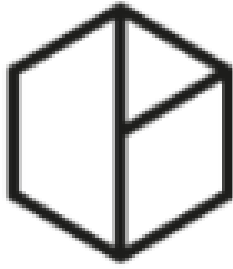


Things you did before COVID 19.

Things you do now.

Our report.

January 2023



PATTERNMAKERS

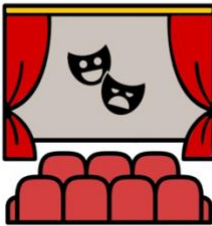
This study

We ask different people questions.

It helps groups plan what to do.

It is called a study. We write a report.

We are called Patternmakers.



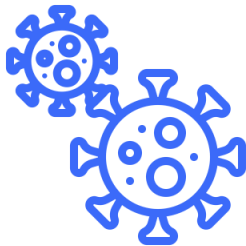
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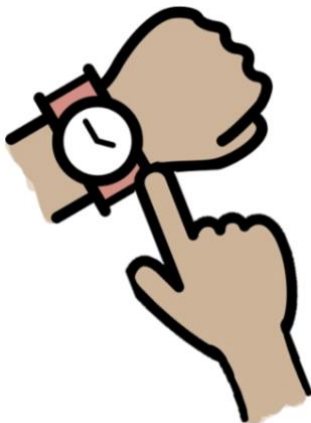
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This study is about



- things you did before COVID 19

- and

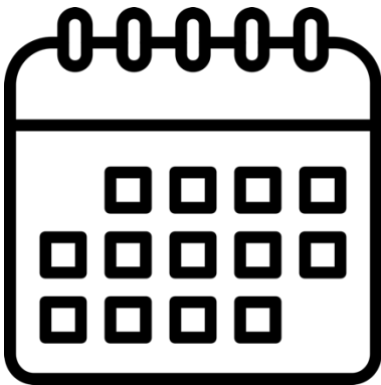


- what you do now.

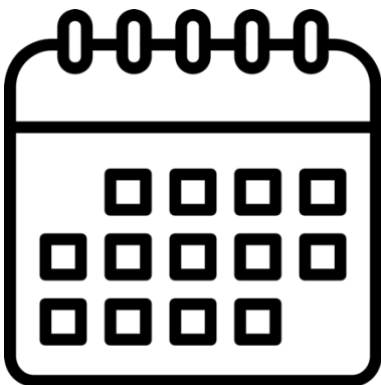
AUDIENCE OUTLOOK MONITOR

We call this our Audience Outlook Monitor.

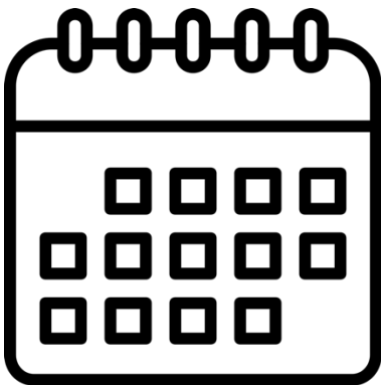
We did our study in



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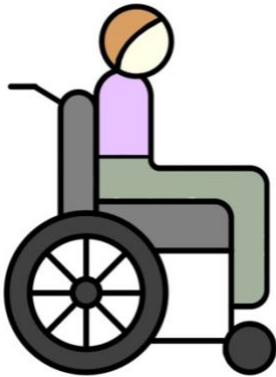
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- 2022.

Who did we talk to?

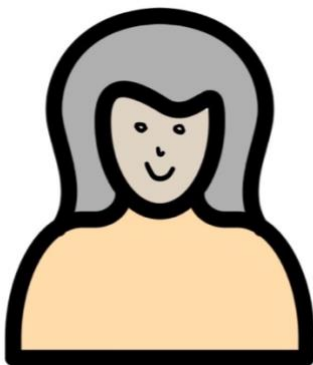
We talked to people with disabilities. Like



- people who have a hard time walking



- people who can not see well

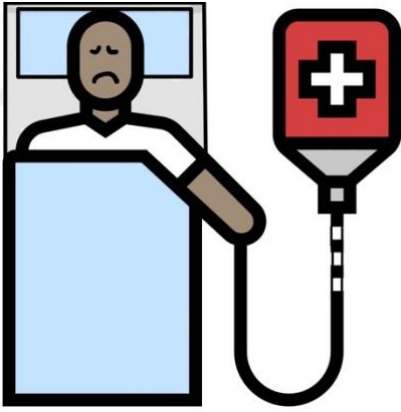


- people who have disabilities that can not be seen.

