



Service Description

Pilbara

Name of Organisation:

Empowering People in Communities (EPIC) Inc.

Website (link):

www.empoweringpeople.org.au

Areas Covered:

- The Shire of Ashburton
- The Shire of East Pilbara
- The Town of Port Hedland, and
- The City of Karratha

Support Clusters:

1. **Accommodation** is where you live and includes daily support needs.
2. **Daily living** support will help you to live on your own and be part of the community. It can also help you learn skills in personal care, communication, shopping, cooking and cleaning. This support can be used to get help with transport and teach family and carers how to support you.
4. **Wellbeing** support will help you to find a job or do community activities.
5. **Having a break** can help you to do things you enjoy and have a good relationship with your family and friends. You can get help to give your carer a break, go to activities or go to respite care in your own home or somewhere else.
6. **Support Planning** will help you if things in your life change. Support can be used when something happens that you did not know would happen, when there are many things to manage that you need help with and to plan during these times. Support can also be used by your main service provider to manage 3 or more of your services.

For the above cluster(s), EPIC is able to offer

- Services to individuals with psycho-social disability
- Shared Management

EPIC's service description:

EPIC is one of the leading not for profit disability service providers operating in the Pilbara region. We strive to break down the barriers people experience by providing practical assistance and encouragement.

Our services, which are available throughout the Pilbara, are person centred; we tailor our services to suit individual's needs. We listen to the person and the family, and together we create a plan that has specific goals and strategies aimed at achieving the outcomes that people want.

We use the process of listening and learning to identify goals and aspirations and create a plan based around the person's goals.

Support Workers are identified who match the wishes, personality and family situation.

We regularly review plans so that we can be flexible, adaptable and responsive to suit the lives of the people that we support.

Our services include; community support, accommodation support, respite services, skill development, assistance to gain employment, family support groups and short breaks.

EPIC are a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider who have a dedicated team that are prepared, skilled and ready for the NDIS in the Pilbara.

We are committed to working with individuals and their families to plan and deliver quality support.

At EPIC we take immense pride in providing quality skilled employees, who are dedicated to their role, passionate about working with people with disabilities and keeping people connected to their community.

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