NDCO
National Disability Coordination Officer Program
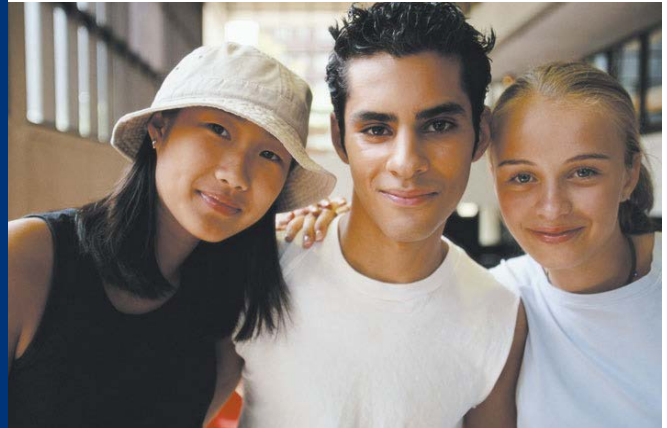*AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE*

Do you get support or exam provisions at school and wonder how you will get them in tertiary education? Or how you will get adjustments at work?

✘ *anxiety disorders* ✘ *arthritis* ✘ *asthma* ✘ *asperger's* ✘ *attention deficit disorder* ✘ *bipolar* ✘ *cancer* ✘ *cerebral palsy* ✘ *chronic fatigue syndrome* ✘ *crohn's disease* ✘ *cystic fibrosis* ✘ *depression* ✘ *dyslexia* ✘ *dysgraphia* ✘ dysgraphia ✘ *epilepsy* ✘ *hearing impairment* ✘ *learning disability* ✘ *mobility impairment* ✘ *multiple sclerosis* ✘ *schizophrenia* ✘ *scotopic sensitivity* ✘ *spina bifida* ✘ *vision impairment* ✘ and many more...

Do you have to put in extra effort at school because of your disability or medical condition? If so, you might need adjustments after school too. You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition under the Disability Discrimination Act is broad and includes dyslexia, medical conditions, and mental illness.

At TAFE/ At RTOs

- Have a confidential talk with a TAFE Disability Services staff member: www.tafensw.edu.au/services/disability
- Other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) may not have specialist disability staff, however, you are entitled to support so be sure to ask who can help you.

At University

- Disability Advisers are available for confidential appointments with prospective students: www.adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/current-students/disability-services-university/
- Check out the Get Ready for Uni website: www.westernsydney.edu.au/ndco/getready

At Work

- You may be entitled to workplace adjustments such as flexible hours or equipment: www.jobaccess.gov.au
- In the last 6 months of year 12, you may be able to register with a Disability Employment Service (DES). Contact a provider to check your eligibility: jobsearch.gov.au/providers/

For more info:

- While you are at school, you can get help from School Counsellors, Transition Teachers and Career Advisers: ask them lots of questions about what is available after school.
- Get Ready for study and work resources: www.westernsydney.edu.au/ndco/getreadytoptips

Scan to access resource online.

To find your local NDCO:
www.education.gov.au/ndcoprogram