# IF Support Worker

# Position Description

The purpose of this position is to provide support to a disabled person to allow them to remain living in their own home and to get out and about in the community.

**WHO YOU REPORT TO**

* You report to the **disabled person or their family who employed you.**

**WHAT YOU’RE RESPONSIBLE FOR**

* Supporting the disabled person in their home to perform tasks identified on their service delivery plan. This may include activities such as personal care, housework, shopping, meal preparation, respite care, outings in the community etc.
* Communicating effectively with the disabled person you are supporting and their family.
* Being courteous and respectful towards the disabled person, their home and belongings, and their cultural and personal values.
* Ensuring a high level of support is delivered.
* Maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of the disabled person and their family.
* Maintaining your own personal safety and the safety of the disabled person while supporting them in their home and out in the community. Report any concerns to your employer immediately.

**WHAT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE YOU NEED**

* Interest and/or experience working with people with a disability or health issue.
* A current full driver’s license and reliable vehicle.
* Effective oral and written communication skills.
* Honest, punctual, reliable, caring and flexible.
* Sensitive to the cultural and personal needs of others.