



Community Access

A Participants Guide



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What is Community Access?

Community Access is a support provision offered to participants, where Registered Clinicians and Therapy Assistants support participants within the natural environment of their home, preschool, school or within the wider community such as at the shops, restaurants, on public transport etc.





Is There a difference between Registered Clinicians and Therapy Assistants?

Yes. Registered Clinicians have completed their university degrees and are registered with their professional boards.

Therapy assistants are completing university Bachelor or Masters degrees in their chosen professions of Speech and Hearing Science, Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Education, Art Therapy or Music Therapy.

Both Registered Clinicians and Therapy Assistants have a current working with children check, national police clearance, first aid certificate as well as training in asthma and anaphylaxis management and child protection. In addition, both Registered Clinicians and Therapy Assistants have completed the NDIS training that supports professionals working with participants with complex needs.

For participants accessing Allied Health Therapy Assistant programs, please read the Therapy Assistants: A Participants Guide.



Fees and charges

Our fees are in line with our private paying and NDIS price guides.

Registered Clinicians:

- 70-minute sessions \$226.32 (Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Education, Art Therapy)
- 70-minute sessions \$250.15 (Psychology)
- 70-minute sessions are billed at 1 hour of direct client time and 10 minutes of non- direct client time which includes writing file notes, planning, and preparing for a session, collaboration with parents, phone calls, emails, writing of goal plans and in clinic multidisciplinary collaboration.



Therapy Assistants:

- 60-minute sessions \$183.79 (Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Education)

This is billed at 1 hour therapy assistant level 2 rate plus 30 minutes of non-direct Registered Clinician time which includes writing and reviewing file notes, planning, and preparing for a session, collaboration with parents, phone calls, emails, writing of goal plans, collaboration between registered clinician and therapy assistant and in clinic multidisciplinary collaboration.

In addition:

All Community Access clients are billed 15 minutes for non-labour travel time and the kilometre rate of 97 cents per kilometre. This information can also be found in the Inspire Allied Health and Education Group Guide for Participants and their Supporters.



Attendance and Cancellation Policy

Under the Community Access Program, participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions with the exception of our clinic closure at the end of the year, this is inclusive of sessions within the school holidays. You can find further information on our attendance and cancellation policies in the Inspire Allied Health and Education Group Guide for Participants and their Supporters.



What now?

If you are happy for the participant to access community support services, you will need to complete the appropriate paperwork (including a consent form). Our clinicians or administration team will discuss your options in further detail.

Further, we encourage you to read the Inspire Allied Health and Education Group Guide for Participants and their Supporters.



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