



Forensic Disability Supports

Specialist support for people involved in the justice system

What are Forensic Disability Supports?

Forensic Disability Supports are specialised services for people with disability who are involved in — or at risk of involvement in — the criminal justice system. This includes people who have been charged with an offence, are on bail or parole, are diverted through court, or are transitioning out of a correctional or forensic mental health setting.

Why Specialist Support Matters

People with disability are significantly overrepresented in the justice system, often due to inadequate support rather than criminal intent. The right support — delivered with expertise, consistency, and dignity — can make a meaningful difference in breaking the cycle and helping people live safer, more stable lives.

Who is This Support For?

- People with intellectual, cognitive, or psychosocial disability involved in the justice system
- Participants diverted through the court system who require structured community support
- People transitioning from prison, remand, or secure forensic settings
- Those on community-based orders requiring supervision and support
- People at risk of justice involvement due to behaviour of concern or inadequate support
- Family members and carers needing guidance on how to support a loved one

What Forensic Disability Supports Include

- Case coordination and liaison with courts, legal teams, and corrective services
- Structured daily routines and community supervision support
- Behaviour support planning and positive behaviour strategies
- Support to attend appointments, legal obligations, and community programs
- Assistance with housing, employment pathways, and social reintegration
- Crisis response planning and risk management



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- Therapeutic support and trauma-informed care
- Cultural and family connection support

Our Approach

At I'm With You, we deliver forensic disability supports with a trauma-informed, strengths-based approach. We work closely with the person, their legal and care teams, and relevant agencies to ensure supports are consistent, appropriate, and focused on long-term stability.

- Staff trained in forensic disability and mental health
- Clinical oversight from our Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner team
- Clear communication with courts, parole officers, and support coordinators
- Strict privacy and confidentiality maintained at all times
- No judgement — every person deserves dignity and the right support

How is This Funded?

Forensic disability supports can be funded through the NDIS under Core and Capacity Building categories, depending on the nature of the support. In some cases, funding may also be provided through state government justice or health agencies. Our team can help you navigate the right funding pathway.

Need specialist forensic disability support?

Our team has the expertise to help. Call **1300 542 584** or visit imwithyou.com.au for a confidential conversation.