And



We talked to people who are Deaf.



We talked to people who get sick.

It is easy for them to get sick.

This is called being **immunocompromised**.

Immunocompromised may be a new word. We will highlight it in **blue**.



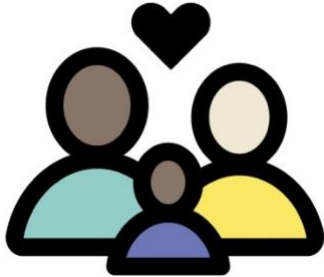
An **immunocompromised** person may need to stay home a lot.



An **immunocompromised** person

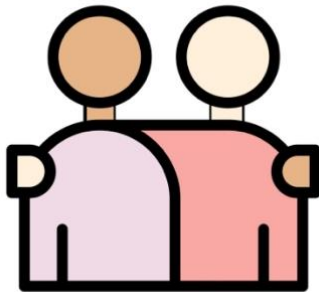
- may have cancer
- may have breathing problems
- may have a sickness that will stay for a long time.

We talked to other people. Other people who not want to get [immunocompromised](#) people sick.



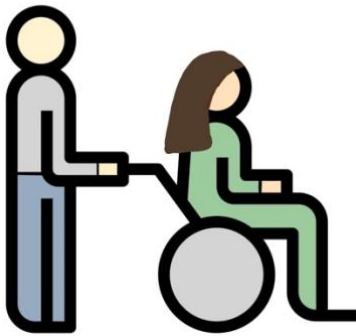
They may be

- family.



They may be

- friends.



They may be

- carers.



They may have to stay home so they do not give COVID 19 to [immunocompromised](#) people.

Who did we talk to?



1 in 10 people have a disability.



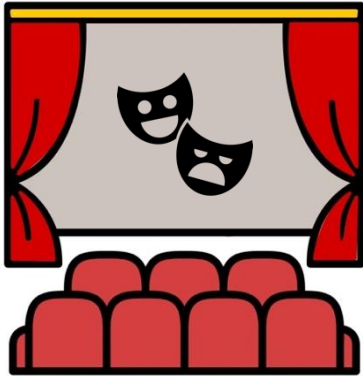
1 in 10 people are [immunocompromised](#).



1 in 10 people said they knew some one who is [immunocompromised](#).

What did you used to see?

You went to things before COVID 19.



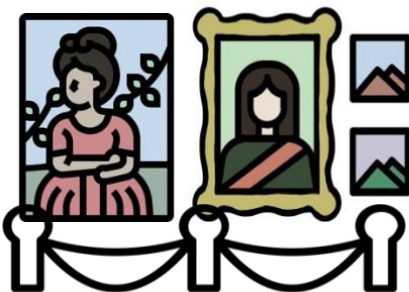
You went to

- shows on stage.



You went to

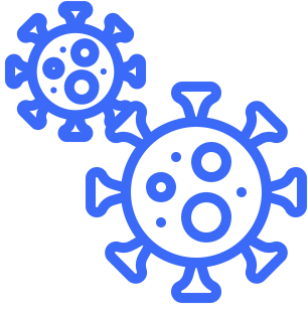
- concerts
- festivals.



You went to

- art shows.

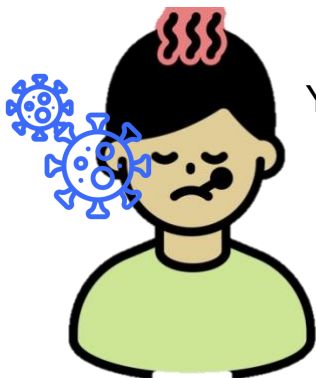
What did you stop?



