



Amicus Overview

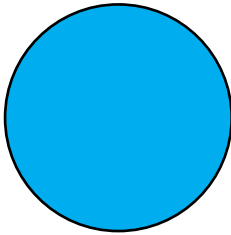
Information for participants

Call: 03 5441 2666

Email: admin@amicus.org.au

EASY READ FACT SHEET

HOW TO USE THIS FACT SHEET



This fact sheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word it is in **blue**.

We write what the hard word means.



You can get help to

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find out more information

WHAT IS THIS FACT SHEET ABOUT?



This fact sheet is all about Amicus

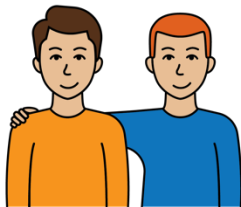
When you see the word **'we'** in this fact sheet it means Amicus.



This fact sheet will give you more information about:

- Who we are
- Our services
- How to contact us

ABOUT AMICUS



Amicus is a disability **service provider**.

A service provider helps you with the support you may need.

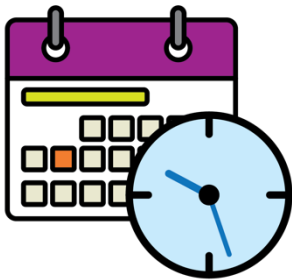


We support all kinds of people with disability to live a good life.

We care for young people who need extra help.



We help people across all of Central Victoria.



We provide support to participants who need us

- Everyday
- At night-time and day-time
- On weekends



We believe that everyone should have a chance to be part of their community.

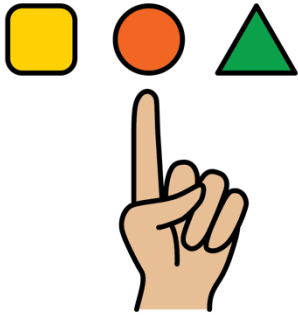
We help people be part of the community in their own way.

- Be included
- Feel valued
- Have a go
- Build their skills
- Find and use their talent



We are a **not-for-profit** community provider

Not-for-profit means that we only use the money we earn to provide more services to our community.



Amicus is a leader in helping people to choose and have a say about what happens in their own life.

AMICUS AND THE NDIS



Amicus is a registered [NDIS provider](#).

NDIS providers are organisations that are allowed to deliver supports or services to people with NDIS funding.



To be a NDIS provider, we have to have **quality and safeguards**.

Quality and safeguards are rules and laws that make sure

- we respect you
- we provide good services
- we keep you safe
- our staff have training and skills
- we listen to you

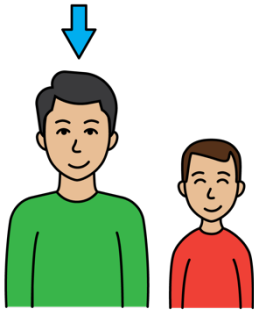
OUR SERVICES



We have many ways we can help you.

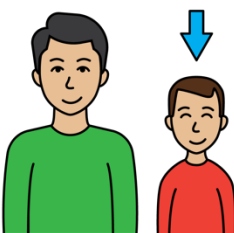
- We listen to you
- We ask what you need
- We ask what you like to do

We make sure we find services that are important to you.



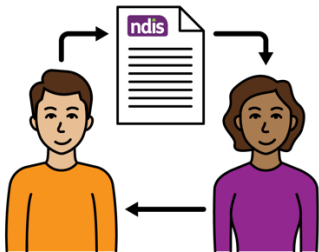
Our Adult Services are

- Assistance with daily life - in home support
- Community based supports
- Capacity building supports
- Supported Independent Living (SIL)
- Short term accommodation
- Commonwealth Home Support Programme



Our Children's Services are

- NDIS in-home and community support
- Capacity building support
- Targeted Care Packages



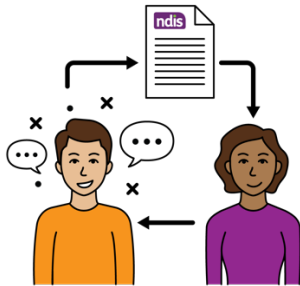
We help people with NDIS Support Coordination.

Support Coordination means that we help you with your NDIS plan.

We help you to

- Understand your plan
- Use the money in your plan
- Change your plan
- Find service and work with service providers
- Set up service agreements

A service agreement is contract between you and the people who provide your supports.



We help people with **Behaviour Support**

Behaviour Support are ways to help people learn new skills.

Our staff help people to

- Be understood
- Work with different people to support the new skills

CONTACT US



Our **Pathways Team** work with you to help you to access the supports you need.

The Pathways team are our staff who find out all about you and how we can help.



You can contact us:

9am – 5pm

Monday to Friday



Visit our offices

Head Office and Adult Services

18 Myers Street

Bendigo, Victoria, 3550

Children's Services

53 Myers Street

Bendigo, Victoria, 3550

Behaviour Support and Support
Coordination Services

90 Queen Street

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