

# Seeing Eye Dogs Welcome

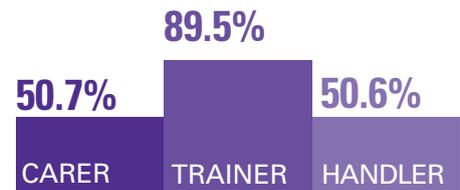
Support people with a Seeing Eye Dog or puppy, to gain access to public places.



People in the company of a Seeing Eye Dog puppy, dog in training or working dog, have a right of access to all public spaces and services. Vision Australia's research shows that many people experience discrimination when out with a Seeing Eye Dog or puppy in public places. Vision Australia is calling on you to help stop discriminatory behaviour and support people with a Seeing Eye Dog or puppy gain access to public spaces.

**55%**

have been refused access to a public space while out with a Seeing Eye Dog



**1 in 2**

have felt discriminated against while out with a Seeing Eye Dog



**60%**

experienced difficulty hailing a taxi when out with their Seeing Eye Dog



**60%**

of handlers have experienced difficulty getting a table in a restaurant or café while out with their Seeing Eye Dog



"Sometimes they won't let me enter a cafe or restaurant. When they do, I can't sit where I want, and I'm often asked to sit in an area away from other people"

**1 in 3**

people experienced difficulty with reserving accommodation whilst travelling with their Seeing Eye Dog



CARER: a volunteer who looks after a Seeing Eye Dog puppy during their early developmental stages.

TRAINER: a paid employee of Vision Australia. HANDLER: a person who is blind who works with a Seeing Eye Dog for improved independence.

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