

Information Sheet Individual Supported Living Project

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This sheet has information about the Individual Supported Living Project.



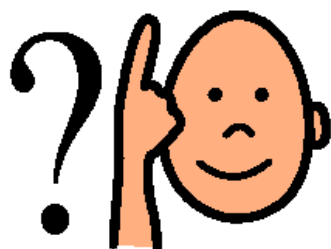
You can ask someone know and trust to help you understand it.



We are researchers from university. We want to learn more about **individual supported living**.



Individual supported living means that people with disability live in their own home with support.

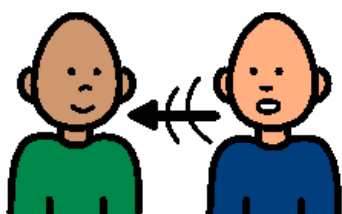


We want to know:

Is individual supported living good?

What things are good about individual supported living?

You can help answer these and other questions by being part of our research study.



We are asking adults with intellectual disabilities to talk to us about living in their own home.

We will also talk to other people who support the person. This could be a family member or support worker.



We will talk to 150 people who live in different areas, in different types of housing and with different types of disability.

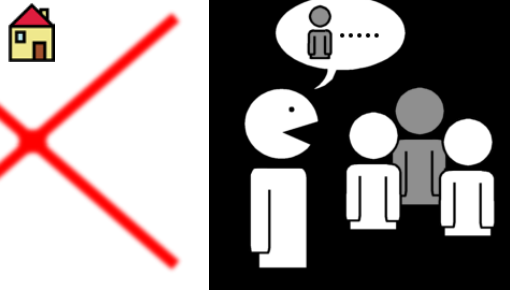


If we choose you for the study and you still want to take part, we will visit your home.

We will talk to you and other people who support you.



We will keep your personal information private.



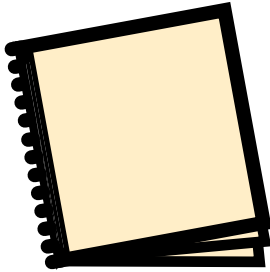
We will not tell people your name.

We will not tell people where you live.



But if we think you might be in danger, we will need to talk to you about who we can tell.

We will then get the help you need to stay safe.



We will write about what we find. We will tell people about the things that help people with disability to live a good life in the community.

We will also write about any of the things that might stop people from having a good life.



If you want to take part, we will ask you to sign a **Consent Form** to say it is OK to be involved.

You can ask someone you know and trust about the form, before you sign it.

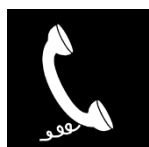


You do not have to be involved. You can say NO.

If you say NO, you can still get all the support you currently get to live in your own house.

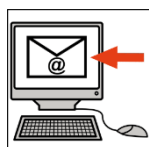


If you have any questions or if you would like more information you can contact the study team:



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If you are not happy with how we are doing the study or how we treat you, then you can:

- Call the university on (03) 9251 7129, or
- Write an email to research-ethics@deakin.edu.au.

Please quote project number [2014-252].

This sheet is for you to keep.