

Report about the Disability Housing Outcomes Framework



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About this report



This is our report about the **Disability Housing Outcomes Framework**.

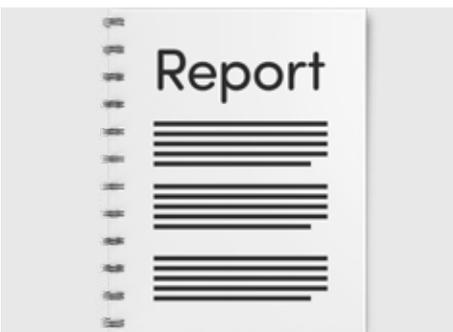
We will say **DHOF** for short.



The **DHOF** helps disability services know what good disability housing should be like.



We only started the DHOF 1 year ago.



This report says how we did with the DHOF in the first year.

About the DHOF



Different services worked together to make the DHOF.



They wanted to know

- What works well in disability housing
- What can be better about disability housing.



The DHOF will help disability services know what good disability housing should be like.



Lots of different people worked together to make the DHOF like

- People with disability



- Disability groups



- Disability housing services



- Health workers



- People that know a lot about housing and disability.



This is the first year that disability services can use the DHOF.



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So far 7 disability services use it in Australia.

These are services like

- Small and big **Supported Disability Accommodation**
- **Community housing**
- **Supported Independent Living**



Supported Disability Accommodation are homes where people with disability can live and get support.

We will say **SDA** for short.



Community housing are houses that community services look after.



Supported Independent Living services that support people where they live.

We will say **SIL** for short.



The DHOF lets people with disability have a say about their homes and support.

How we made the DHOF



The DHOF wants to make sure peoples homes help them have a good life.



We use a tool to get the information we need for the DHOF.



The tool we use is like a **survey**.



A **survey** is when we ask people questions.

We ask people with disability questions about



- The houses they live in



- The support they get.

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We look at 6 different parts of peoples lives.



We will tell you what we learned so far about each part next.

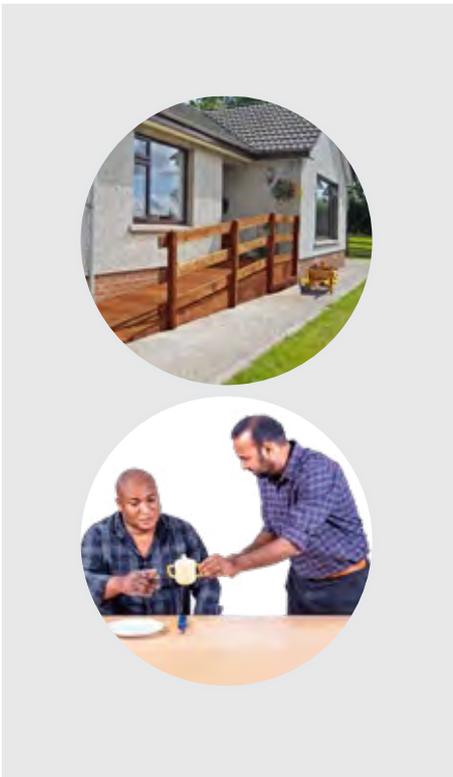
1. Daily living



This part is about **daily living**.



Daily living is about how much people with disability have a say about their daily life.



We asked 4 questions about

- The house where people live
- The support they get to do things.



Most people said that they are happy with the things they can do every day.



There are some things that can be important when it comes to daily living like

- Who is the support person
- How many people live in the same house
- What things the home has like programs or things to do
- How far is it to get to places from the SDA.

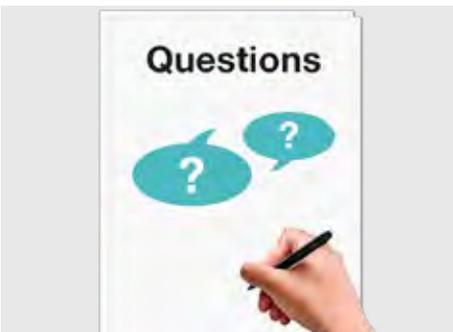
2. Health



This part is about if people feel healthy and happy.



It is also about how easy it is for them to get to health services.



