Transition of care for people with intellectual disability

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Going to a new health service - transition of care

A doctor speaking with a patient.

A transition of care is when you see a new service or person about your health.

For example, you might start going to a new GP.

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The guide says how to plan for the change of health services.

It shares ideas about how to ask for what you need.

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This Easy Read guide says what to do when you have a transition of care.

The guide says that when you go to a new health service, the new service needs information about:

- the support you need for your disability

- family, carers and other people who may support you with your health
- how you feel in your mind and body
- how you communicate.

The guide says how to plan for the change of health services. It shares ideas about how to ask for what you need.

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We trust this resource because it is:

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

We've checked this resource, and you can follow our guide to know if health information is true and right for you.

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