



Find out more

Our community participation programs are based at the following locations. Find out more by contacting our project coordinators at:

Wollongong

75 Auburn St, Wollongong – Phone: 02 4227 6507

Balgownie

42 Brian St, Balgownie – Phone: 02 4284 8555

Rui's Place – Family Governance Program

26 Lawson St, Fairy Meadow – Phone: 02 4285 9401

Shoalhaven

38 Worrigee St, Nowra – Phone: 02 4423 2076

Ulladulla

32 Did-Dell St, Ulladulla – Phone: 02 4454 1930

Eurobodalla

Cnr Heradale Pde & Bavarde Ave, Batemans Bay
Phone: 02 4472 9177

House With No Steps Regional Office

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Information for school leavers

Community Participation Program
Southern NSW

Who are House With No Steps?

We are one of Australia's leading service providers to people with a disability, offering employment, education, training and community support services to over 2500 people with a disability each week.

Since 1962, we have supported children and adults with an intellectual, physical, sensory and/or psychiatric disability to live, learn, work and connect in the community.

Who is eligible?

- A school leaver who has completed year 12 and has an intellectual, psychiatric, physical or sensory disability, and
- Has been assessed as eligible by ADHC, and
- Is a resident of NSW
- You are not eligible if currently working in paid employment for more than 6 hours per week or in full time study.





Leaving school is a big step in your life.

At House With No Steps, we're here to help make the transition from school easier for you and develop your skills for life.

Our 'Community Participation Program' is designed for young people with a disability leaving school who require support to develop the skills they need to work towards their goals, increase their independence and participate as valued and active members of the community.

We have three service types you can choose from:

- Centre based with community access
- Individual community based options
- Self-managed packages

Developing your independence

At House With No Steps our focus is on creating opportunities for you to make the most of your abilities. We will assist you to develop your skills and confidence to ensure you achieve greater independence.

A personalised approach

We provide a personalised approach and listen to your needs. We will work with you to develop a person centred plan ensuring you gain the skills and confidence you need.

Developing a plan for your future

We will plan with you to figure out what you want to get out of life after school. The plan will be developed with you and those people important to you. We will then help you to put your plan in place.

Develop your skills and confidence

We will create opportunities for you to learn within a fun and supportive atmosphere. Our program combines small group and individual activities. We will help you to review your options and plan for your future to maximise your abilities.

Taking a person centred approach

House With No Steps embraces a person centred approach, what this means for you is:

- You determine what you want to get out of the service and what you want your support to look like
- We value the input of your family and other people important to you
- Your person centred plan will form the basis of your support
- Together, we will review your plan and your support regularly

What types of things can we do to assist you?

Some of the skills you may learn and activities you may complete during the program include:

- Find ways to get involved and contribute in your local community
- Learn the skills needed to be a confident and assertive member of your community
- Connect with social and interest groups to form new friendships
- Find ways to be active and healthy
- Learn new skills or become involved in new interests
- Get involved in more activities based on things you already enjoy
- Experience life as a young adult