COVID 19 may have changed what you did.



The rules said you must stay home.



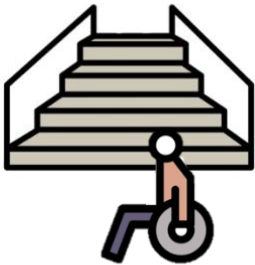
You did **not** want to get sick.

Going to things before COVID 19

Going to things before COVID 19

may have been hard for you.

Things may have been hard to



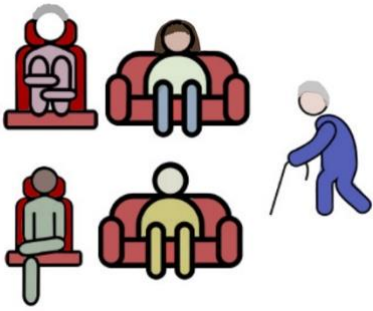
- access



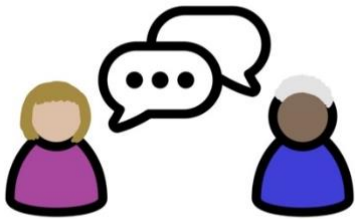
- see



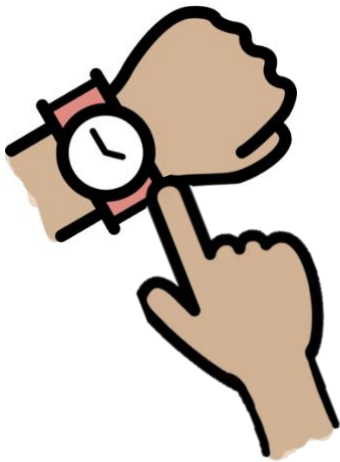
- hear



- sit



- have some one to talk to.

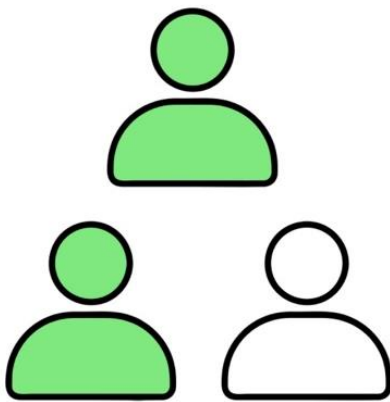


People we talked to said these things are still hard **now**.

COVID 19 makes going to things harder

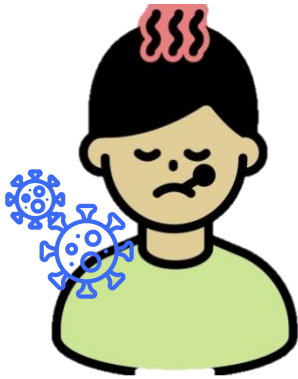
You may find it is harder to go to things now.

2 in 3 people we asked who are



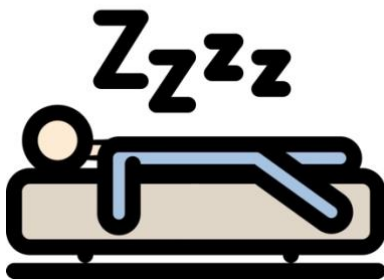
- disabled
- Deaf
- immunocompromised
- know someone who is disabled or immunocompromised

go to less things than they did before COVID 19.



You may **not** be able to go because

- you do **not** want to get COVID 19 .



You may **not** be able to go because

- you are tired from COVID 19



You may **not** be able to go because

- you are scared to be near lots of people.



You may **not** be able to go because

- things cost lots of money.

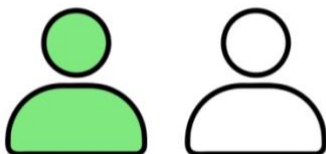
Lots of



- disabled people
- Deaf people
- immunocompromised people
- people who know immunocompromised people

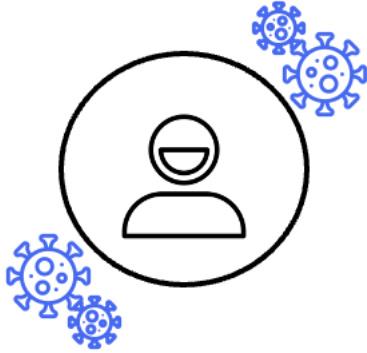


say that things cost a lot of money.

