



Direct Support Professional – Out of Home Care



Community Living & Respite Services is recruiting Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) to assist in providing direct support to young people in permanent care. This is called Out of Home Care and this support is delivered 24/7 365 days a year in a supported residential setting. The young people that we support are all young people with disability.

All of our staff are expected to provide support which enables our young people with disability to live safely in their community. Your role will require you to promote inclusiveness, develop skills, facilitate enriching opportunities and provide assistance to help achieve personal goals. Our staff support clients within each activity to develop, maintain and improve skills, increase independence, build friendships and get involved in our community. The role involves shopping, cleaning, cooking, general household management, personal care, mobility and manual assistance, transportation and support to participate in education and daily living activities. As part of this role you will be required to provide personal care support and respond to challenging behaviours.

You will hold a Certificate IV in Children Youth & Families or be willing to complete this training.

Children and young people are usually placed with out-of-home care when they cannot live with their families. Permanent care provides enduring family placements for children unable to live with their natural families. Permanent care provides long term security and certainty about the future care for children who have entered the child protection system and for whom a decision has been made that they are unable to live safely with their parents on a long-term basis.

The Out of Home Care Team Leader provides support, training and induction to all DSPs to enable our support staff to feel confident and familiar with clients when undertaking supports.