Why is Able's work needed?

Society creates barriers to participation for people with disability who have different needs and ways of communicating.

How Able addresses this

- Supported Independent Living
- Specialist Disability Accommodation
- Deafblind Communication Support
- Individual capacity building
- Community Participation
- Positive Behaviour Support
- Deafblind research and advocacy
- Sector leadership

Able's promise

We deliver better days, every day, with and for our clients.

We do this by working in long-term partnerships with clients and their loved ones, and by promoting the voice of clients in all we do.

We take an active support approach and employ flexible programming.

We recognise that communication preferences are a key part of clients' self-direction and advocacy.

Able's values









RESPECT EXCELLENCE KINDNESS

Theory of change



	Key impact areas	Short- term outcomes	Medium- term outcomes	Long- term outcomes	High level outcomes	Aim
Client focus	Self direction	Opportunity to choose & explore options	Increased self- identity and belief	Self-belief & self- support	Independence	
	Emotional well-being	Acknowledge feelings	Ability to understand own feelings	Improved ability to confidently express emotions	Self-confidence	
	Self expression	Identify own needs	Ability to express needs	Improved ability to advocate for self	Self-advocacy	People with disability can live
	Social connection & well-being	Meaningful connection & involvement	Improved relationships	Community inclusion	Belonging & inclusion	the life they choose
Systemic focus	Deafblind knowledge	Evidence- based knowledge & awareness of different needs	Increased access to services & supports	Fair access to the community	Equitable access	
	Community connection & communication access					
	Advocacy & awareness					



