



## Service Description

### South Metro

#### Name of Organisation:

AnglicareWA Bridges

#### Website (link):

[www.anglicarewa.org.au](http://www.anglicarewa.org.au)

#### Areas Covered:

- Mandurah; and
- Rockingham.

#### 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 clusters, **Bridges** is able to offer

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

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**AnglicareWA Bridges Disability Support Service** offers community based services to people who have a disability and their families. Bridges can be accessed by people who either have a funded package through the WA-NDIS or have other funding sources such as the Insurance Commission of WA or through private funds.

We are committed to providing individualised supports to all people who access our service with the aim that each person can achieve the best life possible for them. When we start working with someone, we spend a long time talking with them and their family to understand what they want out of life and how we can help them achieve that. Our clients are involved in all stages of the process, including choosing their support team and taking the lead role in all planning meetings.

We offer a flexible range of services including:

- Personal support for daily living
- Supported learning
- Recreational support
- Mentoring
- Support to establish independent living
- Overnight and weekend support
- Planning and coordination
- Shared and self-managed care
- Shared lives living arrangements

We value our workforce and ensure they are well supported and trained. We employ them on a flexible basis, which means we can build their working hours around your needs. We have an excellent track record for keeping our staff. You can rely on working with people you know well and who will be around for the long haul.

A copy of our latest independent quality evaluation report rated us as an excellent service demonstrating high standards in all areas of our service, you can see this report on our web site [www.anglicarewa.org.au](http://www.anglicarewa.org.au) or if you want to hear more about what we can offer a member of our team can visit you in your own home if necessary. Please call to make an appointment.

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