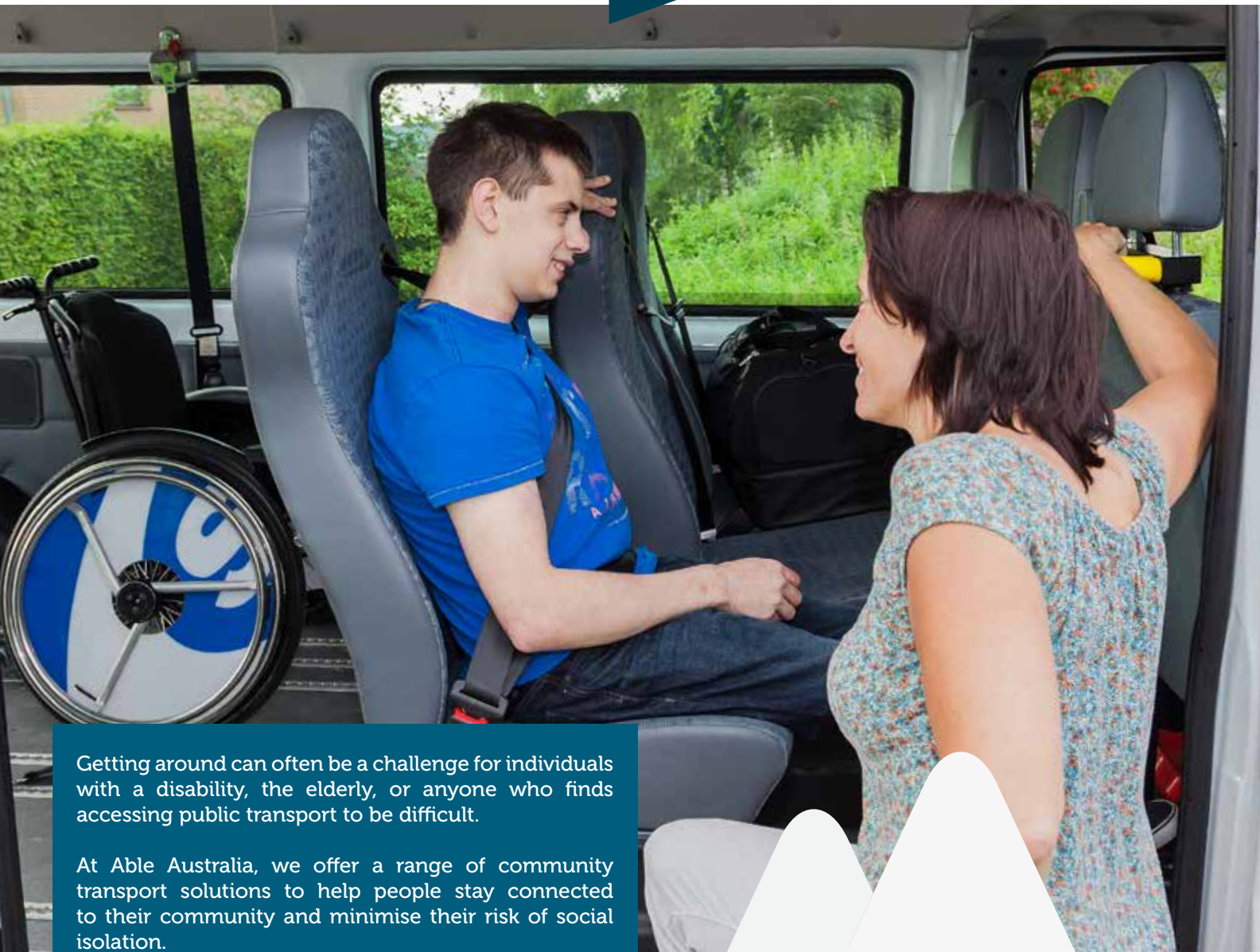


TRANSPORT



Getting around can often be a challenge for individuals with a disability, the elderly, or anyone who finds accessing public transport to be difficult.

At Able Australia, we offer a range of community transport solutions to help people stay connected to their community and minimise their risk of social isolation.

WHAT WE DO

We provide trusted transport services to help people access important services in their local community or maintain their work or school and social commitments.

We engage a workforce of volunteer drivers, who are passionate about providing a service to those who need it. Every volunteer has passed a National Police Check and is trained in first aid, CPR and manual handling procedures.

As an accredited transport provider, we are able to offer fee-for-service transport options.

With access to a modern fleet of cars and buses, our friendly staff will transport people to and from:

- Their workplace (as part of an NDIS plan or paying via a travel allowance)
- School or other educational institutions
- Medical appointments
- Social outings
- Shopping
- Visits with family and friends
- Programs and community events.

DO I QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT?

This service is partially funded by the Department of Social Services, the Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services and where available, the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Subsidised travel is available to participants over the age of 65 who have been assessed through the My Aged Care system.

For people under the age of 65 in Queensland, subsidised travel is available through the Community Care program. In future, these participants may qualify under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

If you are not eligible we may still be able to transport you at an unsubsidised rate. Contact us (see below) to ask about pricing.

WHY CONSIDER TRANSPORT IN YOUR PLAN?

Having the freedom to explore and participate in a wide variety of community-based activities is one of the many exciting benefits provided by the NDIS. But have you considered how you would get there and back?

Transport is an often overlooked component of the NDIS planning process and it is important that you consider getting to and from the activities you have specified as part of your planning process. You may even require transport assistance to get to and from your job.



In most cases, participants can access NDIS funding for transport assistance if the nature of their disability prohibits them from accessing public transport. When assessing your eligibility, the NDIA will most likely consider the availability of relevant subsidy schemes and concessions, as well as the nature of your disability and the type of activities you have identified.

The NDIS is specifically structured to maximise your independence and community access opportunities so be sure to discuss your needs with your planner when the time comes.

We'd love to chat to you about how we can work with you to achieve your goals.

For further information and/or arrange a consultation, call us on **1300 225 369** or email us at info@ableaustralia.org.au.

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