



House With No Steps provides a range of community services including accommodation, independent living programs and day program services to enhance skill development and improved quality of life for people with disabilities.

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

Helping people with disabilities make the most of their abilities

Since 1962, House With No Steps has supported children and adults with an intellectual, physical, sensory and/or psychiatric disability to live, learn, work and connect in the community.

We are proud to be one of Australia’s leading service providers to people with a disability, offering employment, education and training and community support services to over 2000 people with a disability each week.

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

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RESIDENTIAL & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Independent Living Program assists people to develop the skills and knowledge to live independently in their own home and become active members of their community. A maximum of 10 hours a week of flexible support options are offered depending on individual needs.

GROUP LIVING

Group Homes provide accommodation for 4-6 people with complex and high support needs, 24 hours a day. Group Homes are staffed by qualified support workers who help clients develop and implement individual plans with the aim of supporting their individual needs. The staffing level is in accordance with the assessed need of the group of clients in the Group Home.

DAY PROGRAMS, RESPITE & LEISURE

RESPITE

Our *Respite Programs* provide carers with a break from the life-long commitment of caring and supporting a person with a disability at home. We provide a range of opportunities for the person with a disability including centre-based activities, community access and short holiday breaks.

LIVE IT UP LEISURE SUPPORT SERVICE

'Live It Up' offers a wide range of leisure activities and holidays on a "user pays" basis. Our extensive program offers week day activities and weekend day trips including ferry trips and boat cruises, live concerts, cinema and theatre visits, adventure and theme parks, train and bus tours to a range of destinations.

We also plan interstate and international holidays including destinations on the Sunshine Coast, Hawaii, Melbourne, Port Stephens and the Hunter Valley to name a few. *'Live It Up'* is developed in conjunction with participants to ensure the service is meeting their needs.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

CPP Programs focus on inclusion and integration of participants within their group and the community. Individualised Personal Plans (IPP) are developed with the participant and their families and/or carers so that support and training can be delivered in accordance to their needs and their goals. Activities are based on leisure and skill building and include money skills, communication, independent living, travel training, drama and dance, arts and craft.

TRANSITION TO WORK PROGRAM

The *Transition to Work (TTW) Program* is a two year program that achieves employment for young people with a disability. The program develops the skills and qualifications needed by young people to successfully secure and sustain open or supported employment.