



# MY HOME

## OVERVIEW



***OC Connections understands that home should be a safe place where you can truly be yourself and where how you live, and who you live with should be based on personal choice and individual decisions.***

***OC Connections' Community Living services offer a broad range of support options to allow you to have greater choice and control over where, how and who you live with while ensuring you have access to the supports to allow you to develop life skills, access activities and be an engaged member of your household and the community. It's all part of our Co Achieve service model.***

## **CO ACHIEVE**

Like all of our service offerings, OC Connections Community Living focus on person centred active support so that people are in control of the support they need to live the life they choose. We adopt an inclusive and collaborative approach true to our values of opportunity and choice, underpinned by our Co Achieve service model.

This model maps out a way to support individuals to achieve their goals at home, at work and doing activities throughout their day through asking the right questions, listening to each individual and their network of family and supports and working together. A visual representation of this model is on the back page of this brochure.

### **PERSON CENTRED ACTIVE SUPPORT**

#### **How do we do this?**

- We have a dedicated team leader at every site with a committed team of support workers.
- We have a commitment to employing trained staff and developing an annual training plan to keep our staff current in the key areas of support.
- We work closely with family, support coordination and allied health services and key stakeholders to get the best outcomes for the people we support.



## SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING (SIL)

OC Connections offer a range of Supported Independent Living (SIL) options to support your individual needs within our community homes. These options help you to achieve your greatest level of independence, so you can live a life that reflects your own choices and goals.

As an NDIS participant, you may be eligible for SIL funding. Funding is available for people who rent privately, own their own home, live with others, or live in Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

Access to our SIL environments can vary according to property ownership and your plan's inclusions.

## SPECIALIST DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION (SDA)

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is dedicated accessible housing for NDIS participants. The properties include accessibility options.

Some OC Connections houses are SDA assessed and registered with varying levels of liveability to meet the needs of a diverse population. Not all properties managed by OC Connections are owned by us.

**You can view our vacancies at**  
<https://occonnections.org/my-home/>

## SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION (STA) (formerly Facility-Based Respite)

OC Connections' Short-Term Accommodation and Respite helps you and your family or carer maintain life balance.

STA gives you the chance to explore opportunities, make new friends, learn new skills and have a break from home.

OC Connections' short-term accommodation is based in Oakleigh. Our three-bedroom accommodation is offered on a short-term, emergency or planned basis, and includes overnight options. Lengths of stay depend on individual circumstances, however, are generally limited to 1-2 weeks at a time. We offer Short Term Accommodation every day and night of the year.

We are mindful of compatibility with staff and other participants when making bookings.

The level of support provided varies according to an individual's needs. Our friendly staff are fully trained, and our accommodation is a home-like setting so you will feel comfortable when away from your usual home.



## IN HOME SUPPORT

OC Connections offers individualised support which can be provided in your family home or in other accommodation within the community.

We work with you to identify your needs and help you to work out what services are best suited to you. We understand that support needs vary from person to person.

We also understand that to achieve the best outcome for you is to have choice and control over your In-Home support. We work with you to achieve the support you need in your own home so that you can live the life you want.

### We offer you the opportunity to:

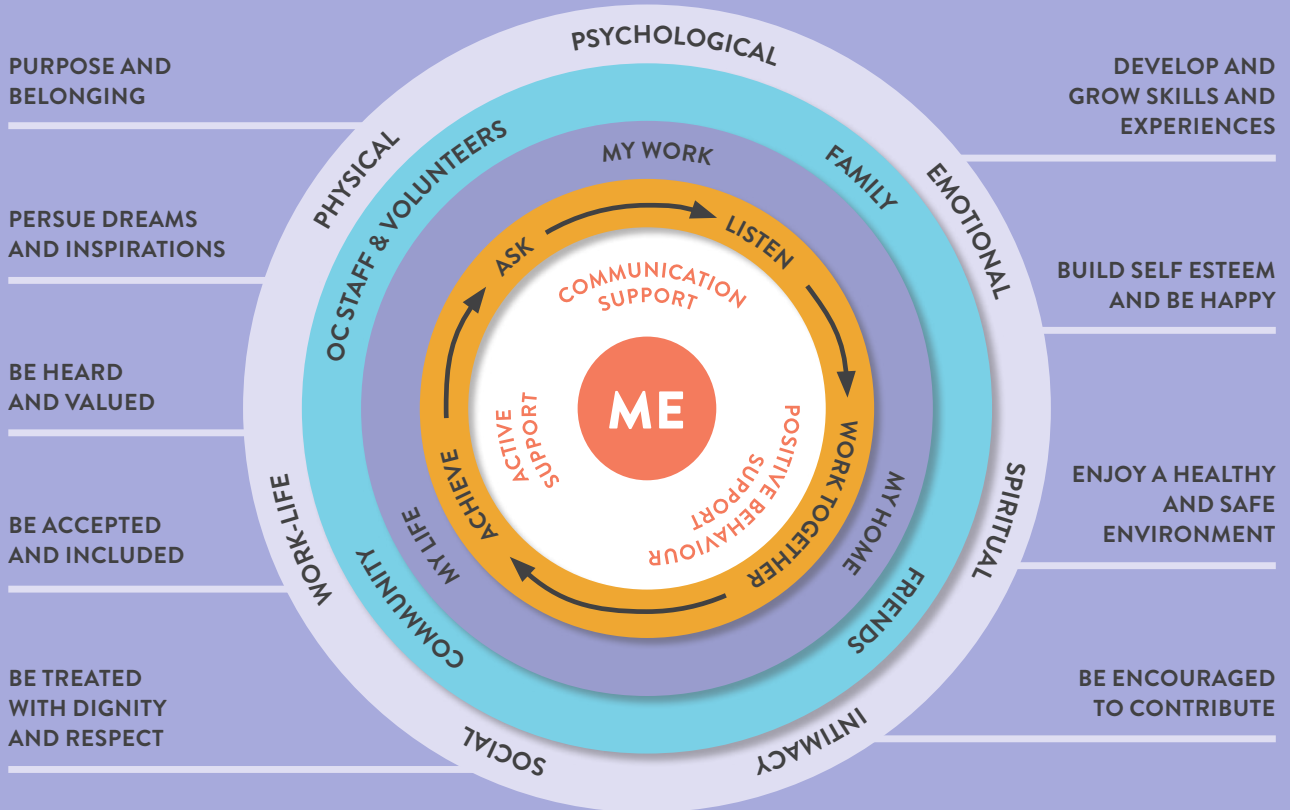
- Determine what supports you want
- Determine how your funding will be spent
- Have flexible support that suits your needs.

Supports can include a mix of informal supports, help through community services, or from funded disability support (NDIS). We also offer programs to develop your personal and independence skills.





## THE CO-ACHIEVE MODEL



## ACHIEVE WHAT YOU WANT THROUGH THE OC CONNECTIONS MODEL

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