



If you are a young person with a disability who is leaving school this year and would like to get a job, then the Transition To Work Program could be for you!

Who is Eligible for Transition To Work or the Community Participation Program?

- A school leaver who has completed year 12 and has an intellectual, psychiatric, physical or sensory disability;
- Has been assessed as eligible by DADHC and
- Is a resident of NSW.

You can also apply to transfer from one Program to the other at any time.

You are not eligible if **currently** working in paid employment for more than 8 hours per week or in full time vocational or higher education.

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.

For information please contact

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**Transition To Work & Community Participation Programs
Southern NSW Region**



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Making the most of our abilities



Information for School Leavers

Leaving School is a big step in a young person's life.

The *Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC)* assess school leavers and provide funding for them to participate in either the *Transition to Work (TTW)* or *Community Participation Program (CPP)*.

House With No Steps provide both programs in a number of areas across Southern New South Wales.

House With No Steps provide a **Person Centred Approach** to each young person entering the service.

This means we will meet with the young person, their family, school representatives and any significant person in their life to design a program around their individual needs and desires to experience life as a young adult.

The emphasis will be placed on connecting and facilitating opportunities for the young person to actively engage formally and informally in their community and form social networks. Examples of this would be connecting the young person with volunteer work, supported or open employment, joining local service, sporting clubs and enjoying the many recreational activities that are also opportunities to learn in natural environments to enhance skills in a variety of areas.

Person Centred Planning is about providing services to people with a disability based on who they are as individuals.

The process involves a variety of tools and approaches used to actively search for a persons natural gifts and abilities, and to aid them in defining their hopes and dreams.

The focus is on the person first rather than relating to their diagnostic label or 'fitting' in with the service and it's programs.

Who to Contact

For more information regarding CPP or TTW in your local area please contact the Operations Manager on (02) 4221 0300.

Person Centred Planning is a well established concept adopted by Disability Services worldwide and House With No Steps is proud to be a lead organisation and provide this exciting concept to young people, who have their whole futures in front of them.

OUR VISION

To enhance the lives of people with disabilities

OUR MISSION

To make the most of people's abilities through quality support services