



# NeighbourhoodLINKS Initiative

EMPOWERMENT – SELF DETERMINATION – COMMUNITY INCLUSION – MUTUAL SUPPORT

## **What is the Neighbourhood Links Initiative?**

Neighbourhood Links is a unique program that assists people with intellectual disability to live independently and links them with their community.

## **Who can join in?**

Neighbourhood Links is offered to adults with a mild intellectual disability who live independently in their community. It's also open to people who are transitioning to independent living or planning to do so.

## **What does it deliver?**

The Initiative empowers people with an intellectual disability to take control of their decisions, to participate in community life and to reach their full potential.

## **How does it work?**

There are five independent groups across the Adelaide Hills and surrounding areas.

Each group has up to eight participants and one Community Facilitator. The Community Facilitator is contactable 24/7 and can make home visits and support participants in emergency situations.

Each Community Facilitator has an in-depth knowledge of their group's local community.

They work with participants to build skills, confidence and knowledge of community services and activities.

Monthly group meetings in each other's homes or in a community setting also help participants to support each other with problem solving, decision making and networking.

## **Is there a cost?**

Delivered by HCO and funded by NDIS Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC), Neighbourhood Links is free to participants who meet the Initiative criteria.

It's an extra service and doesn't replace any ongoing supports.



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