

Disability Health Strategy

Vision



Health services in Tasmania will proactively meet the needs of all people with disability, and will be accessible, inclusive, and responsive.

Priority areas for action

The Strategy is centred around five priority areas which guide the Department of Health to improve health service delivery for people with disability. These priority areas were developed in consultation with the Tasmanian community and reflect national reform directions for disability services.

Each priority area includes focus areas which describe the Department's desired outcomes for people with disability accessing our health services. For more information on these focus areas, please see the Strategy.



Purpose



To deliver high quality, accessible health services for all people with disability in Tasmania.



Quality

Ensure our health services meet the diverse needs of people with disability through best practice approaches.



Accessibility

Support a holistic approach to healthcare delivery and provide reasonable adjustments to address barriers to access.



Decision Making

Empower people with disability to make informed decisions about their healthcare.



Workforce

Ensure our health workforce has the knowledge to provide healthcare that meets the diverse needs of people with disability. Build a workforce profile which reflects the diversity of our population with disability.



Information Systems

Improve our health data on people with disability and ensure accessibility to information.