

Explore opportunities

Input from the individuals and families that we support and all staff is essential. You can read about our ideas and thoughts:

- [Identitywa's website](#)
- [Our Facebook page](#)
- [Identikite](#)

You can be actively involved in bringing citizenship to life at Identitywa by...

- [Sharing your ideas directly with staff](#)
- [Participating in Identitywa's Reference Group](#)
- [Sending your ideas to us](#)

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Citizenship at Identitywa



Seven Keys

The Seven Keys to Citizenship
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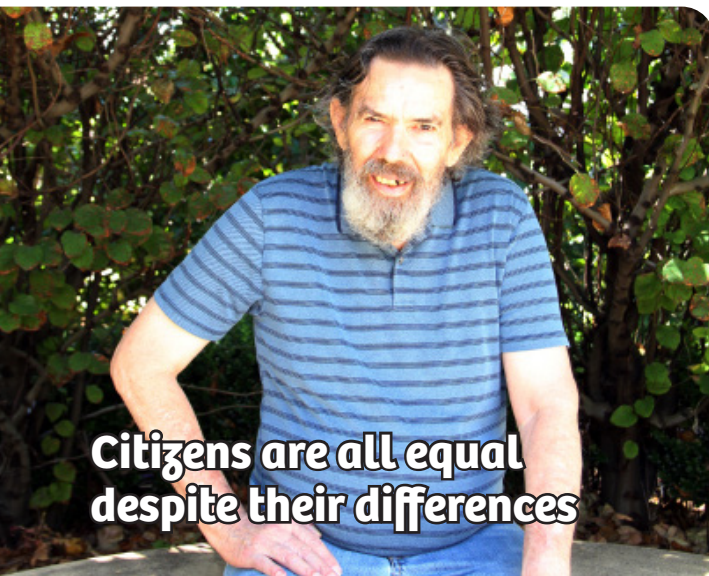
Our Commitment

Identitywa will support individuals, their families and staff to achieve full citizenship. Citizenship means that people:

- are **integral** to their community
- are *and* feel **valued and respected** within their community
- exercise their **rights** and meet their **responsibilities**

and whose








- inherent **dignity** as a human being is upheld
- **uniqueness** is recognised and is considered a **valuable contribution** to a rich and dynamic society.



Seven Keys to Citizenship

The Director of the Centre for Welfare Reform in the UK, Dr Simon Duffy, suggests there are seven elements (keys) that enhance wellbeing. Identitywa is adopting this *Seven Keys to Citizenship* model to guide us in building citizenship for all.

The Seven Keys are:

-  **Purpose** Having goals, hopes and dreams and a structure for life and a plan to achieve this - having one's own direction.
-  **Love** Having loving relationships -finding friendships - enjoying life and love - being part of a family - respecting ourselves and the rights of others.
-  **Life** Making active contribution to our communities - sharing our gifts - making a difference - learning with others - taking risks and having fun.
-  **Home** Having a place where one belongs, where one has control over what happens there and feels safe - a base for a good life.
-  **Freedom** Having control, the ability to speak up and be heard, to be legally visible in society - taking charge of one's own life.
-  **Money** Having enough money to live a good life and control over how that money is spent.
-  **Help** Having good help that enhances our gifts, talents and skills and supports our standing, freedom, rights and responsibilities.

Great outcomes

Bailey's passion is fixing bikes. When he's having a break at Identitywa, he spends as much time as possible building "new" bikes from the loads of parts and his tools which he stores in the house's shed.



Rikeesha travels to the Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Centre with her support worker where she shares time with family members and friends while creating artworks.



Josh gets stuck into life – he works, goes to the gym, plays basketball, swims, creates artworks and loves to dance. Josh keeps in contact with his family and has great fun participating in the activities he chooses.



Jo-Anne contributes to life in her share house by helping to prepare meals, doing the dishes, laundry and some gardening. Staff help her with activities she can't do alone and provide a little prompting with other tasks.

