



# **Easy Read – Privacy and Personal Information**

What do you know about privacy and your personal information?



This document tells you **about your privacy and your personal information.**



To help us provide you with the right type of supports and services, we **collect and store personal information** about you.



We use your personal information to work with you to **design supports and care that meets your needs.**



Personal information can include:

- **your name, address and phone number**
- **your advocate's** contact details
- details about **people who you are close to** (mum, brother or a good friend)
- **supports** you need
- your **medical records**
- other **support providers** you use
- **why and how** we are helping you.



It is Melbourne Disability Services' **responsibility to keep** your personal information **private and safe.**



We **only share** your information with others if **you say “yes”**, or if the law says we must.



When asked to **share your information with government agencies** (like the NDIS) you can say **‘no’**.

This means you **opt-out of sharing** your personal information.



We will ask you to **sign an information consent form**.

The form **gives us your approval** to use your personal information.



**On the form, we also ask you to include all of the people **you are happy to share your personal information with.****



Your information will **only be shared with people who you have said can see it, like:**

- an advocate
- a trusted person
- other support providers
- support workers
- government organisations who provide you with support.



**You have rights** when it comes to the management of your personal information.



You can:

- **ask our Operations Manager to see** your personal information at anytime
- tell us **to correct** wrong or incomplete information
- **tell us if you think** information is wrong and must be deleted.