# Office of the Queensland Ombudsman25 years of whistleblower protection in Queensland

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The Queensland Ombudsman is responsible for oversighting implementation of the PID Act. The Ombudsman has issued standards setting out what public sector agencies should do to create a culture, and implement systems, to enable people to report wrongdoing and support them when they do. The Ombudsman also provides training to public sector officers.

We need your help to educate all public sector officers of their rights and responsibilities about making public interest disclosures.

Please find downloadable materials [via this Dropbox link](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t3krb9wldoxxbr1/AACnj-KOctQg2Qnp5mgqmml9a?dl=0) with everything you need to help us spread the word.

## Print

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| **File name** | **Format** | **Dimensions** |
| PIDs 25 years – A4 poster – indoor worker PIDs 25 years – A4 poster – outdoor worker | PDF | A4 (210 x 297mm) |
| PIDs 25 years – A5 ad – indoor worker PIDs 25 years – A5 ad – outdoor worker | PDF | (190 x 128mm) |

## Social media/intranet

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| PIDs 25 years – social square – green PIDs 25 years – social square – grey | JPG and PNG files | 1200x1200px |

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The PID Act provides a way for people to disclose information about serious wrongdoing in the public sector, and to ensure they are appropriately protected when they do.

Want to know more?

\* Search your agency’s website for its PID procedure and contact your agency’s PID coordinator.

\* View the range of PID resources **bit.ly/Qld-PIDs**

If you would like additional information to help spread the word, contact the Queensland Ombudsman Communications team by emailing [media@ombudsman.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@ombudsman.qld.gov.au).