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Disability ACT

Disability ACT has a mandate from the ACT Government to pursue the achievement of the following Vision for all people with disabilities in the ACT.

*All people with disabilities achieve what they want to achieve,
live how they want to live, and are valued as full and
equal members of the ACT community.*

Disability ACT's role is to plan, co-ordinate, facilitate and, where necessary provide and monitor, services for people with disabilities in the ACT and the people who care for them. This role is carried out within the strategic direction of the Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services.

Disability ACT has three distinct areas that support people with disabilities. All three areas work together to achieve the best possible outcomes. These areas are:

Sector Development and Support

Sector Development and Support (SDS) works with and funds community organisations to deliver quality support and services to people with disabilities in the ACT. SDS works with individuals and organisations to support the development of new initiatives in the disability sector.

Policy and Planning

Policy and Planning is responsible for ensuring that organisational policies and practices reflect the unique needs and desired outcomes for people with a disability and the families who care for them. The unit also provides advice to the ACT Government on issues that impact on people with disabilities.





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Individual Support Services (ISS)

ISS provides individualised and flexible support arrangements for people with disabilities on behalf of Disability ACT. These services include supported accommodation, respite, community living support, needs assessment, and the Intensive Treatment and Support Service (ITAS).

Our Location:

Disability ACT is located on the ground floor Nature Conservation House, cnr of Benjamin Way and Emu Bank in Belconnen.

Our mailing address is GPO Box 158, Canberra City, ACT, 2601.

Office Hours:

Office hours are 9.00 to 5.00 Monday to Friday and an information and referral service for ISS services as well as other government and community services is available on 62071086.

More detailed information is available on our website at: www.dhcs.act.gov.au