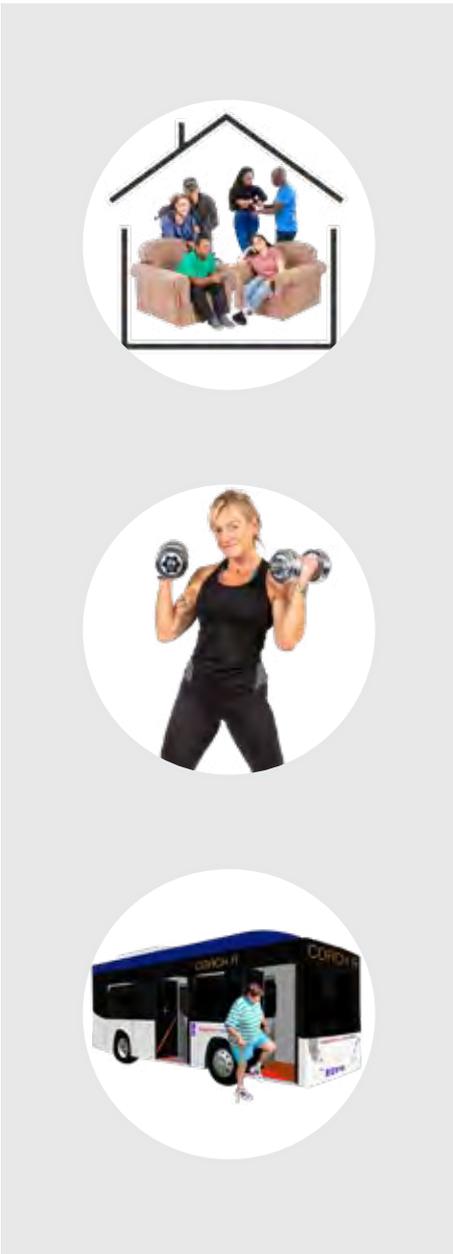
We asked 2 questions about how happy people are with their health care.



Most people said that they are happy with their health care.



There are things that can be important to how people feel about their health.



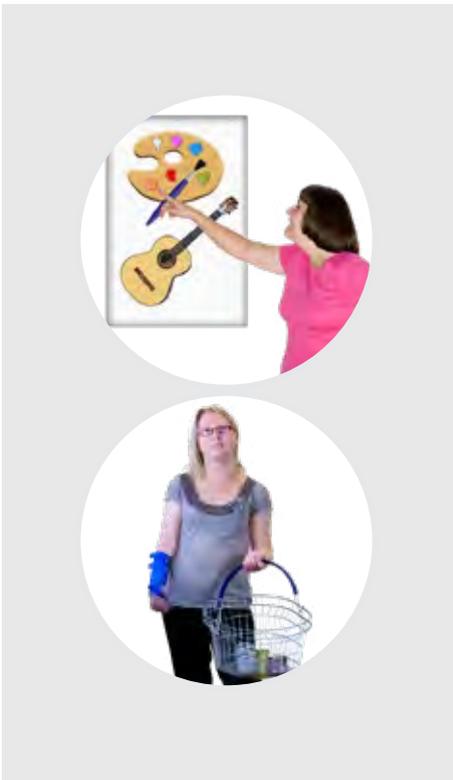
This might be things like

- How many people live in the same house
- What things the home has that helps with health
- How easy it is to get to health services from the home.

3. Independence



This part is about **independence**.



Independence means if people feel they can

- Choose what they want to do
- Do things on their own.



We asked if people can choose who comes into their home and when.



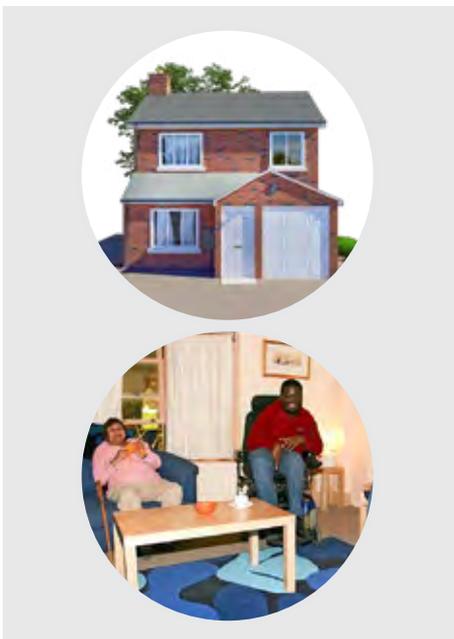
We asked if people can choose what they do in their free time.



Most people said they are happy about the things they can choose and do on their own.



There are things that can be important about making choices and doing things yourself.



This might be things like

- What sort of house people live in
- How many other people live in the house.

4. People and community



This part is about how people are part of their homes and their **community**.



Community means the place where you and others live.



We asked 2 questions about how often people see family and friends.



