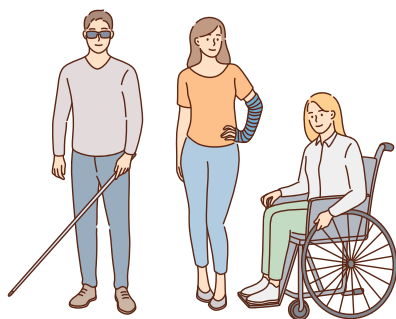


How to make the representation of disabled people in politics better, and to encourage disabled people to take part in politics.



Disabled people are not represented enough in politics.

This is because of disability barriers.



Disabled people are not able to be involved in politics.

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20% of people in the country are disabled.

Less than 2% of Members of Parliament are disabled.



82% of disabled people who take part in politics, take part because they are disabled.



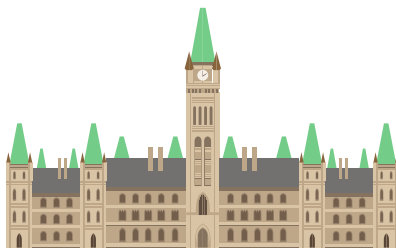
72% of disabled people who are in politics such as Councillors and Members of Parliament do not feel okay to share that they are disabled.



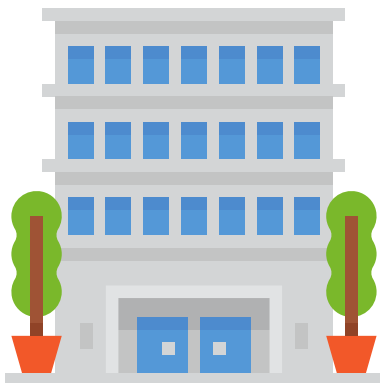
100% do not think that political parties do enough for disabled people.



100% think that there should be extra money for disabled candidates.



Government should make the Houses of Parliament buildings more accessible for disabled people.



Government should make the Local Authority buildings more accessible for disabled people.



Government should give disabled candidates extra funding.



Government should make political parties speak to them every year on their good work for disabled people.



The staff and volunteers of political parties should be trained on accessibility.



Political parties should sign The Disability Confident Employer Scheme.



Political parties should have better ways of campaigning for disabled people.



Political parties should have better ways of choosing their candidates that work better for disabled people.

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