



NeighbourhoodLINKS Initiative

EMPOWERMENT – SELF DETERMINATION – COMMUNITY INCLUSION – MUTUAL SUPPORT

Neighbourhood Links is a unique and innovative program funded by the NDIS Information Linkages and Capacity Building Grant Program (ILC) and delivered by HCO. The service is free to participants and is available to those that meet the Initiatives criteria. This is an additional service and does not replace any ongoing supports a person may already have.

Neighbourhood Links participation is offered to adults with a mild intellectual disability who live independently in their community. It may also be available to those transitioning to independent living or planning to do so.

The goal is for people with an Intellectual disability to pursue an enriched life by being empowered to take control of their decisions, to participate in community life and to move towards achieving their full potential.

The Initiative initially consists of 5 independent groups in the Adelaide Hills and surrounding areas. Each group has up to eight participants and one Community facilitator.

The Community facilitator is in a unique role which allows them to be contactable by participants over a 24/7 period. It also enables them to make regular home visits and support participants to manage emergency situations.

The Community Facilitator has in-depth knowledge of the group's community. Their role is to promote and encourage participants in developing confidence, independence and community participation. The facilitator works alongside participants in building skills, confidence and knowledge of community services and activities. They also facilitate monthly group meetings at participant's homes or in a community setting. At these meetings participants are supported to assist each other with problem solving, decision making and networking.

We invite people with mild intellectual disability to become a part of this ground breaking Neighbourhood Links Initiative. We invite the families to consider the benefits of this support for their family member.

For more details or if you are interested in participating in the program, please contact the program facilitator using the contact details below.



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