

WA Blue Sky Capability Statement



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Introduction

Our vision is to enable people with disability live with a sense of purpose, well-being and belonging. For over 25 years, we've been helping to build a community in which people with disability and their families lead fulfilled lives through our disability support and housing services.

In 2018 we broadened our focus to working with and supporting like-minded Not for Profits through our applied research and partnerships, particularly with smaller and medium sized organisations, which comprise over 90% of Western Australia's NfP sector.



Our Capability

WA Blue Sky has established a successful reputation in

- Co-design in applied research, development and service delivery in disability
- Partnerships to develop innovative, evidence-based and sustainable service strategies



Our Values and approach

We are not content with the status quo. We research and develop ways in which we and our partner organisations can add value to the community.

We keep informed on advances in practices and technology and seek to implement new ways of delivering solutions to the challenges of our organisation.

We know that our success is underpinned by our ability and willingness to work together – with our customers, our stakeholders, within our sector and our community.



Applied Research and Submissions

Applied Research:

- 2018 -19 Feasibility of a low-cost Costing and Pricing Methodology
- 2019-20 Values Based Recruitment in disability services (current)
- 2020-21 Measuring workforce performance in disability (funded)
- Safeguarding of vulnerable people with disability (funded)

Submissions:

- 2019-20 NDIS Market Review: WA small and medium disability services
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
- Dept Social Services: Impact of COVID 19 on older people with disability



Partnerships and memberships

WA Disability SME Network (initiated and developed by WA Blue Sky)
Centre of Applied Disability Research
Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA
National Disability Practitioners
National Disability Services