



## Linking with everyone

Linkers work with all people and communities, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and Aboriginal communities. Linkers will support you to be part of your local and extended community.

You can contact a Linker whenever you need to and in a way that suits you.

The role of a Linker is to provide short-term support to achieve a particular outcome.

Linkers can be contacted again in the future if another goal is identified or further support or information is needed.



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## Contact your local Linker

There are a range of Ability Links NSW providers across the state.  
Find your local Linker at:

[www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au](http://www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au)

To communicate in another language, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

# ABILITY LINKS

NEW SOUTH WALES

## Linking people to their local communities



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## Linkers can Assist you to

**Look at ways you  
can participate in,  
and be part of your  
community.**

**Develop your  
existing support  
networks and create  
new networks**

**Build your  
confidence to  
achieve your goals**

**Set goals  
and plan  
for your future**

## How does Ability Links NSW work?

Linkers work closely with people with disability, their families and carers to support them to achieve what they want in their life.

They can assist you to:

- find ways to be a part of your local community
- set goals and plan for your future
- build confidence to achieve your dreams
- develop your existing support networks and create new networks.

Whether your goal is to participate in sport, education, volunteering, or other activities, you remain at the centre of decision making about how you want to lead your life.

Ability Links NSW also recognises that children with disability and their families have specific and unique needs around the time of diagnosis. Early Linkers support families to use informal and community supports.

Linkers have strong local knowledge and work alongside communities, supporting them to be welcoming and inclusive.



## Who can access Ability Links NSW?

Ability Links NSW is for:

- people with disability aged 7 to 64 years
- Aboriginal people with disability aged 0 to 64 years
- carers and families of people with disability.

Individual, clubs, groups and businesses can also access Ability Links NSW for information and support for inclusion of people with disability.

There is no formal assessment process or referral needed to access Ability Links NSW.