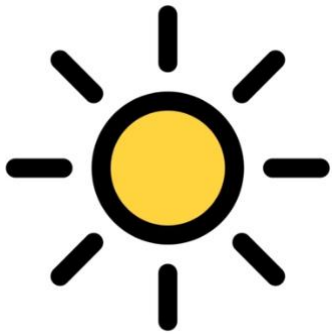


1 in 2 people we asked say things cost more money now. They say this more than every one else.

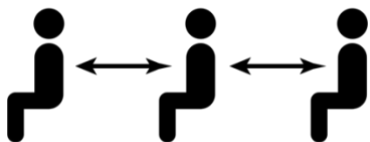
Starting to feel more safe going to things.



People we spoke to said they may do things to feel **safe** from COVID 19. Like



- go to things in the day

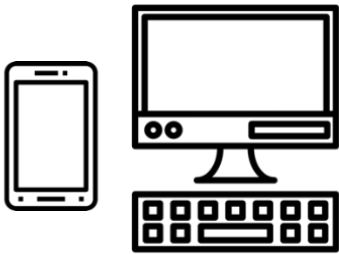


- stay away from lots of people

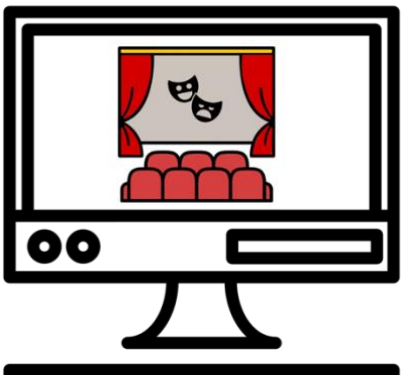


- plan how to get there.

Watching things online.

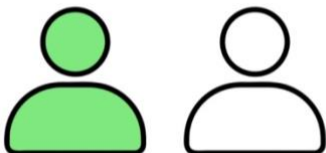


You may like to watch things online.



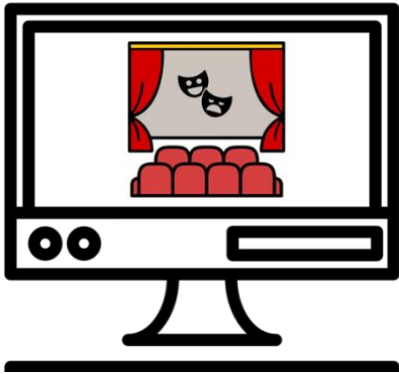
You can watch online things like

- shows on stage
- concerts and festivals
- art shows.

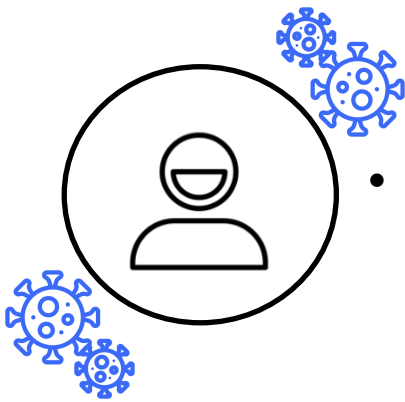


Lots of people we asked like to watch things online.

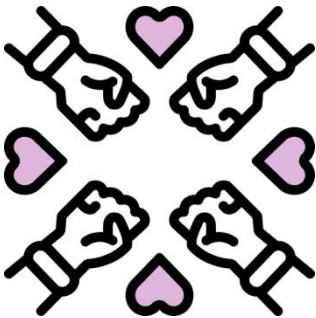
1 in 2 people we asked watched things online.



Watching things online may



- keep you safe from COVID 19



- feel included



- let you have fun.

It can be hard to watch things online now.

