



**Tiwi**  
Support  
Services

## WE ARE TIWI AND We believe in you

We at Tiwi Support Services, believe in your abilities and your potential, and in supporting you to make real choices in your life. We focus on enabling and supporting people with intellectual disability in their transition towards independence. We believe independence is the freedom to make choices about your own life, and taking responsibility for those decisions. Tiwi Support Services is a NDIS Service Provider based in Darwin.

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## Supported Independent Living (SIL)

Tiwi Support Services operates a variety of Supported Independent Living services which promote choice, control and community inclusion for people with disability. Tiwi Support Services works with you to identify what you want in a home and the supports needed to live the life you want. We can provide different levels of support depending on your needs and wants.

### Supports might include:

- Personal care such as showering and dressing
- Meal preparation.
- Skills training,
- Support to access your local community.
- Assistance with administration of medication.



### This includes:

- Providing assistance with developing independent living and social skills.
- Support with personal care.
- We provide opportunities to socialise and to get involved in recreational activities of your choosing in the community.
- Providing services your own home if that is what you choose.

## Assist Travel and Transport

Assist Travel and Transport support relates to the assistance of our participants in getting from one location to another, where through our trained staff can transport them to and from their place of work or to appointments.

Transport supports include training to use public transport or personal transport-related assistance. We ensure that our not only is our participant able to get from one point to another but also help to build their capacity to travel independently. This type of support is



## Respite (Short Term Accommodation)

In addition to long-term accommodation, we can provide short-term and emergency respite support for families and carers, by providing high quality support for participants within our Respite. We provide an organised, temporary break both for carers and the person they care for. Letting someone else do the caring for a few hours or days has benefits for both of you.

based on the participant's disability support needs for example:

**Low mobility due to wheelchair**  
**Specific requirements for travel**

Our experienced and trained staff guide/trained them to be independent for the travel with safety precaution



- Setting priorities
- And much more

## **Innovative Community Participation**

Innovative Community Participation Program is designed to support NDIS participants to build skills to actively



## **Life Skills and Development**

If you or your loved one lives with a disability that has limited your ability to live independently, Tiwi Support Services is well situated to provide you the support you need and achieve your goals.

Whether you have a well-developed skill-set and need specific training, or you are broadly dependent on others for a whole host of day to day activities, Tiwi can help you. We will work with you to assess your needs and come up with a plan that addresses any and all specific areas where we can help you live more independently.

- Personal hygiene
- Paperwork or paying your bills
- Maintaining a clean home
- Meal planning and preparation
- Social interaction
- Healthy behaviours and exercise



participate in their community. Through side-by-side practice, the program involves highly skilled Community Engagement Practitioners who assist participants to expand their opportunities for community participation and employment. Community Engagement Practitioners adopt a capacity-building, community-based approach by working with participants in their local community to increase the likelihood of uptake and successful transition away from the service to informal supports and/or employment.

### **This involves:**

- Supporting participants in navigating systems and programs to successfully participate in their community and employment pathway.
- Preparation and support to access training and employment opportunities
- Capacity building for seeking assistance in the community context without ongoing formalised supports







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