



Working with
a passion
to build better
life skills.

Workpower's individualised services

Workpower works in partnership with people with disability and mental illness, and their families and carers, to plan and choose what support and services they need to have a good life; now and in the future.

Our approach is to listen to what your dreams and goals are and to work with you to develop a plan to support you to reach these. Our philosophy is that each individual has a set of unique skills, abilities and characteristics. It's your right to have control over your life decisions.

Our staff are:

- > committed to providing person-centred services;
- > committed to safety;
- > available 7 days a week;
- > creative in delivering exciting programs;
- > flexible and dynamic in providing service.
- > Workpower operates across the metropolitan area and Mandurah.

*Did you know we also provide respite for carers?
See over for more details.*

Community Programs

Workpower's community programs are about supporting you to live a life that is enriched and filled with opportunities to pursue your interests, connects you to community and empowers you to achieve your goals. We pride ourselves in delivering services that are respectful and directed by you.

We work with passion to build better life skills through providing the following support strategies:

- > Employment support and coordination (pre – employment training, work experience programs, traineeships, volunteering, on the job support).
- > Education – access to training courses, training support and coaching , support to access tertiary courses, communication, self-esteem courses and advocacy.
- > Recreation programs and support to access sports, the arts , community events.
- > Life skills – support to increase independence in the home, budgeting, garden maintenance, cooking.
- > Transport training.
- > Holiday planning and support.
- > Coordination of social connections to build networks and friends based on common interests.
- > Providing a drop in service to support you to live in your own home or whilst your family is away.

Respite

Workpower's respite programs are committed to building the capacity of families and unpaid carers and offer the following support strategies;

- > School Holiday coordination and support – organise and coordinate school holiday activities with the individual and family and provide support to the individual to participate.
- > Facilitate or provide training and support to families to enhance their capacity to provide care and support within their own family network.
- > Provide specialist advice, access to counselling or individual support companions to siblings of people with disability.
- > Provision of information and coordination of referral to services.
- > Develop an individual plan with the person and family that reflect their stated needs and aspirations, cost the plan if necessary, and undertake periodic reviews.
- > Provide support workers to support an individual for one off planned or unplanned events, such as hospital stays, family illness, family events.

Shared Management

Individuals and families can choose to enter into shared management arrangements which involves you and/or your family managing and co-ordinating your own services, but having Workpower administer the funds. In other words, you design and run your own service, but engage Workpower to:

- > ensure that all legal requirements are met,
- > pay your support people,
- > calculate PAYG tax and submit it the Australian Tax Office (ATO),
- > arrange and pay public and products liability insurance,
- > arrange and pay workers' compensation,
- > calculate and pay superannuation,
- > submit all necessary documentation to the ATO,
- > hold and administer the grant funding; and
- > acquit the funds back to the funding body.



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Workpower is one of the largest employers of people with disability in WA. We provide an extensive range of support services for people with disability, people with mental illness, and their families and carers. Workpower is focused on providing opportunities through employment in our own businesses and in the community, and through respite and community programs.