

# Department of Human Services

## a career in disability services



The Department of Human Services offers a wide variety of jobs in disability services which all make a difference to the lives of Victorians with a disability and their families.

Working in disability services is more than just another job – it is an opportunity to strengthen the community and add value to the lives of people with a disability. Working in the disability sector offers a range of professional career paths and if you are interested in a rewarding career with opportunities to develop, grow and advance, then we want to hear from you.

### About disability services

The Victorian State Government funds an annual budget of approximately \$1 billion for disability services. We aim to improve access, participation and support for people with a disability to participate in the community.

The Department of Human Services employs disability services workers and professionals in a number of services across Victoria. These services include:

- residential services where people live and are supported in houses in the community or larger residential facilities
- outreach services which support people to live in their own homes
- case management and specialist services like speech therapy and behaviour support services.

### What types of jobs are available?

Careers in disability services will involve you in your local community. We offer careers where you won't be behind a desk, working 9 to 5!

Some of the roles include:

- Direct Support – supporting people with a disability in their daily lives
- Case management – planning and problem solving to find the supports people need to live how they want
- Allied Health – professional roles in a range of allied health areas
- Management – support other staff, manage budgets and guide strategy.

**more choice** *professional development*

great prospects **secure employment**

**work with great people** **responsibility**

socially responsible jobs **appreciation** *team work*

*job variety* **jobs to suit my lifestyle**

# Jobs that make a difference

## What do we offer?

Working in disability services gives you an opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of people with a disability. Working for us will give you:

- challenging and inspiring work in supportive environments
- ongoing training and professional development opportunities
- a range of experiences to develop personally and professionally through a broad range of roles
- access to the resources of the largest government department in Australia
- career and lifestyle options in both metropolitan or regional locations
- flexible work arrangements and attractive employment benefits.

## What are we looking for?

- People who are interested in working with people
- People who enjoy participating in a team
- People who are looking for a rewarding career.

### Qualifications

Different roles need different qualifications. The entry level qualification for a disability services direct care worker is the Certificate IV in Disability Work, but we will consider experience and other qualifications that relate to the job you want.

For other roles you may need a tertiary qualification in social work, psychology or speech pathology.

## Want to know more?

For more information about careers in Disability Services:

Visit the Department of Human Services careers website:

**[www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers)**

Or the Victorian Government careers website:

**[www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au)**

Or contact your nearest regional office:

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