It may be that



- there are **not** many things to watch



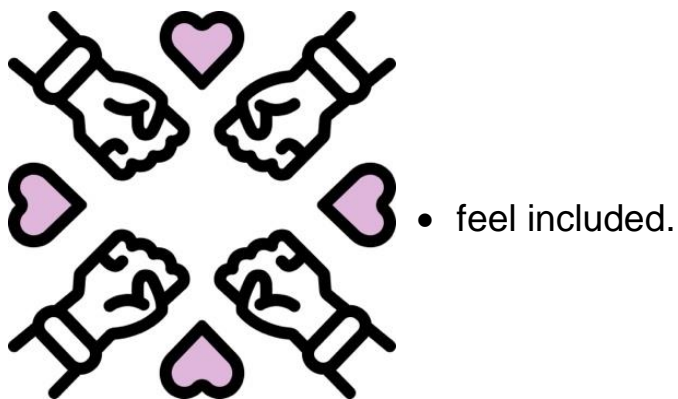
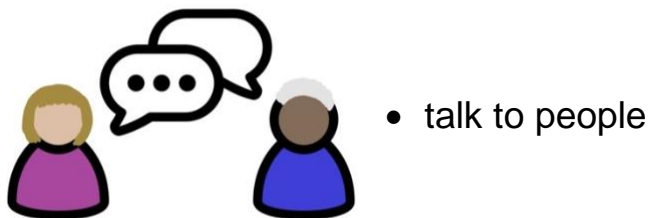
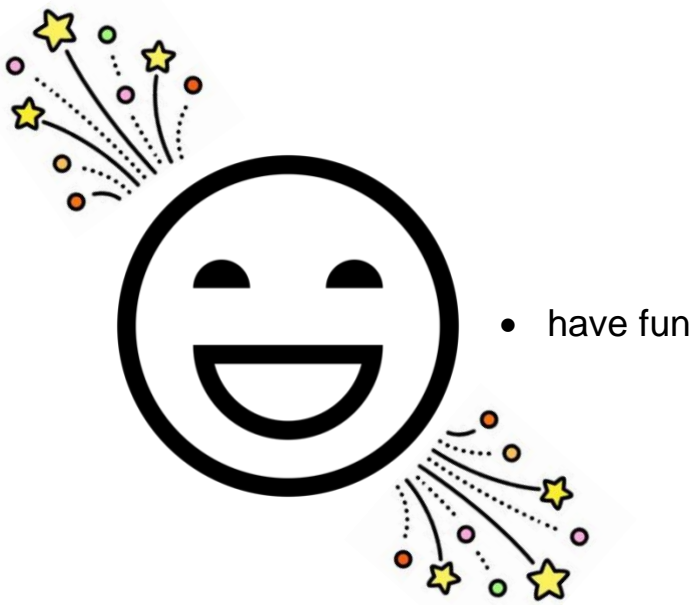
- more people want to see things in person.



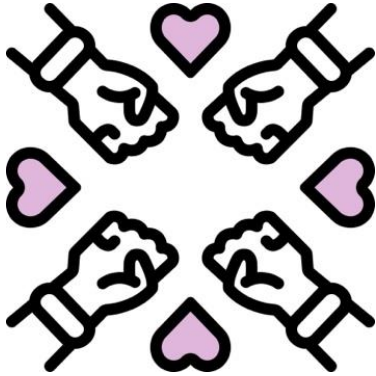
People who can **not** go out may **not** see things in person any more.

Going to things is important.

Going to things can help you



Every one should be able to go to things.



COVID 19 showed us that we can
include every one.



It showed that working together can help us
make things safe.



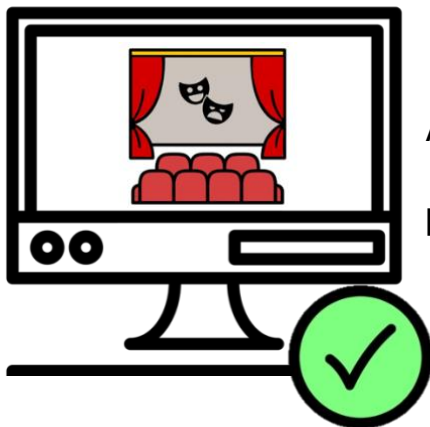
Working together with

- disabled people
 - immunocompromised people
 - people who know immunocompromised and disabled people
- can help include every one.

