

PATHWAYS TO SUPPORT: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTICIPANTS

Life Without Barriers (LWB) supports all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by ensuring the following:



RESPONSIVE AND RESPECTFUL

We provide responsive, culturally sensitive support for all people who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY

We connect people with their local and broader cultural communities, engaging in social and community activities of interest, empowering them to freely express and embrace their identity with others in their own community.



INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING FOR SUPPORTS

We provide comprehensive Individualised Support Planning, which includes and respects a person's cultural identity and connection with the land, ensuring cultural supports are planned for where this is requested or identified by the person and /or their decision makers.



CONNECTION TO SPECIALIST SUPPORTS

We connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to specialist services for support when the person requests or requires these services, such as counselling, peer support or health education.



CULTURALLY SAFE

Every LWB location provides an inclusive and culturally safe space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to live and work as their authentic selves, where their cultural status is respected and embraced by those around them.



COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATED

We respect and celebrate every person's right to express themselves authentically, joining in with celebrations and community events that embrace their culture and community.



TRAINED STAFF SUPPORT

LWB staff will engage in Cultural Awareness Training to understand how to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a sensitive and effective way.



CONNECTION TO ADVOCACY

We connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with advocacy support, if and when this is requested or an identified need by the person and/or their decision makers.