

Disability Services

TVRS Disability Services provides support to people aged 0 – 65 years and their families through the following programs:

- Community Participation Program
 - Centre Based
 - Individual Community Based
- Tweed Access Program (TAP)
- Active Ageing & Life Choices
- Stronger Together Day Programs
- Children's Services
 - Planned respite
 - Holiday supports
 - Sibling programs
- Your Choice Respite Options
- Children's Respite House
- Ageing Carer Programs
- Brokerage Service
- Social Support Program



Tweed Valley Respite Service Inc. is a non-profit community based organisation operating in the Tweed Shire since 1987.

TVRS provides support to people with a disability aged 0 – 65 years and their families/carers.

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Ageing, Disability & Home Care

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What programs does Disability Services offer?

Community Participation Program (CPP):

Individualised & group programs providing support to school leavers (18+) as they move into adult & community life. CPP works with the young person & their family to look at abilities and needs in areas such as independent living, social & recreational skills, educational development, vocational development, health & wellbeing and communication. Two streams of this program are available :

- Centre Based Program
- Individual Community Based Options



Tweed Access Program (TAP):

Structured group programs providing opportunities for skill development to people aged 18-65 years. Programs offered include: computers, cooking, fitness, mixed media, brain gym, multi-sensory program & day/evening social outings.

Children's Services:

Children's Services provides support to the family & person with a disability (0-18 years) including:

- Negotiated support in the family home, the community or overnight at a respite house
- Sibling social group
- Vacation Support
- Planned respite



Children's Respite House:

Regular out of home respite with families based on support needs.

Senior Carer's Program:

- Ageing Carers Respite Program

Up to 4 weeks access to respite options to carers aged over 65 years, & over 45 years for carers who identify as ATSIC.

Brokerage Services:

The brokerage service provides support to clients in a wide range of settings determined by the families needs. This can include in-home, within the community, weekends and overnight.

Funds are sourced from outside agencies such as the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre (CCRC), Tweed Shire Community Options or STOP to pay for this service.

Your Choice Flexible Respite Options:

Flexible respite program that is allocated across the Far North Coast of NSW through TVRS. Referrals for this funding are accepted at 2 monthly intervals through the client's Case Manager/Service Provider.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Your Choice - Flexible Respite Solutions

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