

Young People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC)

Systems Coordinator Program



Program features

National reach

Experienced Systems Coordinators with expertise in understanding complex needs are located in each state and territory to work individually with the young person living in residential aged care.

Single point of contact

Each Systems Coordinator remains the single point of contact with the young person throughout their time with the program.

Access is simple and free

Eligibility for the NDIS is not a requirement to be part of the program and involvement in the program is voluntary.

Individualised plan for young person goals

All items in the agreed action plan are based on the values and wishes of the young person allowing them to make informed choices.

The Young People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) Systems Coordinator Program is a national initiative funded by Federal Government and operated by Ability First Australia.

It aims to give young people (under 65 years) greater choice and control over where they would like to live and what age appropriate supports they need to transition out of, or avoid entering residential aged care.

With the consent of the young person and/or their guardian, our team works collaboratively with government and other local organisations to help explore alternative home and living options.

If a young person is happy in their current home and make the choice to stay, our team can assist to explore additional supports, further enabling the young person to live their best life.

The program will identify and provide important information to help address the barriers faced by younger people and their families.

As part of the research being undertaken during the program's implementation, it will highlight areas of good practice and sustainable models that may be adopted more broadly across Australia.

For more information about the program call Ability First Australia on 1800 771 663 to talk with a team member in your area.