

HOW SOCIAL WORK CAN SUPPORT YOUR LIFE?



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I NEED HELP WITH...

HOUSING

"I need to find a new home to live in"

"I can no longer afford my rent"

"I have no idea what my accommodation options are"



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Help you to identify your accommodation needs.

2 Assist you to explore your accommodation options.

3 Help you to apply to Housing SA and Community Housing.

4 Write support letters to advocate for you.



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

5 Look at available services that can support you to remain in your home.

6 Consider your financial situation to make sure that you and you carer/s are receiving all the benefits and concessions that you are entitled to.

7 Help you to coordinate a move into another home if necessary.

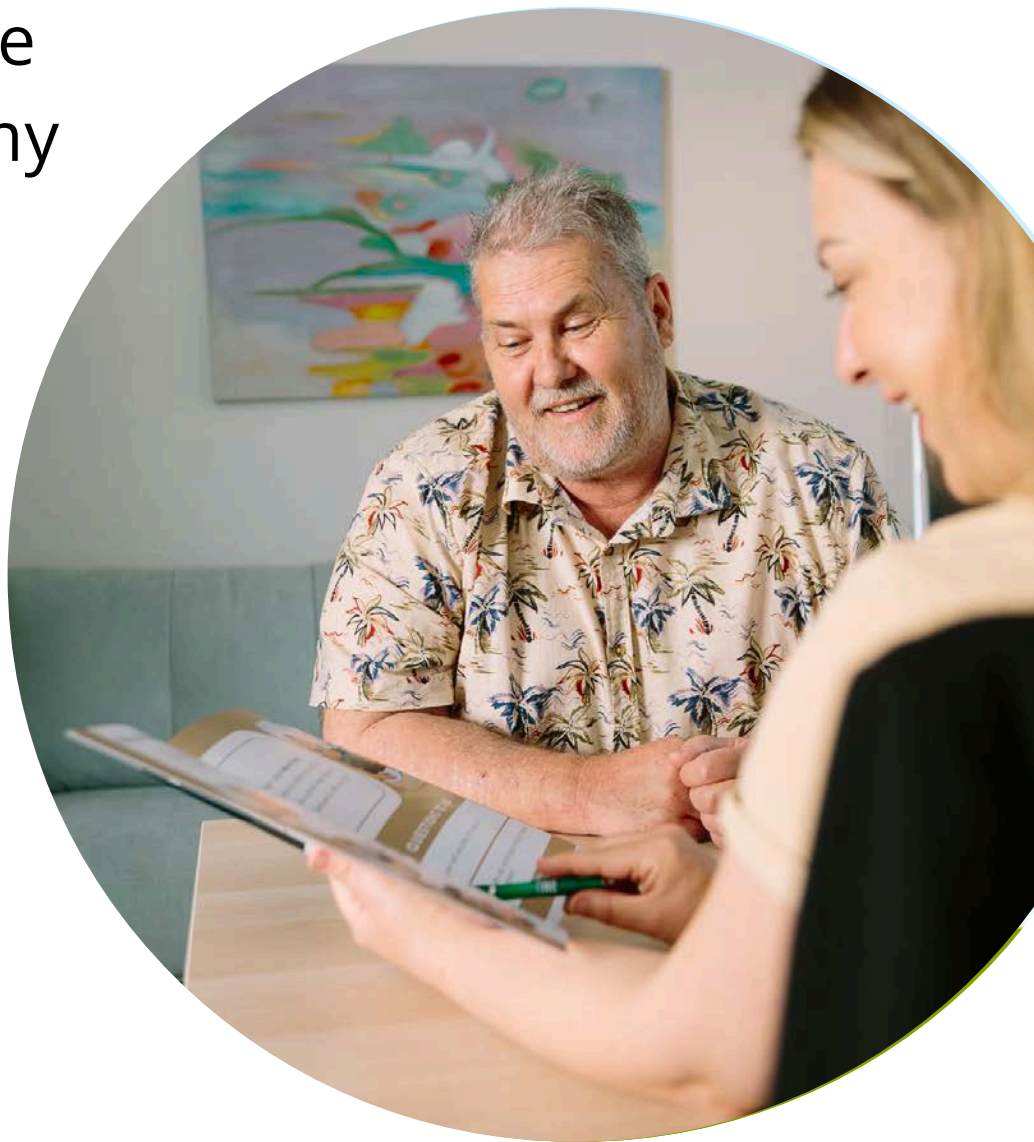


I NEED HELP WITH MY...

FINANCES AND LEGAL

“I have not been able to return to work after my accident and I don't have enough income”

“I am not sure how to plan my finances”

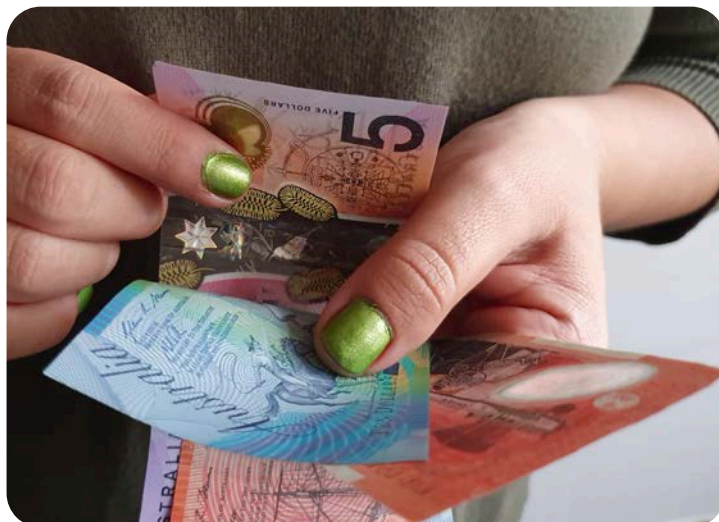


SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Consider your financial situation to make sure that you and your carer/s are receiving all benefits and concessions that you are entitled to.

