



2017/18 POST SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET

for students with disability

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Introduction

This booklet has been developed to provide you with information about disability service providers in the St George and surrounding areas. Use it to help you gather as much information as possible from our Post School Disability Expos and on your visits to providers. It is designed so you can read about a programme or service, what it is, and a list of the providers offering that service.

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Local NOVA offices located at:

- **Hurstville** - Level 5/ 34 MacMahon Street, Hurstville NSW 2220
Phone: 8568 7700
- **Rockdale** - 631 Princes Highway, Rockdale NSW 2216
Phone: 9508 4400
- **Bankstown** - Level 1, Unit 10 398 Chapel Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200
Phone: 8713 9900

Website: novaemployment.com.au

Checklist:

Below is a list of some things you may need to think about as your child becomes a young adult. Most of the changes need to be considered when your son/daughter turns 16 years of age.

Guardianship:

- NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal **ph: 1300 006 228**

Centrelink: (Disability – phone 13 27 17)

- Carers allowance/carers payment
- CRN number
- Disability Support Pension (**apply one month before 16th birthday**)
- Pensioner Education Supplement (PES)

Department of Education supports:

- Support Teacher Transition (STT) – area based
- Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) – school based
- Transition Advisor – school based
- Assessment for post school funding (2018 procedure to be advised)

Financial Services:

- Bank account
- Tax file number

Carers Support:

- Carers NSW Website - carersnsw.org.au
- Carer Gateway website - carergateway.gov.au

Health Services:

- Medical Transition support – e.g. referral to adult service (Kogarah Development Assessment Service DAS **ph: 8566 1222**)
- Health summary - Red book (developed by the Department of Health. Provides easy concise record which can be updated)
- Trapeze - set up to help young people and parents plan and manage their transition from paediatrics to the adult health care system. trapeze.org.au

NDIS:

- NDIS hotline - **1800 800 110**
- Useful websites:
 - everyaustraliancounts.com.au
 - mychoicematters.org
 - ndisnsw.com.au

Other:

- Companion Card - **1800 893 044** nswcompanioncard.org.au
- Taxi transport subsidy scheme (through Transport NSW - **1800 623 724**)
- Electoral roll
- Medicare card
- Proof of age card
- Continence Aids Assistance Scheme (CAAS)

Questions to ask Service Providers

Make a copy for each service you visit. Minimum of 3 visits recommended.

Name of Service:

Address:

Contact person:

Phone:

General Questions:

- What hours do you operate and can the hours be extended in the morning, the afternoon or weekend?
- Are there additional daily costs and what are they for?
- Who is mostly in your groups – clients with an intellectual disability, physical disability, Autism, Mental Health or combination?
- How many clients do you average in each group? How many clients in your overall service?
- How many vacancies are available for next year? Can I put my son/daughter's name on a list?
- What training do the staff in your service have? Do you provide ongoing training and support?
- Does the service provide School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES, formally TTW) or a Day Program (formally Community Participation) – **Now go to either SLES Questions or Day Program Questions, according to your choice.**

SLES Questions: (School Leaver Employment Supports are designed for students hoping to achieve a vocational goal within 2 years)

- What do you offer in a SLES/Work Readiness package?
 - Travel training?
 - Work Experience in a supported setting?
 - Work Experience in an open setting?
 - Continuation of Literacy and Numeracy Skills?
 - Life Skills for independence?
- Are you a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or do you have links to TAFE?

- Does your service link with a Disability Employment Service (DES)?
- What is your success rate in placing young people in employment?
- What happens if my son/daughter does not have, or is not job ready, by the end of the SLES twelve month period?

Day Program Questions: (For students with community participation/social goals)

- What is the focus of your Day Program?
 - Community Access
 - Recreation/Leisure
 - Work Experience
 - Living Skills
 - Vocational Skills
- Does the service offer respite, or links to a particular service?
- What transport arrangements are in place?
- What is the client/staff ratio?
- Does your service link with Supported Employment (ADEs)? Can we do a combination of both?
- Do you offer any opportunities for work experience?

