

Did you know?

- One in 5 Australians has a disability
- 1.3 million Australians live with a severe or profound disability
- At House With No Steps we support over 2000 people with a disability (including those with mental health disorders) across 100 sites in New South Wales and Queensland.

Our vision is to 'enhance the lives of people with disabilities' by helping them live full, valued and visible lives within their local communities.

We strive to base all of our services around a true 'person-centred' planning approach, ensuring that our staff continually focus on the unique needs and desires of each individual client.



For more information

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Operating from
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All regions of House With No Steps have achieved Certification to ISO 9001. This internationally recognized benchmark assures quality systems and procedures are in place in all areas of our operation.



Helping people with disability make the most of their abilities

Queensland Region



Making the most of our abilities



House With No Steps (HWNS) has operated in Queensland since 1986 and has centres in Greater Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and North Queensland.

We are proud to be one of Australia's leading service providers, offering people with a disability a wide range of services including accommodation, employment, community participation, education and training.

LIVING

Supported Community Living

HWNS assists people to live as independently as possible within their communities by offering a range of quality support to people living in either their own homes or in community living arrangements. The level of support varies depending upon a person's needs and desires.

Respite Services

HWNS recognises the importance of providing quality support services for carers of people with a disability who require a break when and where it's needed. A wide range of social, recreational and leisure activities are available and each participant has a flexible program that is designed to meet their interests. Emergency, short term overnight, and centre based care is available.

WORKING

Having a job gives a person with a disability a sense of pride, belonging and the knowledge that they are a productive member of the Australian workforce.

Open Employment Service

HWNS operates a specialist disability employment agency known as House Employment. This service assists people to gain work experience, work placements, further education and specialist training in order to secure sustainable employment in mainstream businesses.

Supported Employment Service

HWNS own and operates a range of businesses in Queensland, some of the business services that we offer include:

- Packaging, collating and bulk mailing
- Light assembly
- Light manufacturing
- Catering for private and corporate functions, community and business events
- Grounds maintenance

These businesses showcase the consistent ability of our supported employees to deliver and succeed in a competitive marketplace.

CONNECTING

Our goal is to support people to participate and integrate within their communities with dignity and independence.

Day programs

Through our Transition from School and Transition to Work programs HWNS offers a range of structured programs aimed at enhancing social and interpersonal skills and that assist people to successfully transition into wider community life. Some of the activities offered in day programs include:

- Work ready training
- Creative activities (art and craft)
- Recreational outings (sailing, fishing, shopping, movies)
- Life and social skills development (money handling, cooking, communication, health and hygiene management)

LEARNING

House With No Steps is a **Registered Training Organisation** and provides a wide range of nationally recognised qualifications from Certificate I to Diploma Level. People with and without disabilities are encouraged and supported to complete training courses that satisfy their personal and professional development.