# R2E Purple Orange Business Mentoring





Purple Orange's mentoring program assists your business create a more diverse and inclusive workplace, in line with your values and strategic objectives. Our mentoring team draw upon their own lived experiences with disability to share their expertise and insights.

## Benefits of disability inclusion

Almost 20% of Australians identify as having a disability. Thinking and acting differently about disability and chronic health conditions means you can:

- open new opportunities or revenue streams by thinking differently about the needs of your customers
- widen the talent pool to recruit the best candidates for your organisation
- develop a positive and inclusive culture where employees feel they can give their best to their role, impacting on productivity
- support and retain valued employees who may acquire a disability or have not yet disclosed a disability
- ensure your compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

# What's involved?

Together we explore simple strategies for recruitment and an inclusive culture. The initiatives we recommend benefit all employees.

### The mentoring includes:

- Two consultations followed by the opportunity for ongoing support
- Disability friendly check of your premises
- Tailored recommendations with practical advice and easy wins.

### **Further information**

Visit <u>purpleorange.org.au</u> and the Road to Employment project or contact Kellie Howe at <u>kellieh@purpleorange.org.au</u>

"The Business Mentoring has been an excellent experience. Both Kellie and Belle have been extremely helpful and I always felt comfortable to communicate with them openly and honestly" - Human Resources Manager, ECH