NDIS Questions:

- Will your service assist with NDIS planning?
- How would I ask for your program in my NDIS planning session?
- Do you offer self-managed packages?

Additional Comments:

NDIS

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) 1800 800 110

What is the NDIS?

The NDIS is an Australia-wide scheme to support people with disability and will replace any services previously provided by NSW Ageing Disability and Home Care.

The NDIS will provide about 460,000 Australians under the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to live an ordinary life.

As an insurance scheme, the NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing in people with disability early to improve their outcomes later in life.

The National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is the independent agency that delivers the NDIS. The NDIA is responsible for assessing the eligibility of participants and working with them to develop support plans that meet their needs. The NDIA will also support the delivery of broader disability supports in the community.

NDIS in NSW

As of 1 July 2017, the NDIS became available state-wide in for people in NSW.

What kind of support will be provided?

The NDIS supports people with disability to build skills and capability so they can participate in the community and employment.

The NDIS helps people with disability to:

- Access mainstream services and supports
- Access community services and supports
- Maintain informal support arrangements
- Receive reasonable and necessary funded supports

How to access information?

Many resources on the NDIS NSW are available for participants and service providers on the website ndis.nsw.gov.au.

Further information about the NDIS including eligibility, access requirements and suggestions on how to prepare and plan for the NDIS can be found on the national NDIS website ndis.gov.au or by calling the NDIA on **1800 800 110**.

To see whether you may be eligible for the NDIS you can go to the NDIS Access Checker at ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist.html.

NDIS community information sessions, pre planning and master planning sessions
NSW NDIS website: ndis.nsw.gov.au

My Choice Matters: mychoicematters.org.au

Meeting the educational needs of students with disability

NSW Public Schools will continue to meet the personalised learning and support needs of students with disability under the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

Under the Standards, schools make reasonable adjustments for students with disability to access education on the same basis as other students. Schools work closely with parents and carers in providing adjustments and supporting students with disability.

NDIS supports may compliment the supports already provided in education. The Scheme will fund supports that enable participants to attend school education, where these supports are required by the participant to engage in a range of community activities or supports related to the participant's disability, such as personal care, transport and aids or equipment.

If a family seeks information from schools about accessing the NDIS, school staff should advise them to contact the NDIA directly on **1800 800 110**. At the request of a parent or carer, schools can and should provide existing documentary evidence to support a student's access request (e.g. previous assessments or reports). Schools are not required to complete additional assessments to support an NDIS application.

Are you unsure who to complain to about the NDIS?

There is no wrong door. If you call any of these offices we will help you get to the right place.

Option one:

"I'm not happy with the provider of my disability supports".

Call the **NSW Ombudsman** on **1800 451 524**.

E: nswombo@ombo.nsw.gov.au

W: ombo.nsw.gov.au

Option two:

"I'm not happy with the NDIA's actions".

Call the **Commonwealth Ombudsman** on **1300 362 072**.

E: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

W: ombudsman.gov.au

Option three:

"I'm not happy with a producer or services I bought".

Call the **NSW Fair Trading** on **13 32 20**.

W: fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Post School Options for students with a disability:

➤ Open Employment:

What is Open Employment (including Support Wage)?

Working in 'open employment' means having a job in the general labour market. Most people who work in open employment do so at a full rate of pay however there are some people who cannot due to the impact that their disability has on their productivity.

The Support Wage System (SWS) allows these employees with a disability to receive a reduced wage which is based on their productivity. The employee's productivity is reviewed every 12 months and their wage is adjusted according to the assessment.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for Supported Wage you must:

- Be employed in a role that has a Support Wage clause included in their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement or Award and
- Be an Australian citizen or a resident who has no time limit (such as a temporary visa) and
- Meet the impairment criteria (as determined by Centrelink) to receive the Disability Support pension and
- Be working a minimum of 8 hour per week.

How can I access this service?

The Supported Wage System can be accessed through Job Access **(1800 464 800)** or a Disability Employment Service (DES).

jobaccess.gov.au

➤ **Disability Employment Services (DES):**

What are they?

Disability Employment Services help people with disability find work and keep a job.

