

sharing a home & life

Shared Living.

# Homeshare



Avivo offers a range of shared living options where an Avivo customer and the person who provides them support live together in the same home. The home can be either the customer's home or the support person's home.

**This information sheet is about shared living options where the support person and the customer live together in the customer's home.**

## \* Homeshare (non-employee)

The support person lives with the customer in the customer's home, and provides the customer with around 10 hours practical support per week. The practical support is according to the customer's requirements, and may include things like cooking, cleaning, gardening, shopping or transport.

The support person is free to pursue their day time occupation and activities such as study or work.

The support person receives free rent in exchange for the support they provide.

## \* Homeshare (employee)

The support person lives with the customer in the customer's home, and provides the customer with more significant support.

The hours and type of support is unique for each customer and ranges from around 2hrs per day up to the equivalent of full-time employment. It may include housework assistance, community participation, personal care and health needs.

The support person is employed by Avivo and paid a wage according to the extent of support they provide,

Homeshare is mutually beneficial and enriching for both the customer and the support person. They share a sense of home, belonging, contribution, companionship and everyday life experiences.

The support is tailored to the customer's requirements, and is provided by the support person in a natural and flexible way, interwoven into everyday life. The customer also has a sense of night time security from having someone else living in the house. The customer and support person contribute to the cost of food and household utilities.

As required, the customer may also access other supports in addition to the support provided by the Homeshare support person.

### Avivo's role

Avivo carefully considers both the customer's and the support person's requirements when determining their compatibility for Homeshare.

This promotes positive and lasting Homeshare arrangements.

The customer and support person take

time to get to know each other before they decide if they want to proceed.

Avivo works with the customer and support person to develop an agreement about how the arrangement will work.

Avivo provides ongoing monitoring, support and guidance.

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