



Disability Support Worker

 Location: Hoppers Crossing

 Type: Full-Time / Part-Time Opportunities Available (Casual probation period will apply)

SUMMARY

You will be an integral part of the care team for a participant who lives with level 5 spastic quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and Dystonia. They experience unique challenges, including Scoliosis, Dysphasia, and involuntary movements and require supports to live a fulfilling life and achieve their goals.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Daytime Support:** Facilitate daily living tasks, implement therapy strategies, and support participation in enjoyable activities and community outings.
- **Morning and Evening Assistance:** Help with daily routines, including getting ready for the day, exercises, and bedtime.
- **Specialized Care:** Assist with transfers, mobility, and equipment, including a bi-pap machine, PEG feeding, and managing therapy techniques as per OT

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We're building a team of reliable, flexible, and experienced support workers with:

- Experience with quadriplegic and non-verbal children.
- Understanding and use of AAC tools like PODD books or eye gaze communication.
- A positive and engaging approach to helping children develop skills and participate in activities.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Minimum 3 years of experience in disability care.
- Experience working with complex care participants.
- Certificate III or IV in Individual Support, Disability, Aged Care, or related fields.
- Working with Children Check (WWCC).
- NDIS Worker Screening Check.
- CPR and First Aid certification.
- Flexibility to work varied hours, including split shifts, weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.

HOURS OF AVAILABILITY

- Weekdays: 6am – 8pm
- Weekends: 8am – 8pm
- Availability during public and school holidays is required.

SCREENING QUESTIONS:

1. What experience do you have with supporting children that are non-verbal and learning to communicate using AAC?
2. From your experience, what are some good techniques for helping children with disabilities self-regulate?
3. What were the most fun play activities you have done with children who are learning to communicate and are quadriplegic?



APPLY NOW!

Please provide a response to the above questions in your application letter.

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