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Dylan Alcott and the Morrison Government pair up to support disability inclusion in sport

Young Australians with a disability will have the opportunity to enjoy greater participation in sport due to an Australian-first program launched by tennis champion Dylan Alcott and supported by a \$2 million investment from the Morrison Government.

Celebrating the International Day of People with Disability, the Get Skilled Access program *Sports 4 All* was launched at Parliament House in Canberra by co-founder Dylan Alcott and Federal Minister for Youth and Sport, Richard Colbeck.

Sports 4 All will deliver education programs to schools and local sporting clubs, helping more Australians with a disability stay active.

Minister Colbeck said the program will increase community engagement, provide employment opportunities and empower people with a disability to participate in sport at all levels, whether it be as a player, coach, official, administrator or volunteer.

“One in five Australians have some form of disability and research tells us it can impact participation in sport.

“We’re backing organisations like Get Skilled Access to keep breaking down barriers, bringing people together and improving the health, wellbeing and social outcomes for people with a disability.

“Participation in sport and physical activity has enormous benefits, including helping people stay healthy, happy and socially active. By promoting inclusive participation our sporting clubs are strengthening communities and improving the physical and mental wellbeing of our nation.”

International Day of People with Disability aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions. Find out more about [Get Skilled Access](#) and [International Day of People with Disability](#).

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