

Have you considered Shared Living with Avivo?



Shared Living is an innovative and rewarding way to help our customers. It allows them to choose to live with a preferred non-related person or family, who then provides them with support. Generally, there are two types of Shared Living:

Homeshare

Where a support lives in a customer's home.

Host Family Care

Where a customer lives in the support's home.

Shared Living is a highly flexible arrangement that can be customized to suit any living arrangement, not just the two options outlined above.

Shared Living rewards both the customer and the support person. Both can share a sense of home and belonging, security and safety, contribution and companionship.

In sharing a home, customers become a valued member of a whole new network of relationships, which can greatly improve their overall health and wellbeing. The experience can enhance everyday life experiences and encourage both support and customer to respect and value each other's unique personalities, strengths and contributions.

Shared Living gives our customers greater choice and control over where they live, who they live with, and the supports they want to live their life. Support provided is

Support may include disability-related support, household assistance, emotional support, support to connect and engage with someone's network and community, and to achieve their goals.

Shared Living arrangements can include short breaks and long-term options and are generally for people who have moderate to high support needs.

tailored to the customer's preferences and requirements, and is provided in a natural, flexible way - interwoven into everyday life.

Sharing a house encourages both the customer and support person to make shared decisions about matters related living in the home. Arrangements can also be cost-effective and provide support options that may otherwise be unaffordable.

Avivo has a dedicated team that can help to match customers with supports, establish funding and provide ongoing monitoring.

For more information please email sharedlivingteam@avivo.org.au or call **1300 428 486**

