

TARGET GROUP

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Lifestyle Connections will provide individualised support to people with disabilities over the age of 16 years to enable them to experience inclusive community based support and activities of their choice.

The Disability Services Act 2006 defines the target group for funded services as persons with a disability that:-

- (a) is attributable to-
 - i. an intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive, neurological, sensory or physical impairment; or
 - ii. a combination of impairments mentioned in subparagraph (i); and
- (b) results in –
 - i. a substantial reduction of the person’s capacity for communication, social interaction, learning, mobility or self care or management; and
 - ii. the person needing support.
 - The impairment may result from an acquired brain injury.
 - The disability must be permanent or likely to be permanent.
 - The disability may be, but need not be, of chronic episodic nature.

We acknowledge that we must target people with disabilities who need support and opportunity to enable them to participate in their community.

The group targeted for this service is persons with disabilities from 16 years of age, of any gender, of any ethnic background and with a limited social network.

Lifestyle Connections will provide support to people living in the area north to Palm Cove, south to Gordonvale and North West to Smithfield. Support provided will be provided within these boundaries.

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