

# Fundamentals of Assistive Technology



Assistive Technologies are one of the key strategies under the **NDIS** and **My Aged Care** reforms, to support wellness, reablement and participation for clients with disabilities and aged care needs.

It is critical that consumers be provided with accurate information about their assistive technology options, and the right level of support in accessing AT.

This skills training package has been developed for the valued role that community care workers provide in supporting the AT journey for people with disabilities.

This four hour workshop has been designed for practicing support and care workers, covering the fundamental skills and knowledge for good AT practice. We explore key concepts in the AT process, and how to facilitate a good AT journey for your clients. In addition to this, the practical activities will give participants hands-on experience with technologies for daily living, and utilising good resources of AT information.

Contact us to discuss opportunities for organisational training. We also offer online learning modules covering this topic, and other focused AT courses online.

ILC WA offers a range of training and information sessions. Please contact our Training Co-ordinator to discuss your organisations needs.

## Workshop Program

- What is 'Assistive Technology'?
- How does AT enable independence and active participation?
- Accessing reliable sources of information about AT
- Understanding the Levels of AT Risk
- Practical session: exploring non-complex devices and technologies
- The AT process: selecting and implementing the 'right' technologies
- A client-centred AT approach
- Disability, ageing and common health conditions
- Reviewing and maintenance of AT
- Practical session on complex and newer technologies
- Understanding AT roles and responsibilities
- Using AT support and information services

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