

 Identitywa  
Sharing the journey





## Our Vision

All people live with a sense of purpose, a sense of belonging and a sense of wellbeing.



## Our Mission

Identitywa works in partnership with individuals and families to build a community where people with disability enjoy a fulfilled life.

We support individuals to achieve their goals, whatever they may be. We offer families the support they need.



## Our Values

Above all else, we make a commitment to act.

We will look for the opportunities rather than seeing the barriers.

Our approach will be objective, transparent and fair. We will always be honest and open and no matter how challenging, we will endeavour to see it through to the end.

# Who are we?

Identitywa provides support to children and adults throughout the Perth metropolitan area.

## Our services

Choose from a range of living and community supports tailored to suit your life.



**At Home/Shared Living:** Support with daily living activities in your own home or in an Identitywa home you share with others.



**Having a Break:** Short term accommodation for children and for adults in Identitywa houses.



**Fun, Friends and Living:** Participate in community life, connect with others socially and pursue your passions.



**Skills for Life:** Develop social and daily living skills, build confidence and grow your independence.



**School's Out:** Explore options for life after school, transition to further education, work or other meaningful activities.



**Plan Development and Management:** Identitywa can support you with plan development; coordination and implementation of plan supports; and also a range of plan (funding) management options.



**Discuss your ideas** with our Planning Officers.

# Sharing stories from the people we support

One can only wonder if the families who came together over 40 years ago to form what is now Identitywa, could have ever imagined that the disability support agency they created would have grown into the amazing organisation that it is today.

We continue to share their vision and the important journey which enriches the lives of so many people. I invite you to read some of their stories and important information about our range of services.

Graeme Mander

Board Chair

## Alyda | Having a Break

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"The team at the Children's House have provided Alyda a fun and loving home away from home," says mum, Lynley.

"They have gone out of their way to make sure I have felt happy with my decision for Alyda to have short breaks at the house. I appreciate that she is given the best possible care but, even better than that, I know they enjoy having her at the house as much as she enjoys going."



## Rikeesha | Fun, Friends and Living

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My family are always welcome in my home and sometimes come for tea with me and my housemates which we all enjoy. Each week I go to the Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Centre where we do different activities. I have made some beautiful art while listening to mentors sharing their knowledge about my culture, heritage and traditions. We always enjoy a big lunch together and lots of laughter. Most of all it is a chance to catch up with many of my relatives and lots of new friends in my local community.



## Christopher | Skills for Life

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When Christopher first started getting support from Identitywa, he was experiencing some challenges with his health. "His quality of life is great now and he has achieved things I thought he never would," says mum, Sue. "He has lost a lot of weight, and in turn, no longer has diabetes due to his new diet and regular exercise... and he now walks independently! "He even has a job for the first time which is fantastic. I could not be prouder or happier."



# Terry | Shared Living

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Terry's guardian, Jenni, says...“a HUGE thank you to all the Identitywa people involved in Terry's life!”

"We believe Terry has a good life in his shared home. He has many fun-filled days when he is out and about in his community and has a strong connection with his culture...so important to him and our family."



# Adele | At Home

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For Adele, accessing overnight support in her own home a couple of times each week is something she really values. She also really values her time with her support worker, Wendy, who also happens to be an artist and is happy to share her skills with Adele. Wendy also helps her with her goal to be healthy. She regularly goes with Adele to the gym and they shop for ingredients to make what Adele calls “yummy meals”.



# Ben | School's Out

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I like my support worker a lot. She takes me to the gym and football, she works with me on my speech homework and teaches me the calendar. I left school last year and I have my own courier business. I am enjoying life after school with delivery work in the mornings and activities which I enjoy in the afternoons. And I am doing all this through the help and support from Identitywa which I am most grateful for.



# Identitywa can support your National Disability Insurance Scheme journey

We offer one-on-one pre-planning sessions to assist in preparing for your meeting with an NDIS planner.

Our staff will give support and guidance to explore possibilities for the future, consolidate current and future goals and ensure that your immediate support needs are met.

Our staff member can also provide support at NDIS meetings. Just call 9474 3303 to speak to one of our team.

We also provide helpful NDIS Planning Tools on our website which help people to think about how they would like their life to be and the supports they may require to meet their goals.

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## **In addition to the NDIS, support can also be provided through funding from:**

- Department of Communities (Disability Services)
- Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres
- Insurance Commission of WA
- Full fee payment by families

**A Catholic outreach supporting people  
with disability and their families.**



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