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Knowing what accommodation and support options are available can help people make informed decisions about their current and future living arrangements. This table outlines some of the existing options and can be added to as others become available.

Family Home

The longevity of this arrangement is contingent on the following:

- Informal supports
- carer strain, health and morbidity of caregivers
- property ownership/rental
- terms of the estate/will
- financial capacity to modify the home as needs change
- funding to maintain or increase formal supports

Comments

Share home arrangement

There are some variations in how these arrangements can be established that include:

- A friend you would like to share a house with.
- Your own tailored supports funded by the NDIS with some shared support with your housemate if they have a disability. This could include sharing a single support person overnight, to do cleaning and assist with meals
- A combination of NDIS funded support and a live in carer who provides dedicated companionship and flexible assistance in exchange for reduced rent. You interview and select your live in carer.

The L'Arche Community uses this shared arrangement to "...create communities where people with or without an intellectual disability live relationships of mutuality and trust."

L'Arche Community's Live-in Assistants are volunteers who choose to live alongside people with an intellectual disability; they receive an allowance and are expected to contribute fully to the life of the Community. See <https://www.larche.org.au/model-care/>

Comments

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA): NDIS funded housing

SDA refers to accommodation for people who required specialist housing solutions and bespoke support arrangements that cater for extremes of functional impairment or complex support needs. Refer to the SDA innovation plan recently released by the NDIS titled – A Home for Living

[ndis.gov.au/providers/housing-and-living-supports-and-services/housing/specialist-disability-accommodation/sda-innovation-plan](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/housing-and-living-supports-and-services/housing/specialist-disability-accommodation/sda-innovation-plan)

Comments

SDA Shared Supported Accommodation: Group homes

SDA encompasses a range of housing designed to cater to the different needs of people with disability.

Some housing is designed to support 2, 3 or 4-6 people to share a house. Called a group home, this shared supported living arrangement has been the predominant way of providing housing to Australians with disability.

In group homes, each person has their own room but may share a bathroom.

Group homes look like any other house in the street and provide both accommodation and daily care assistance. The schedule of support differs from service to service.

This form of accommodation came about with de-institutionalisation. Group homes often support people with similar disabilities.

Comments

SDA Shared Supported Accommodation: apartments

This type of SDA build incorporates a limited number of accessible apartments in a larger development.

These apartments provide accommodation for one person.

Each person has their own tailored supports but they also contribute funding to a shared concierge service that provides overnight and emergency support when needed for people living in the SDA apartments.

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