



## Program Features:

### Individualised services

We take an individualised approach to understanding your needs and identifying age-appropriate services.

### Single point of contact

Each Systems Coordinator remains the single point of contact with you throughout your time in the program. You can call your Systems Coordinator directly to speak with them regularly.

### Easy and simple referral

We work with people who are not NDIS participants, or who are yet to test their eligibility. Involvement in the program is voluntary and access is free.

### Helping where we can

If we are unable to assist, we will help you to connect to the right people and services.

### National reach

We have experienced staff with expertise in complex case management available in each state and territory.

**The Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) System Coordinator Program is a national initiative funded by the Australian Government and operated by Ability First Australia.**

We aim to give you greater choice and control in understanding your options of where you would like to live and what age-appropriate supports you need. We help you to imagine and explore the possibility of what it may be like to live in a different setting.

With your consent or your guardian, our team works together with you, your family/guardian, other networks and the residential aged care facility staff.

### Who do we work with?

The program works with people under 65 years living in residential aged care across Australia who are not eligible for, or may not have tested their eligibility for the NDIS.

### What do we do?

Our team will make direct contact with your residential aged care facility as we have information that identifies facilities that have a younger person as a resident. We will arrange a time to meet with you.

With your consent, the Systems Coordinator gathers information about your situation to understand your story and if you would like to find alternative age-appropriate home and support options. This may include assisting you to test your NDIS eligibility, if appropriate. If you are happy with your current situation and make the choice to stay, our team can then assist you to explore additional supports, further enabling you to live your best life.

**For more information about the program call Ability First Australia on 1800 771 663 or email [enquiries@abilityfirstpirac.org.au](mailto:enquiries@abilityfirstpirac.org.au).**

# Younger people living in residential aged care

## If you are not an NDIS participant living in residential aged care

If you are under 65 and living in residential aged care, our team at Ability First Australia (AFA) will make contact with your facility to arrange a time to meet.



## Exploring your options

Our team will work with you to help you to imagine the possibility of what it may be like to live in a different setting.

We will explore any available alternate home and support care options in your preferred location.



## NDIS Eligibility

With your consent, our team can assist you to test your NDIS eligibility, if appropriate.



## If you wish to leave your residential aged care facility

If sustainable home and care support options are secured, our team will help you to transition.



## If you wish to stay in your residential aged care facility

We can assist you to find additional supports to ensure you live your best life.



## Staying in contact

You can contact us on 1800 771 663 if you want any information about the program or change your mind about what you would like to do.