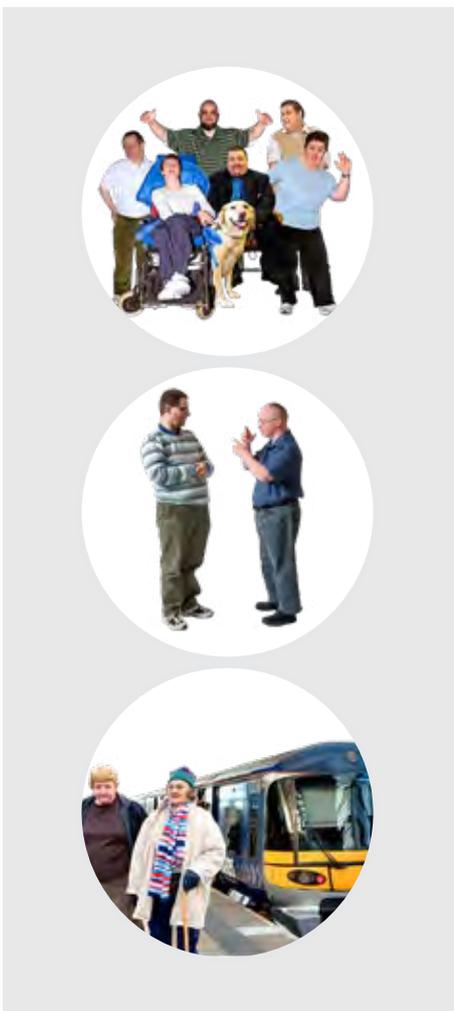
Most people said that they are happy with how much they see family and friends.



Some people said they would still like to see their family and friends more.



There are things that can be important about how people feel about their relationships.



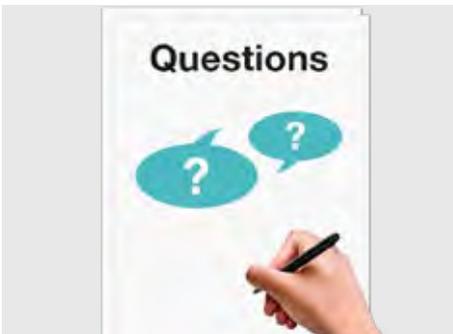
This might be things like

- How many people live in the same home
- How well people get along with other people in their home
- How far away is it to go and see friends and family.

5. Rights and voice



This part is about people knowing their rights and having a say.



We asked 2 questions to find out if their homes support them to be part of the community.



Most people said they are happy about their rights and can have a say in things.

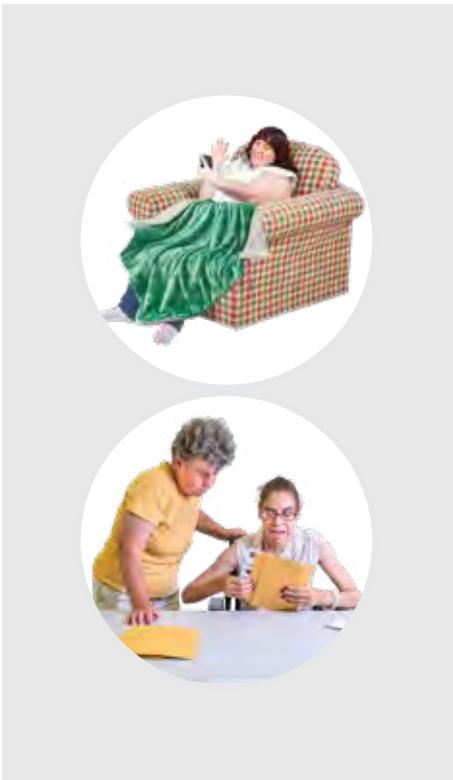


We think that how far away the house is from things in the community can be important.

6. Comfortable and safe



This part is about how comfortable and safe people with disability feel in their homes.



We asked 2 questions to find out how comfortable and safe people feel

- In their homes
- With the support they get.



Most people said that they feel comfortable and safe where they live.



There are things that can be important about how comfortable and safe people feel.



This might be things like

- How many people live in the same home
- What sort of home people live in
- What sort of things the home has like programs or things to do.

What happens next



The DHOF only started 1 year ago.



We still need more information to really know how housing can help people have good lives.



We now want more disability services to use the DHOF so that we can get more information.



If we get more information it will help us see what happens to people over a long time.



More information will also help us know what disability services can do better.



Disability services can use the DHOF to learn from each other.



They can also see how changes can make things better for people with disability.

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