



*With us, it's possible!*

# Paediatric Allied Health Services



Registered NDIS Provider

## About St Jude's Disability Services

St Jude's is a leading provider of services for children and adults with disability and psychosocial needs in Western Australia and Queensland.

For over 42 years, we have been dedicated to offering high-quality, diverse, and flexible services to empower those we support.

Our range of services includes Accommodation, Allied Health, In-Home Care, Psychosocial Recovery Coaching, Community Participation, and Support Coordination. These services are available to participants with NDIS funding or on a fee-for-service basis.

Our flexible service model puts you and your goals at the center of our relationship, ensuring that you maintain choice and control every step of the way.



## Our Paediatric Allied Health Services

St Jude's is proud to offer a broad variety of quality NDIS-registered therapeutic services, each of which can help your child to live more independently and achieve their goals.

At St Jude's, we have a specialised team of Allied Health Therapists which include:



**Occupational Therapy**



**Physiotherapy**



**Speech Pathology**



**Psychology & Counselling**



**Positive Behaviour Support**



**Nursing**

### Nursing

We have a dedicated team of registered nurses who are available to provide care and support to your child in the comfort of your own home, or at school. Our nurses can conduct continence assessments, provide medication management, and child specific care, among various other NDIS nursing services.

## Occupational Therapy

The St Jude's occupational therapy team will work with you and your child to develop and maintain the skills they need for their daily life. To achieve independence, Occupational Therapists will enhance their ability to play and engage with others, improve their performance at school, participate in group activities, and increase their capability to go about their daily living activities.

In addition to the provision of ongoing services, St Jude's can also provide Functional Capacity Assessments (FCA). An FCA looks at your child's needs in all areas of their life, and makes recommendations surrounding treatment and the need for equipment, allied health, home modifications and other capacity building measures.

## Positive Behaviour Support

Our St Jude's team of practitioners are committed to improving the wellbeing of children with disability and are focused on increasing the child's quality of life, improving their skills and enhancing their independence. We work closely with your child to reduce the risk of harmful behaviours and support positive outcomes.

Our team uses person-centered positive behaviour support to provide assistance when behaviours of concern arise, by improving emotional regulation and introducing replacement behaviours. Our practitioners work towards improving the capacity and confidence of your child's support system in providing effective and valued support.

Following the assessment, a plan is developed and implemented with training and regular follow-up to work towards a solution together.

## Physiotherapy

Our experienced physiotherapists take time to understand your child and the everyday activities they like to participate in. Interventions are based on a number of hands-on techniques with the goal of addressing functional impairments, including fun activities and games to engage your child.

All physiotherapy practitioners are experienced in looking at each child's holistic goals to identify the opportunities to best support them. These may be ongoing therapy treatments or prescribing assistive technology aids.

## Speech Pathology

Our team of speech pathologists work with children to overcome communication challenges such as speech, language and literacy difficulties. They are also equipped to assist with feeding or swallowing problems and can offer support with alternative systems including communication devices.

Speech pathology services can also help children in developing their social skills by improving their ability to communicate, and to comprehend verbal and nonverbal communication.





*Our little man is loving school, enjoying the work and is at the beginning stages of trusting people and heading towards full time school. I believe we never could have got here without St Jude's help and unique approach.*

**Jennifer**

Mother of Allied Health Client

We offer a multidisciplinary approach and collaborate as a team to set goals and determine the most beneficial therapy strategies for both child and family.



## Contact Us

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