We spoke to 4 people who are disabled. They had some ideas.



This is Alex.



Alex said putting things online helped a lot of people. We can do more to put things online.



This is Maree.



Maree said we need to give **help** to disabled people.



We need to understand what they need.



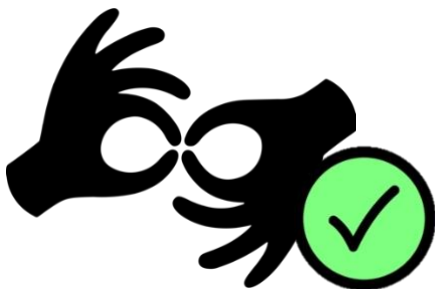
This is Sue Jo.



Sue Jo said that some people are **Deaf**. This means they can **not** hear.



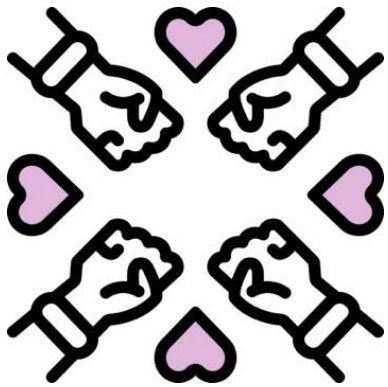
They use sign language.
This is called **Auslan**.



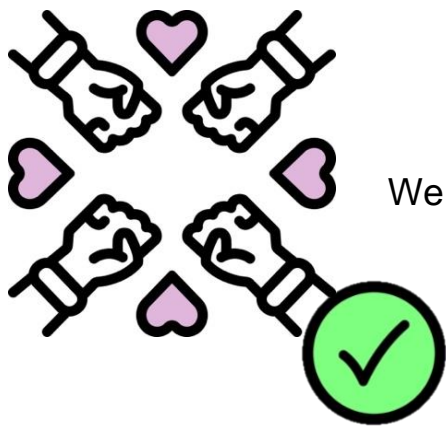
More people should use **Auslan**
so people can understand.



This is Sarah.



Sarah said we included people in COVID 19.



We can keep including people.

Feeling safe going to things

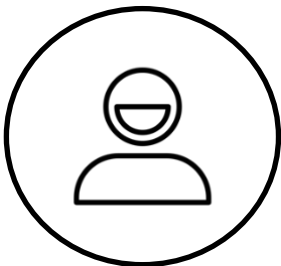


We learned from COVID 19. We learned what disabled and [immunocompromised](#) people need.



You need to know

- the best way to plan.



You need to know

- how to feel safe.



You need to know

- how to ask for help.



This will help you go to things.



You may feel more safe when

- there are **not** too many people.

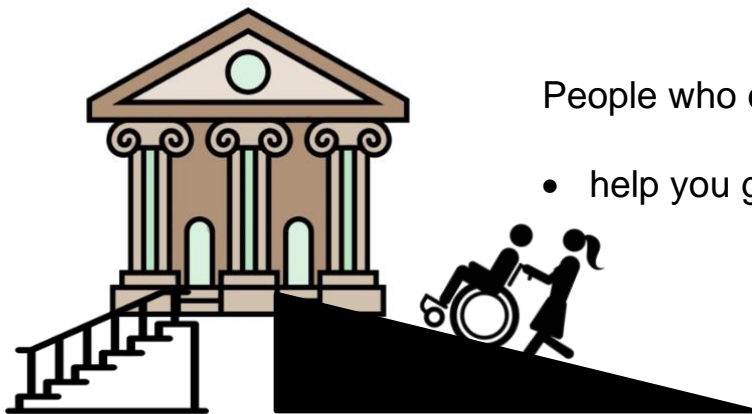


You may feel safe when there are people who can help.



People who can help you may

- help you buy tickets.



