

## Who Do We Work With?

CLP works with people with an Intellectual Disability, their families and significant others:

- ☆ Who are eligible for the NDIS or are NDIS participants;
- ☆ Who are at risk of social exclusion, exploitation, poor mental and physical health, poverty, homelessness, or contact with the correctional system; and
- ☆ Who reside in North East Brisbane, or who have existing connections within their own community.

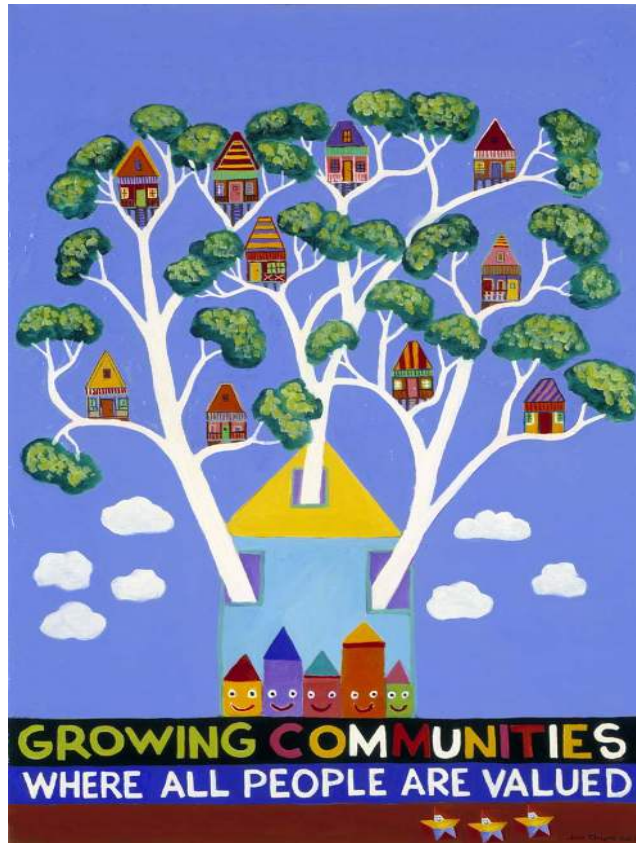
## What Do We Do?

If you are eligible to work with CLP, we will:

- ☆ Take time getting to know your situation.
- ☆ Listen to what is important to you and others involved in your life.
- ☆ Share information about current CLP activities and resources.
- ☆ Plan with you and those close to you how together we can work on important issues.

## What Are My Rights?

- ☆ You have the right to include a person you trust in any of your planning with CLP or any complaints or issues with CLP.
- ☆ CLP expects its workers to treat people with dignity and respect and to inform people of our policies relating to confidentiality and privacy.



## Networks of Support

We work with individuals, their family and significant others to plan together and build the person's future.

## Community Relationships and Inclusion

We assist people to join community groups, develop community friendships, or develop supportive relationships.

## Intentional Groupings

CLP invites people with and without a disability to join in groups to creatively address common issues. Some of our established groups include:

- ☆ Literacy for Every Day
- ☆ Walking/Swimming Group
- ☆ Village Housing
- ☆ Shared Meal
- ☆ The Nundah All Stars

We also work closely with:

- ☆ Independent Youth Housing Group - a housing co-operative
- ☆ Nundah Community Enterprises Co-operative - an employment co-operative

## Exploring Futures

CLP Workers can work with families for up to 12 months to develop a vision for the future, set goals and think creatively about how to achieve this.

## Homespace Relationships

We support people to get along with their neighbours, find a flatmate or engage in other ways to help make living in their own place more comfortable and safe.

## Guiding Principles

**We** recognise the importance of positive relationships to people's quality of life.

**We** recognise that family have a natural interest and role in supporting and safeguarding the lives of their family members.

**We** will work with people in honouring existing affirming relationships and in supporting connections which build new relationships and a community of inclusion.



**We** acknowledge that many people with Intellectual Disabilities experience social and economic exclusion leading to loneliness, isolation, exploitation, poor health and poverty.

Therefore, we will seek to challenge exclusion and work with people towards an inclusive community.



**We** understand that many people with a Intellectual Disability are excluded from contributing their gifts to the community.

Therefore, we seek to support the expression of people's gifts and the sharing of them with others in the community.

## Who Are We?

☆ The Community Living Program is a non-profit organisation situated in Nundah committed to supporting people with an Intellectual Disability.

☆ CLP regards all people irrespective of age, gender, race, religion or disability as being of equal value and will offer services to all persons consistent with the purpose of the service.

☆ CLP is sponsored by the Community Living Association Inc.

☆ CLP encourages you to have a say about any aspect of our service. CLP has a complaints procedure in place, but also welcomes feedback on what we get right.

## Community Living Program

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Building a community where everyone supports, affirms and values people with Intellectual Disabilities