Through Disability Employment Services, people with disability, injury or health condition may be able to receive assistance to prepare for, find and keep a job.

Disability Employment Services providers are a mix of large, medium and small, for-profit and not-for-profit organisations that are experienced in supporting people with disability as well as providing assistance to employers to put in place practices that support the employee in the workplace.

Disability Employment Services has two parts:

- **Disability Management Service** is for job seekers with disability, injury or health condition who need assistance to find a job and occasional support to keep a job.
- **Employment Support Service** provides assistance to people with permanent disability and who need regular, ongoing support to keep a job.

What is involved?

Typical support often includes:

- Work experience, and assistance with work/career options, resume development, job search, and speaking with employers
- Informal or formal training as required, and travel training
- Interview preparation, and on-the-job support
- Access to the Employment Assistance Fund, which provides funding for workplace equipment, modification and services.

How can I access this service?

To access a DES you can simply approach a service directly or you can visit or call your local Centrelink office who can arrange a referral for you. They may wish to do a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA). This is an assessment to determine your suitability for, or barriers to, employment and looks at what assistance can be provided to help overcome these barriers.

JobAccess can provide you with all the information you need on disability employment, including Disability Employment Services.

JobAccess is a comprehensive, easy to use website and a telephone information service that provides advice on disability employment related matters. It offers help and workplace solutions for people with disability and their employers.

- Call **JobAccess** on **1800 464 800**
- Visit the Job Access website jobaccess.gov.au

Local DES service providers:

- **Direct Employment:**

Kogarah -

Suite 201 Level 2 /15 Kensington St Kogarah 2217 **Ph: 9553 1355**

Bankstown -

Level 3/ 41-45 Rickard Rd Bankstown NSW 2200 **Ph: 8709 9363**

Campsie -

Shop 43-14 Amy Street Campsie NSW 2194 **Ph: 9718 0555**

- **Aboriginal Employment Strategy Ltd**

Level 5, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 **Ph: 8571 0999**

- **Afford Employment (ESS)**

Outreach Service **Ph: 1300 233 673**

- **NOVA Employment:**

Bankstown –

Level 1 Unit 10 - 398 Chapel Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200 **Ph: 8713 9900**

Hurstville -

Level 5- 34 MacMahon Street, Hurstville NSW 2220 **Ph: 8568 7700**

Rockdale –

631 Princes Hwy, Rockdale NSW 2216 **Ph: 9508 4400**

- **ORS Group**

Level 1/430 Forest Rd, Hurstville **Ph: 9191 3810**

- **OSTARA**

Level 2/ Suite 205 - 304 The Kingsway, Caringbah NSW 2229 **Ph: 9393 9134**

- **Job Support**

Suite 201/1-5 Commercial Road, Kingsgrove NSW 2208 **Ph: 9554 9555**

- **Vision Australia**

Enfield: 4 Mitchell St, Enfield NSW 2136 **Ph: 9334 3333**

Caringbah: 301 Kingsway, Caringbah NSW 2229 **Ph: 8525 9085**

➤ **School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES - formerly Transition to Work)**

What is it?

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) are supports provided to NDIS-eligible Year 12 school leavers to assist them transition from school and reach their employment goals. Supports may include work experience, generally in open employment, job skills training, travel training and activities that contribute to achieving an employment outcome. The support will equate to about 3 days of support per week.

Participants can have SLES and other reasonable and necessary funded supports in their NDIS plan.

For people in NSW SLES is similar to what school leavers previously would have received through an ADHC Transition to Work (TTW) program.

However, SLES is not a program; it is an individualised approach to funding employment supports which are considered alongside other supports in the participants NDIS plan. SLES can include a range of supports for participants for up to two years to assist them to become work-ready. Participants have choice and control over the provider they use to implement their SLES funding.

Who is eligible?

To access SLES a person must be an NDIS participant and a Year 12 school leaver. Students should also be assessed by teachers using a Functional Capacity Assessment to determine whether the student would benefit from SLES. In the NSW Department of Education schools in 2017 this assessment was completed by the Support Teachers Transition and was the assessment previously used to determine eligibility for ADHC services.

