

About OC Connections



Easy English

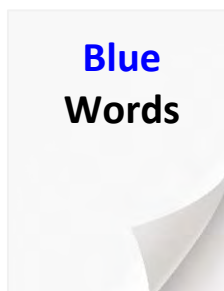


This sheet is about OC Connections. It is about

- our services we provide
- and
- how we will work with you.



You can ask someone to help you read this sheet.



Some words in this sheet are in **blue**. You can find out the meaning of these words on page 11.

About our services



OC Connections has services for people with a disability.

We can support you to



- be part of the **community**
- choose the things you want to do in your life
and



- do the **activities** you enjoy.
- learn new **skills**
or



- work.

We also have houses you can live in where you can get the support you need.



When we work with you we will

- make sure you can choose your services
 - give you the services you need
 - help you meet your **goals**
 - treat you with **respect**
- and
- help you do as much as you can for yourself.



About My Home



Our service includes

- **supported accommodation.** This means houses you can live in and get the support you need.
- **short term accommodation.** This means somewhere you can stay while your carer takes a break.
- **in home support.** This means support we can give you in your home.



Our staff will help you to

- do as much for yourself as you can
- do the things you want to do
- and
- be part of the **community**.



About our day supports



OC Connections can work with you to decide the things you want to do in your day.



You can choose to do things like

- art
- music
- getting fit
- learning a new **skill**.
- cooking
- gardening
- computers
- swimming
- and more.



It is up to you

About work and training



OC Connections can help you get a job.



We can also help you learn new **skills** that can help you get a job later.



You can work at OC Connections.

You can get the support you need while you work with us.

About recreation



OC Connections can support you while you do **activities** that you enjoy. You can also learn new **skills**.

You can



- do **activities** on your own or with other people
- or
- go on a holiday.



There are lots of things you can do. You can go

- bowling
- to a concert
- sailing
- and more.



We also have a holiday house at the beach for people with disability.

You can rent this house with friends or family.

The NDIS



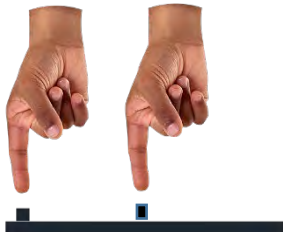
The **NDIS** is the new way the government supports people with disability.



NDIS

OC Connections is a NDIS service **provider**.

This means we can give services to people who use the NDIS.



We can help you if you are

- just starting to use the NDIS
- or
- already using the NDIS.



We can give you information about

- the NDIS and how it works
- what NDIS services you can get from us.



We can also help you get ready for your **NDIS planning meeting**.



You can

Phone 9569 0603



Email info@occonnections.org.au

or



meet us in person to talk about what we can do for you.



You can also find out more about the NDIS

on the NDIS website www.ndis.gov.au

or

Phone 1800 800 1100.

What do these words mean?

<p>activities</p>	<p>Things you do on your own or with others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for fun • to learn <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to relax. <p>For example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • art • music • bowling <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • going to a concert.
<p>community</p>	<p>The</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • places <p>around where you live.</p>

goals	<p>Things that you want to do in your life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • now or • in the future.
NDIS planning meeting	<p>When you meet with an NDIS planner to make your NDIS plan.</p>
provider	<p>A business that has services for people with disability.</p>
respect	<p>A feeling or understanding that someone or something is important. And to treat that person or thing well.</p>
skills	<p>To know how to do something well. For example if you have computer skills then you know how to use a computer well.</p>
training	<p>Learning how to do something. For example computer training is when you learn how to use a computer.</p>

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