

# An ILO offers a wide range of exciting possibilities including:

**Host option:** Participant lives with a supporting family or individual in the host's home.

**Co-resident option:** A contracted sole trader lives with a Participant providing the required support and receives free or discounted rent.

**Living together with a supporting friend option:** Sharing with a friend who provides support.

**Living together, sharing NDIS participants option:** Two or more NDIS participants live together sharing supports, living how they want.

**Living together, sharing NDIS participants with Co-resident option:** As above, with a contracted sole trader (Co-resident) living in the house to provide additional support.

**Living together, supporting families option:** Families who live with and provide support to the Participant with additional support (e.g. au pair or visiting support) where required.

**Friendly neighbour option:** A person living nearby who assists to build connections within the community.

**Circle of support option:** Volunteers who support the Participant to live more independently.



Identitywa is one of Western Australia's leading agencies supporting people with disability and their families.

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*Individualised  
Living Options*



# What is ILO?

**Individualised Living Options (ILOs) are the way the NDIS can fund flexible and personalised home and living support packages for participants.**

**ILOs** support people living with disability to live more inclusively:

-  In a regular house,
-  on a regular street,
-  in a welcoming community.

**ILOs** enable participants to explore and design different options for how you live, where you live and who you live with.

Like everyone else, this can mean sharing your home with family, friends, partners, housemates, living in the home of a host family or on your own with a variety of individualised supports.

While an **ILO** may involve forms of ‘independent living’ it does not require that you are independent or have to live alone.

An **ILO** respects, acknowledges and incorporates the crucial roles of informal supports (e.g. your family and friends) and formal supports (e.g. Support Workers), particularly for people with high support needs.

# Individual Service Design

**Individual Service Design is a form of person-centred planning which aims to understand who the Participant is, what is important to them, how and with whom they want to live, their expectations, what supports they require, their aspirations and what a good living arrangement looks like to them.**

Implementing a range of techniques such as interviews, observations and consultation, a holistic picture is created in partnership with the Participant and the people who know and care about them best, balancing desires, needs and choices with health and safety.

Individual Service Design is the first stage in the development of an Individualised Living Option (**ILO**).

At the Identitywa **ILO** Program, we believe:

- A Participant has the right to how and with whom they live.
- A Participant has the right to the full range of in home and community supports to realise and sustain their living arrangement of choice, and more broadly for social and community inclusion and participation.



Drew lives (with his Identitywa Support Worker, Katelyn's assistance) in his house built at the back of his parent's home.

# How can I get involved?

**If you are interested in investigating an Individualised Living Option (ILO):**

- 1.** Please contact Identitywa on (08) 9474 3303 and request to speak with the ILO Manager or email [admin@identitywa.com.au](mailto:admin@identitywa.com.au)
- 2.** We will then arrange a meeting at a convenient time to discuss your individual needs.
- 3.** If it is agreed that an ILO is suitable for you, we will then commence the Individual Service Design process.
- 4.** You will be assigned an ILO Coordinator who will be dedicated to supporting you in maintaining your preferred option.