Who delivers SLES?

Any provider registered with the NDIA can deliver SLES supports. Providers need to ensure they have completed the NDIA registration process before delivering supports. Many services which previously provided TTW provide services through SLES.

When considering which provider is right for them, participants may speak with their provider about their goals and support needs. Ultimately, the type of supports should be individually tailored and align with the specific goals of the participant. A person can change providers if the arrangement is not working or they are unhappy with the supports provided.

How do I access this?

You may wish to go to this website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/sles>, contact the NDIA on 1800 800 110 or speak to your Local Area Coordinator to help you find out more information.

Local SLES providers:

- **Disability Services Australia (DSA):**
 - Bankstown -**
Suite 4/400 Chapel Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200 **Ph: 9708 1523**
 - Mascot -**
247 King St, Mascot NSW **Ph: 8378 7700**
- **The Ella Centre**
58A Dalhousie St, Haberfield NSW 2045 **Ph: 9686 4155**
- **Windgap Foundation**
8 Florence Ave, Eastlakes NSW 2018 **Ph: 8337 3600**
- **Northcott, Hurstville**
Suite 202/12 Butler Rd, Hurstville NSW 2220 **Ph: 1800 818 286**
- **Eastern Respite + Rec**
Level 6/Suite 602 806-812 Anzac Parade, Maroubra NSW 2035 **Ph: 8347 7000**
- **Choice Solutions – House with No Steps** Ph: 1300 538 746 M: 0458 494 068
(Tania Glynn)
- **Inala-Miroma**
8 Village High Rd, Vaucluse NSW 2030 **Ph: 9337 5167**
- **Afford (Australian Foundation for Disability)**
18-22 Lillian Fowler Place, Marrickville NSW 2200 **Ph: 8784 2900**
- **NOVA Employment:**
 - Bankstown -**
Level 1/Unit 10 - 398 Chapel Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200 **Ph: 8713 9900**
 - Hurstville –**
Level 5-/34 MacMahon Street, Hurstville NSW 2220 **Ph: 8568 7700**
 - Rockdale –**
631 Princes Hwy, Rockdale NSW 2216 **Ph: 9508 4400**

➤ **Australian Disability Enterprises (A.D.E)**

What is it?

Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE) is a commercial business that provides employment for people with a disability.

What is involved?

ADEs provide a variety of work tasks such as:

- Packaging
- Assembly
- Production
- Recycling
- Screen printing
- Plant nursery
- Garden maintenance and landscaping
- Cleaning services
- Laundry service
- Food services

Most ADE providers will work out your goals and assist you to develop your skills to allow you to progress to more complex tasks.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for an ADE you must:

- Be over 16 years of age
- Be receiving (or eligible to receive) the Disability Support Pension

How do I access this service?

You can access this service by simply making contact with an ADE provider of your choice.

You can find an ADE in your area by accessing the Australian Disability Enterprise website: [Australian Disability Enterprises – Find an ADE](#)

Local ADE providers:

- **Achieve Australia**
4/4 Jabez Street, Marrickville NSW 2204 **Ph: 1300 224 438**
- **Afford Employment (ESS)**
18-22 Lillian Fowler Place Marrickville NSW 2204 **Ph: 8784 2900**
- **The intellectual Disability Foundation of St George Limited (IDF)**
Arncliffe –
35 Firth Street, Arncliffe NSW 2205 **Ph: 9505 8600**
Kogarah
50 Beach Street, Kogarah NSW **Ph: 8566 2800**
Rockdale Community Nursery
41 Beach St, Kogarah **Ph: 95537346**
- **Civic Lifestyle Limited**
103-105 Cawarra Road, Caringbah NSW 2229 **Ph: 9575 1900 / 1800 253 743**
- **Windgap Foundation**
8 Florence Ave, Eastlakes NSW 2018 **Ph: 8337 3600**
- **Richmond PRA – Psychosocial Support**
6A Rich St, Marrickville NSW 2204 **Ph: 9393 9188 / 1300 779 270**

➤ **Social and Community participation**

What is it?

