

FIND YOUR PATHWAY TO A REWARDING CAREER

Finding that perfect job that suits you is possible. Sometimes, all it takes is to open your mind to possibilities in a sector that you may not have previously considered.

ARE YOU...

- a student, school leaver or graduate?
- considering a career change?
- a migrant or parent looking to join the workforce?

Whatever stage you are at, there are opportunities for you!



ARE YOU...

- good at working with people
- caring and empathetic
- a good listener and communicator
- patient and flexible
- respectful and discrete
- able to follow instructions
- accepting of others' values and differences?

If you are, then you have some of the key qualities that employers are looking for.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR...

a job in a sector that has a wide range of career opportunities to suit a variety of interests?

Whether you want to work behind the scenes or work directly with people, work in supporting roles or be in a management role, it's highly likely that there is a role to suit your interests.

Roles working behind the scenes include:

- Corporate Services Administration Officers
- Finance Officers
- Information Technology Officers
- Quality Assurance Officers
- Cleaners
- Gardeners
- Cooks
- Drivers

Frontline roles include:

- Support Workers
- Mental Health Workers
- Developmental Educators
- Employment Development Officers
- Assistants in Nursing
- Registered Nurses
- Speech Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Podiatrists

Management roles include:

- Business Development Managers
- Service Managers
- Trainers
- Facility Managers

There are so many more possibilities, we simply couldn't list them all!!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- High job prospects
- High opportunities for part-time/work-life balance
- 43 hours average full-time hours per week
- Very strong future jobs growth predicted

RE-IMAGINE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS!

Start your pathway to a flexible, rewarding and meaningful career where you can make a real difference to people's lives.

STARTING OFF

If you love working with and helping people, then a career in the disability and aged care sector may be just what you are looking for. A good foundation for your career journey is to become a Disability or Aged Care Support Worker. This will provide you with valuable practical skills, knowledge and understanding for future roles.

A Support Worker supports people to live independent and fulfilling lives and achieve their goals in everyday life settings.

Typically, this may include:



Assisting people with daily activities



Organising social activities and accompanying people to outings and daily activities



Companionship and providing shopping support



Developing and facilitating educational activities



Providing work place supports



Liaising with family members, carers, and health care professionals and monitoring for changes in physical and mental health

Support worker jobs are available on a full-time, part-time and casual basis, and may suit you if you want flexibility in your working hours.

The Certificate III in Individual Support and Introduction to Disability Skill Set are useful qualifications that will help provide you with an entry into a very enjoyable and rewarding career in disability or aged care.

You will need a current police check for your State or Territory and driver's licence. It's also recommended to have a First Aid Certificate.

FIND OUT MORE

Job Outlook provides information on aged care and disability services carer roles, job prospects, tasks and qualification pathways.

See: <https://joboutlook.gov.au/Occupation.aspx?code=4231>

Carecareers provides information on the wide variety of roles in disability and aged care. It also includes a career planner and videos about support worker jobs.

See: <https://www.carecareers.com.au/page/the-sector-roles/>

WorkAbility Queensland has fliers and videos highlighting various careers in disability.

See: <https://www.careersindisability.com.au/types-of-jobs-careers/>
<https://www.careersindisability.com.au/stories/>

Aged Services Tasmania has videos highlighting the wide variety of careers in aged services.

See: <https://agedservicestas.com.au/career-information/>

Boosting the Local Care Workforce has a Demand Map that provides information on the types and numbers of NDIS workers that are forecast to be required.

See: <https://blcw.dss.gov.au/demandmap/>