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Participants sought for 1 in 4 Poll

The first Australian 1 in 4 Poll is seeking people to respond to a survey on social inclusion. The Poll can be completed by:

- people with disability; and
- carers who are family members or who are paid. Carers can support a person with disability to complete the survey or can complete it themselves.

The information will be used by the researchers - Deakin University and Scope - and by NDS to influence government policy and inform future practice and research.

The 1 in 4 Poll is a national survey, to be conducted at regular intervals over the next 3 years. It takes its name from the fact that disability touches the lives of one in every four Australians - either directly or indirectly in the case of carers. It aims to provide a vehicle for people with disability to voice their opinions on current social issues.

Please distribute information (Word 78KB) about the survey widely and encourage people to participate. The results may assist in building impetus for a National Disability Insurance Scheme and the implementation of the National Disability Strategy.

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