Day programs assist young people with a disability, with moderate to high support needs, to develop their life skills and increased independence.

What is involved?

There are three different program options available:

- Centre based with community access – design your own program of activities in a centre and the community.
- Individual community based options – design your own program of activities in a range of community settings whereby a service provider would act as an option coordinator.
- Self-Managed Model – design your own program (with your family or advocate) within the funding allocation. A mediator will manage the legal, financial and administrative requirements. Further information on choosing the Self-Managed Model can be found in the following booklet: *My Life, My Way – Choosing the Self-Managed Model for Your Day Program*

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for a day programme you must:

- Be leaving school or have left school less than 2 years ago, and
- Not be undertaking full-time employment, and
- Not be undertaking full-time vocational or higher education, and
- Have been approved to transfer from the SLES program

Local day program providers:

- **Windgap Foundation**
8 Florence Ave, Eastlakes NSW 2018 **Ph: 8337 3600**
- **Northcott**
69 Payten Ave, Roselands 2196 **Ph: 9750 4466**
- **Sunnyfield:**
Bexley
81-83 New Illawarra Rd, Bexley North 2207 **Ph: 9502 3616**
Marrickville
Unit 9, 102-112 Edinburgh Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204 **Ph: 1300 588 688**
- **St Vincent De Paul Society**
Margaret House 1-5 Rogers Ave, Haberfield NSW 2045 **Ph: 8752 2524**
- **Wesley LifeSkills :**
Beverly Hills
8 Warrarong St Beverly Hills 2209 **Ph: 9554 9953**
Ashfield
193 Norton St, Ashfield NSW 2131 **Ph: 9799 6172**
Woolooware
180 the Kingsway, Woolooware 2230 **Ph: 9544 2357**
Sylvania
162 Sylvania Rd, Sylvania **Ph: 9544 2357**
- **WALCA**
417 Bexley Road, Bexley **Ph: 95996172**
- **Sylvanvale**
41 Bay St, Rockdale, 2216 **Ph: 9567 1704**
- **Sunnyhaven**
35 Beach St, Kogarah 2217 **Ph: 9588 5433**
- **ASPECT (Autism Spectrum Australia)**
32 The Avenue, Hurstville 2220 **Ph: 9597 3142**
- **AFFORD – Australian Foundation for Disability**
Ashfield
14 Bruce St, Ashfield NSW 2131 **Ph: 1300 233 673**
Belmore
38 Redman Parade, Belmore NSW 2192 **Ph: 1300 233 673**
- **Fighting Chance**
Unit 2/Suite 12 Lakes Business Park 2 -12 Lord St, Botany
Ph: 9190 2710 M: 0433 777 109 (Laura O'Reilly)
- **CASS (Chinese Australian Services Society)** 44-50 Sixth Ave, Campsie NSW 2194
Ph: 9798 4587

➤ Further Education

University

What is it?

Universities are tertiary education institutions offering students higher level qualifications, such as a Bachelor Degree, to prepare for professional degrees.

Most universities offer a range of disability support for students. In NSW usually students are accepted into university by applying on the basis of their Higher School Certificate (HSC) performance and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score. There are also some alternative pathways to university, which do not require the ATAR, such as sitting the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

What is involved?

Most universities have staff members called Disability Liaison Officers or Disability Advisers who provide advice and arrange practical assistance or support for students to complete their university course.

This assistance may be for assessments, exams and in class. Some examples of supports provided include, but are not limited to:

- Provision of material in alternative format
- Library assistance
- Lecture recording
- Note taking
- Interpreting
- Equipment loans
- Alternative assessment arrangements
- Accessible parking
- Quiet/chill out rooms/areas for students
- Counselling services.

Universities are required to provide reasonable adjustments for students to support them in their educational goals, though some supports, such as personal care, are not provided. If a student is eligible for the NDIS they may be able to arrange individualised support for a student that the university does not offer.

Other supports available at university:

- Learning support
- Financial support, such as scholarships and bursaries
- Financial Planning, such as budgeting

- Career services
- Health services

Who is eligible for support?

