

About STEPS

STEPS Disability Qld Inc is a vibrant employment, community service, and training organisation, assisting people with a disability to maximise their potential, and to become active and contributing members of their communities.

A group of concerned parents from the Sunshine Coast founded the organisation in 1989, wanting to enhance employment options for their children and young people with a disability.

Since its inception, STEPS has assisted over 3000 people with a disability find fulfilling and sustainable employment. Services have expanded, with STEPS now assisting people across a broader range of disabilities and of all ages. There are STEPS offices throughout Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Since 2005 STEPS has expanded its services to personal and community support programs.

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STEPS will assist to identify where opportunities meet aspirations.

STEPS is a not-for-profit community organisation which helps build better communities through the inclusion of people with a disability. STEPS believes that people with a disability have a place and the capacity to contribute to their community.

Everyone has needs, aspirations and goals ... reach for yours and STEPS will reach with you. Our range of services are personalised, and designed to support and inspire.

Each person receiving assistance from STEPS meets with one of our skilled workers and together, build and work through a support plan.

Skills training and community access

The personal interests, strengths and skills of people with a disability provide a building block toward fulfilment and inclusion.

STEPS and its community partners assist people with a disability to access their community, building on individual strengths and opening opportunities to learn new skills.

In-home accommodation support

STEPS provides support workers who come to the home and assist people with a disability to gain skills and the capacity to live as independently as possible within their home.

Own home respite

STEPS understands that taking a break from care giving is critical to the well-being of the care giver.

STEPS provides support workers who come into the home and assist with activities, giving the care giver an interval of rest.

In-home activities can include hobbies, interests or contributing to the home. The care giver may go shopping, visit with friends or family, attend a meeting or go for a walk.

Personnel services

STEPS employ staff who are chosen for their ability and individual skills in providing a quality respite and support service. All staff are thoroughly screened, police checked and receive continual, ongoing training.

Who can access services?

- Anyone who receives funds through Disability Services Queensland or other government funding
- Any self-funded family or person with a disability

- People who are over 15 years and live in Queensland
- People who work with people with a disability
- Groups and organisations who want to assist people with a disability in their community/communities

What will it cost you?

Upon application, a STEPS support worker will prepare a full, open and clear presentation of projected costs. Determining factors will include the type of support required, current supports and alternative support funding.

