

# **National Disability Standards**

The National Standards for Disability Services help to promote and drive a nationally consistent approach to improving the quality of services. They focus on rights and outcomes for people with a disability.

## **Rights:**

The service promotes individual rights of freedom of expression, self-determination and decision-making and actively prevents abuse, harm, neglect and violence.

## **Participation and Inclusion:**

The service works with individuals and families, friends and carers to promote opportunities for meaningful participation and active inclusion in society.

## Individual Outcomes:

Services and supports are assessed, planned, delivered and reviewed to build on individual strengths and enable individuals to reach their goals.

## Feedback and Complaints:

Regular feedback is sought and used to inform individual and organisation-wide service reviews and improvement.

#### Service Access:

The service manages access, commencement and leaving a service in a transparent, fair, equal and responsive way.

#### Service Management:

The service has effective and accountable service management and leadership to maximise outcomes for individuals.