Eligibility criteria will often include:

- Having a disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Having a disability, which impacts or the potential to impact on the student's studies in some way.
- Having supporting documentation, including medical documentation (usually from within the last 2-3 years), describing the disability and any corresponding need for services and/or adjustments.

Eligibility is determined at a registration appointment with a Disability Liaison Officer/Disability Adviser.

How can I access this service?

Look up the disability services at your chosen university. Be sure to discuss what options are available to you BEFORE you start your course, as some support requirements may be difficult to access later.

You can look up disability support services for university students around Australia at the following website:

adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/current-students/disability-services-university/

For general information on preparing for university go to:



education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-programme

➤ TAFE

What is TAFE?

TAFE provides nationally recognised vocational education and training courses and qualifications. Sydney TAFE fully meets the requirements of the Australian VET Quality Framework and the Disability Education Standards.
www.ddaedustandards.info/about

A full list of courses available can be found at www.Sydneytafe.edu.au

What is involved?

TAFE NSW is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities have access, equal opportunities whilst studying. Disability Teacher Consultants are experts in:

- Deaf and hearing impaired
- Intellectual disability
- Mental health
- Neurological and specific learning disability
- Blind and vision impaired
- Physical disability and/or chronic illness.

We can help you choose the services you need. We can begin with vocational course guidance. For example, you can arrange:

- A pre-enrolment consultation
- Career planning
- Enrolment assistance
- Fee exemption and concession eligibility advice.

We can provide you with assistance throughout the enrolment process. We can arrange adjustments and variations to the way you do your course, including:

Access and mobility

Teacher-consultants can arrange appropriate access on behalf of students or they can organise the location of a class to be changed. They can also:

- Assist with organising attendant care
- Give or organise college orientation
- Provide mobility training

Note-takers

- Note-takers go to class with you and take class notes in plain English. They can also explain the notes to you after class. Alternatively, you may prefer to use adaptive equipment such as a computer or FM listening equipment.

Learning support

Learning support services through the teacher-consultant can help you reach your study goals. Learning support is organised and is based on your individual needs. Learning support can be one-to-one or in a group. Examples of learner support:

- Organisation or explanation of class notes
- Writing and study skills
- Help with assignments
- Modification of delivery
- Adjustment of learning materials
- Organisation of assessments in alternative formats
- Training and assistance in using adaptive technology

Assistance for exams

Exams can be given in different ways. This may be arranged by the teacher-consultant after discussions with you and the teacher. Exam assistance is flexible and, if necessary, may include one or more of the following services:

- Extra time
- Break times
- A reader and/or writer
- Exams rewritten in plain English
- Interpreters for Deaf and hearing impaired students
- Separate exam rooms
- Adaptive equipment (e.g. computers, reading/writing aids, seating, lighting)
- Exam materials in different formats such as Braille or large print

Interpreters

If you are Deaf or hearing impaired, an interpreter can be provided to communicate what is happening in the classroom. The interpreter will, as far as possible, communicate all discussions, information and demonstrations delivered by teachers and/or students in the class. They can also communicate your comments to the rest of the class

Adaptive technologies and equipment

Talk to your teacher-consultant about the range of assistive technology that we can provide. It will depend on your personal needs however, it may include:

- Audio systems such as FM systems and amplification devices
- Computers and computer aids and software including screen readers
- Wheelchair access and modified furniture
- Manual dexterity assistance
- Writing and reading assistance.