2 Help you to apply for financial assistance through Centrelink and benevolent foundations.

3 Help you with budgeting and ways that you can save money.



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

4 Link you to other services and organisations that may be able to help you and work in partnership with those services to get you the best outcome possible.

5 Facilitate the process of completing legal documentation such as Power of Attorney and Advanced Care Directives.

6 Attend SACAT Hearings with you as an advocate and/or support person.

7 Attend general appointments with you as an advocate and/or support person.



I NEED HELP WITH...

CENTRELINK OR NDIS

“My Disability
Support Pension
claim was
rejected”

“I’m not sure
what type of
funding I’m
eligible for”



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Help you to apply for eligible Centrelink payments and explain the NDIS system.

2 Help you to apply for, and navigate the NDIS system.

3 Help you to gather medical evidence as needed.

4 Attend appointments with you if you need support.

5 Advocate and write support letters on your behalf to help you get the best outcome possible.

I NEED HELP WITH...

TRANSPORT

“I can no longer drive and I need to get to my appointments”

“I feel worried about getting from place to place”



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Help you to apply for transport subsidy schemes, where eligible.

2 Look at community assistance programs for transport.

3 Advocate on your behalf to mobilise community services.

4 Consider your financial situation to make sure that you and your carer/s are receiving all benefits and concessions that you are entitled to.



I NEED HELP WITH...

MY RELATIONSHIPS

“My wife is my carer and I can see that she is stressed”

“He’s not the same person he was since his accident”

“My friendships are not the same as they used to be”

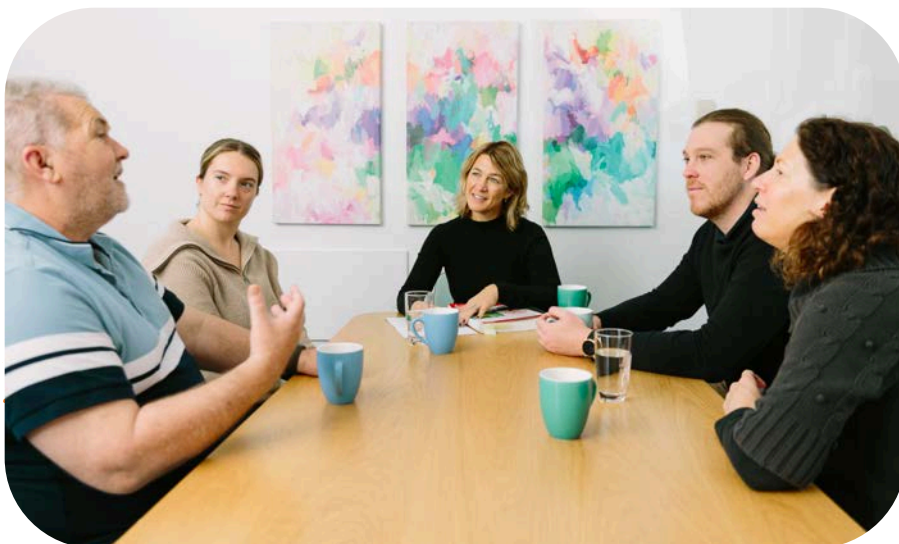


SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Look at ways that your family/carer can be best supported.

2 Help you to explore and implement effective coping and adjustment strategies.

3 Look at ways that your family/carer can be best supported.



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

4 Help you to build and improve relationships.

5 Provide you with assistance that is specific to your life stage such as help with parenting.

6 Link you to other services and organisations that may be able to help you and work in partnership with those services to get you the best outcome possible.



I NEED HELP WITH...

DOING THINGS IN MY COMMUNITY

"I spend a lot of time at home"

"I no longer get out an about"

"I would like to be more connected but I'm not sure how"



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Help you to identify your strengths and interests so that you can find ways of re-connecting with the community.

2 Help you to identify and overcome barriers that are preventing you from getting out into the community.

3 Help you find special interest groups in the community and can attend with you until you are comfortable.

4 Link you to other services and organisations that may be able to help you and work in partnership with those services to get you the best outcome possible.



I NEED HELP WITH...

CASE MANAGEMENT

“I am overwhelmed by all of my medical appointments”

“My carer is unsure how they are able to support me”



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

1 Provide you with case management, that is, work with you in assuring that your services are well targeted and person/family-centred especially during transitions of care or other significant life transitions.

2 Help coordinate and advocate for services that will meet your needs.

3 Communicate with your healthcare providers and rehabilitation therapists on your behalf.

4 Be the central point of contact for your rehabilitation/healthcare providers.

5 Help you to stay engaged with your rehabilitation and support services.



SOCIAL WORK CAN...

6 Provide you and your carer/family members with education e.g. understanding health and welfare systems, wellness promotion, parenting skills, management of acute or chronic conditions, job-search strategies etc.

7 Provide resource information and referrals (e.g. financial, housing, legal, medical).

8 Provide you and your family/carer with counselling, support and education as needed.

9 Provide ongoing monitoring and evaluation of your service plan where relevant.





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