



Helping to Make Changes: A project to assist adults in transition

South West Sydney Region

This project will support ten (10) people, with a disability, living in the South West Sydney region, who are undergoing a significant change or transition in their lives. A transition is a change, for example, starting or finishing work, moving house or living with someone different.

The people, who will have a disability since childhood, can receive funding for therapy to support them during the transition. The funding is up to \$15 000 per person over a 12 month period.

The Project case manager will assist the person with a disability to purchase therapy services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychology, and/or speech therapy. The packages will only be available from September 2011 to October 2012.

All the people with a disability receiving the therapy funding will agree to participate in a study that looks at the effects of the therapy on a person's transition.

If you are planning a significant change or have experienced one please contact Amanda on Ph: 8778 2310. She can provide you with more information about the study.

The areas we cover are:

South West Sydney region: Bankstown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield Liverpool, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly.

Who is this program for:

People with a childhood onset disability aged 40-65 years who are going through a transition in their life. Places in the project will be allocated to the first 10 eligible people to apply. If a person applies after all packages have been allocated, he or she may choose to provide details of their transition needs via a related study that is collecting transition stories of people across New South Wales.

How to become part of the project:

People can refer themselves by contacting Amanda.

Families or service providers can make a referral on the behalf of an individual (if they have the consent of the individual). Amanda will provide further information to potential participants and/or their families and service providers.

Cost

There is no cost or fees to the project participants.

Funding

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