2017 Teacher/Consultants – Disabilities



| CHRONIC ILLNESS/PHYSICAL DISABILITIES | |
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| <p>Marea Jordan-Watt Base: Randwick A1.25C Colleges covered: Randwick, Petersham, Enmore, Eora, St George, Gymea, Loftus, Prince of Wales, St George</p> | <p>T: 9469 8642 E: marea.jordanwatt@tafensw.edu</p> |
| <p>Maree Marsh Base: Ultimo D4.55 Colleges covered: Ultimo</p> | <p>T: 9217 3099 E: maree.marsh@det.nsw.edu.au</p> |
| MENTAL HEALTH | |
| <p>Paula Howard Base: Petersham C1.27 Colleges covered : Petersham, Enmore , Ultimo</p> | <p>T: 9217 3725 E: paula.howard@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Gillian Blackburn Base: Ultimo D4.53 Colleges covered: Ultimo, Randwick, Eora</p> | <p>T: 9217 3709 E: gillian.blackburn4@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Peta Smith Base: Gymea AG.09 Colleges covered: Gymea , Loftus, St George</p> | <p>T: 9710 5193 E: peta.smith@det.nsw.edu.au</p> |
| VISION IMPAIRED/BLIND | |
| <p>Jodie Pringle Base: Ultimo D4.48 Colleges covered Randwick, Eora, Loftus, Gymea, Petersham</p> | <p>T: 9217 4061 E: jodie.pringle@det.nsw.edu.au</p> |
| INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES | |

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| <p>Lynn Koepl Base: Randwick A1.25B Colleges covered: Randwick</p> | <p>T: 9469 8537 E: lynn.koepl@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Andrew Crompton Base: Ultimo D4.47 Colleges covered: Ultimo (except Harris St Cluster)</p> | <p>T: 9217 3970 E: andrew.crompton@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Veronica Akhurst Base: St George AG.21 Colleges covered: St George, Gymea, Loftus</p> | <p>T: 9598 6268 E: veronica.akhurst@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Mimi Teeger Base: Petersham C125 Colleges covered: Petersham, Enmore, Eora and Tourism, Hospitality Service Industries at Ultimo</p> | <p>T: 9335 2532 or 92174969 E: mimi.teeger@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED | |
| <p>David Healy Base: Ultimo D 4.57 Colleges covered: Enmore, Eora, Petersham, Randwick, Ultimo</p> | <p>SMS only: 0408 252 304 E: david.healy@tafensw.edu.au</p> |
| <p>Brett Schonfeld (acting) Base: St George AG.20 Colleges covered: St George, Gymea, Loftus, Eora</p> | <p>SMS: 0409 515 251 TTY: 9588 9810 E: brett.schonfeld@tafensw.edu.au Skype: stgeorgetafedeaf1</p> |
| NEUROLOGICAL DISABILITIES/SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES | |
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TAFE Colleges

Call 1300 360 601 for the Information Centre or contact the customer service centre at your local college: <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/contact-find-us>

Design Centre Enmore

110 Edgeware Rd, Enmore NSW 2042
T: 1300 360 601

Eora College

333 Abercrombie Street
Chippendale NSW 2008
T: 9217 4878

Petersham College

Crystal St campus
27 Crystal St, Petersham NSW 2049.
T: 9335 2500

Petersham College

West St campus
Cnr of Gordon St and West St
Petersham 2049 NSW
T: 9335 2500

Randwick College

Cnr of Darley Road and King Street
Randwick NSW 2031
T: 9469 8539 or 9469 8519

St George College

Cnr President Ave and Princes Highway
Kogarah NSW 2217
T: 9598 6200

Sutherland College

Gymea campus
Cnr of Hotham Rd and Kingsway
Gymea NSW 2227
T: 9710 5015

Sutherland College

Loftus campus
Rawson Ave, Loftus NSW 2232.
T: 9710 5812

Ultimo College

Sydney TAFE Admissions and Customer
Service Centre
827-839 George Street, Sydney
T: 1300 360 601

➤ **Support and Community Organisations (including support services for the CALD community)**

CALD Support Services:

- **Advanced Diversity Services (previously St. George Migrant Resource Centre)**

552 Princes Hwy, Rockdale 2216 **Ph: 9597 5455**

Provides settlement assistance, information and referral, carers support group and disability support services.

- **Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association**

10-12 Hutchinson St, Granville 2142 **Ph: 9891 6400**

the MDAA is the peak body for all people in NSW with disability and their families and carers, with a particular focus on those from a CALD background. It's aim is to promote, protect and secure the rights and interests of people from NESB with disability and their carers.