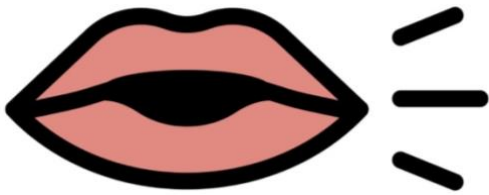
People who can help you may

- help you get inside.



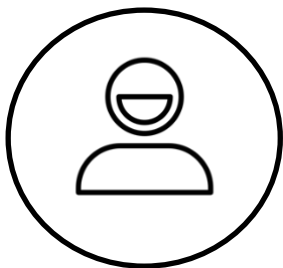
People who can help you may

- talk to you in Auslan.



People who can help you may

- talk to you so you understand.



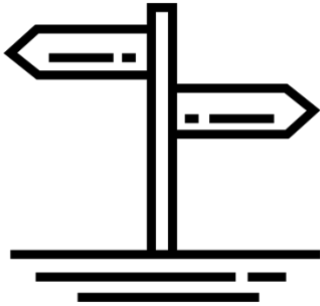
People who can help you may

- help you feel safe.



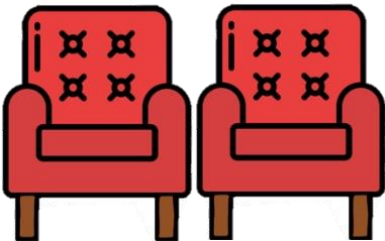
You may feel included in places

- every one can go to.



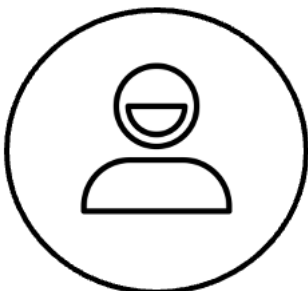
You may feel included in places

- with signs.



You may feel included in places

- with seats



You may feel included in places

- where every one feels safe.

Finding things to go to

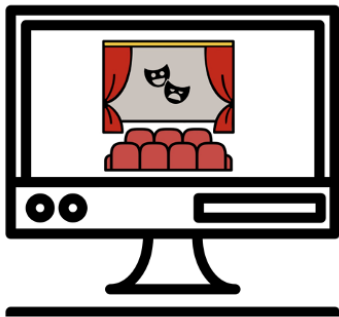


You may go online to find things.



You may look for

- information.



You may look for

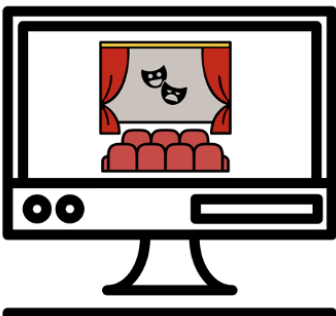
- online shows.



Things online need to be easy to read.



They need to be easy to find.



You may still want to watch things online.

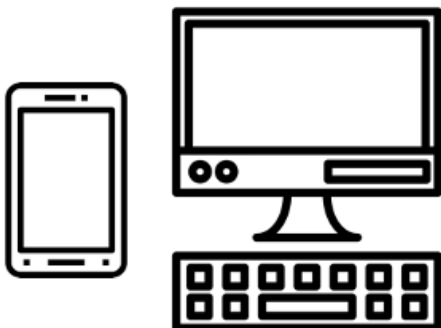


You may need some one to help you watch things online.



Help you with things like

- talking.

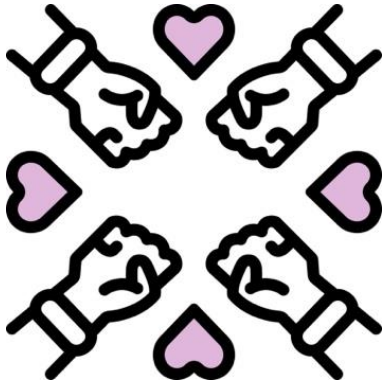


Help you with things like

- using your computer or phone.

Places can help.

Things are changing.



Places can include every one.



They can make disabled and [immunocompromised](#) people safe.



Places need to plan ahead.



Places can make some things cheap.



Places can talk to you. Like



- how to make things better



- when you are happy.