



Guide Dogs SA/NT offers many **more services** than just our iconic Guide Dogs

Low Vision Service
Occupational Therapy
Falls Prevention
Orientation and Mobility
Physiotherapy
Neurological Vision Service
Counselling
Hearing Service
Case Coordination
Guide Dog Program
Autism Assistance Dog Program
Pets as Therapy Program

The Vision Services team provides programs to people who are blind or vision impaired including mobility and independent living programs.

Tertiary qualified professional and experienced staff can design individual programs for your vision loss to suit your lifestyle and goals.

Clinical functional assessments are outcomes focused and subsequent training can occur at home, hospital, in the work environment, school environment and in the community.

Client services include:

- **Orientation and Mobility** - support and training to enable safe, dignified travel
- **Occupational Therapy** - assisting people of all ages with a vision impairment, overcome challenges they may experience in daily living activities
- **Physiotherapy** – intervention for people whose vision loss is specifically impacting on their mobility. Programs may include improving balance, strengthening and gait
- **Neurological Vision Service** - helping rehabilitate people who have experienced vision loss due to a stroke or brain injury. People are trained to compensate for their vision loss by implementing specific scanning strategies. The program includes Orientation and Mobility training in the person's home and regular travel routes
- **Low Vision Services** - education and training to assist people to make the best use of their residual vision, or use of a low vision aid in everyday situations
- **Falls Prevention Services** - for people with vision loss, who have experienced recent falls or are at risk of falling
- **Children's Service** - specialised support and training for children
- **Education and Support Service** - for community organisations, family, carers and allied health care professionals regarding vision impairment and the impact on the individual
- **NT Service** - provide training and assistance to people with vision loss wherever they live in the NT or in regional areas

Many of these services may be covered by NDIS or My Aged Care packages.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Guide Dogs SA/NT can assist you to navigate the NDIS application system to get the best out of your personal plan.

The NDIS supports eligible people with a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. Supports are designed to help in the achievement of life goals such as independence, involvement in the community, education, employment, health and wellbeing.

The NDIS also focuses on early intervention where getting early support can reduce the impact of disability on people's lives.

Guide Dogs SA/NT is a registered provider of services under the NDIS and staff work closely with you to navigate the NDIS system.

Why refer to Guide Dogs - Vision Services?

- Guide Dogs SA/NT is a registered NDIS and My Aged Care provider
- Services are offered across metropolitan Adelaide, regional South Australia and Northern Territory
- Understanding and specialist skills in working with all ages including children
- Options for appointment includes home visits, clinic appointments and community settings
- A team of expert Orientation and Mobility, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy professionals
- Services are person-centred, professional and evidence-based
- Access to the total range of services provided by Guide Dogs SA/NT including Hearing, Sensory Services, Guide Dogs, Autism Assistance Dogs, Counselling Services www.guidedogs.org.au/services

Contact:

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Visit: www.guidedogs.org.au/vision-services to complete an online referral.

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