- **Multicultural Health Service**

301 Forbes St, Darlinghurst 2010 **Ph: 9382 8670**

Translated health information, bilingual health workers, refugee health screening, mental health, sexual health, women's health. Free interpreting service.

- **Sydney Health Care Interpreter Service**

Ph: 9515 0030

Face to face and phone interpreting. A free service in public health facilities available 24 hours a day.

➤ Services for People with Disabilities:

Looking for Support staff and carers?

- **Hire Up** hireup.com.au

An online platform for people with disability to find, hire and manage support workers

- **Better Caring** bettercaring.com.au

An online marketplace enabling people who have a disability to customise their own care and support.

- **St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Support Services**

abilitylinksnsw.org.au/link/providers/Sydney

Inner West

2c West St
Lewisham NSW 2049
Ph: 8622 0405

Sydney City

L4, 99 Forbes St
Woolloomooloo NSW
2011
Ph: 8622 0407

Sydney Regional Aboriginal Corporation

Linking Aboriginal people 0–64
Mariann Smith
E: mariann@srac.ngo
Ph: 0479 121 176

Settlement Services International (SSI)

ssi.org.au

Bankstown Head Office

L2, 462 Chapel Rd
Bankstown NSW 2200
Ph: 8799 6700

Bexley

405 Bexley Rd
Bexley NSW 2207
Ph: 8799 6700

Rockdale

552 Princes Highway
Rockdale NSW 2216
Ph: 8799 6700

Ashfield

L2, 158 Liverpool Rd
Ashfield NSW, 2131
Ph: 8799 6700

Campsie

L2 59-63 Evaline St
Campsie NSW 2194
Ph: 8799 6700

- **IDEAS**

Information on disability and advocacy ideas.org.au **1800 029 904**

- **3 Bridges**

Ability focused programs for people with a disability 3Bridges.org.au **1300 327 434**

Legal:

- **IDRS – Intellectual Disability Rights Service**

A specialist legal advocacy service for PWD in NSW providing legal advice, support at court, support at police stations and education and training.

ids.org.au **Ph: 9318 0144**

Transport:

- **St George Community Transport**

Support with travel training; individual and small groups.

70 Roberts Ave, Mortdale 2223 **Ph: 9585 3000**

Continence Products:

- **Enable NSW** enable.nsw.gov.au **1800 362 253**
- **Brightsky Australia** brightsky.com.au **1300 886 601**

Tenancy Issues/Youth Homelessness

- **St. George Accomodation for Youth**

Supports young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and dealing with complex issues. (Carlton) stgacom.org.au **Ph: 9586 3345**

- **Canterbury Bankstown Youth Service**

Supports young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and dealing with complex issues. (Campsie) **Ph: 9503 6001**

➤ **Recreation / Independent Living**

- **Beyond Abilities**

Provides support and services for people with a disability to improve independence via a range of programs including recreation, living skills programs and supported travel.

beyondabilities.com.au Alicia Yuen - **0488 832 253**

- **RSAC – Recreation Sports and Aquatic Club**

Provides sport, recreational and social activities for people with a disability including sports training and competition opportunities

11 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown 2200 **Ph: 9790 5001** Jenny Bombardieri - **0425 203 891**

- **Sailability NSW**

www.sailabilitynsw.com

-Kogarah Bay (Howard - 9533 1240)

-Cronulla (russellmclaren@lycos.com)

- **UNSW Lifestyle Clinic**

Exercise therapy consultations, strength clinic, functional conditioning, exercise therapy for young people with medical and movement disorders.

38 Botany St, Randwick **Ph: 9385 3352**

- **Inner West Neighbour Aid – Social Saturdays**

A day of adventure and friendship for people with disability under the age of 65. Outings every second Saturday. **Ph: 9799 5099**

- **3 Bridges**

Youth Services/Youth Zone - 18 Treacy St, Hurstville - 3Bridges.org.au **1300 327 434**

Appointments:

It is a good idea to keep track of your meetings in one space. Examples of possible meetings coming up may include:

- Appointments with Providers/Open days/Tasters
- TAFE Open days
- School Transition meetings (ITPs)
- Medical Transition Clinics
- Future Expos

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