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disability services

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coffs harbour office



Northcott Disability Services provides a wide range of services to individuals with a physical disability and their families living in the Mid and Far North Coast region through its regional office located at Coffs Harbour. Services include individual and family support and PSO/Community Participation programs for school-leavers. These services provide much-needed assistance that is often only available in larger metropolitan areas.

Services

Northcott's regional office in Coffs Harbour offers two main services. They are:

- Individual and Family Support
- PSO/Community Participation.

Geographical area

Mid and Far North Coast region.

Individual and Family Support

Support is provided to people with a physical disability and their families. Client ages range from infancy through to adulthood.

Service includes:

- Individual and family support

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- Home visits to families
- Advocacy for families and individuals
- Assistance for clients to access community services
- School visits
- Advice and assistance with acquisition of equipment
- Group programs for all ages such as support groups, parent weekends, sibling groups, personal development and respite camps
- Provision of information regarding recreational opportunities in the local area
- Introduction and access to respite services either run by Northcott or other organisations
- Throughout the year, staff from Northcott's Computer Assistive Technology Service (CATS) and Northcott Equipment Services (NES) bring their specialised services to regional areas
- Resource library
- Orthotics and spina bifida clinics.

PSO/Community Participation

Post School Options (PSO) and Community Participation programs provide opportunities for school-leavers to work towards achieving greater independence, building self-esteem and confidence and participating fully in the life of their community.

Funding

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