

# How to share messages at a protest

## Easy Read guide

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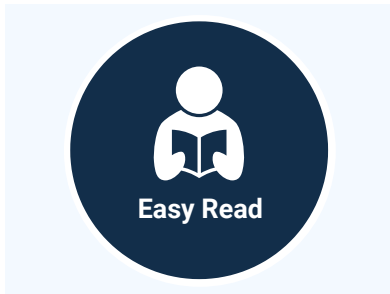


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We wrote this guide in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

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You can ask for help to read this guide. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

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# Protests



A protest is when people meet together in one place to call for social change.

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Social change is when change happens that affects many people.

A positive social change makes things better for people.

For example, a law may be changed to stop discrimination.

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There are many ways you can share messages at a protest.

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You can use art to share messages.

You can use humour to share messages.

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# Some ways to share messages



Write or paint a message on cardboard.

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Print a message on paper and glue it onto cardboard.

You can add a stick and make it into a sign.

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Hold up a sign that is given out by the campaigners.

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Paint a message on material to make a banner.

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# Some ways to share messages



Wear a badge with a message on it.

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Wear a t-shirt with a message on it.

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Write or paint a message on an umbrella.

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Wear or carry something that is connected to your message.

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## Things to think about



What is the message that you want to share with people?

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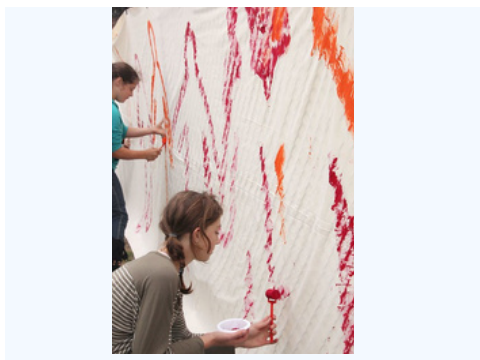


What materials will you need?

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- Do you want to make it on your own or with others?
- Will you need help?
- Who can help?

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