

# EXPLORING YOUR CAREER

## A complimentary support service for OnePath customers.

Finding a new career path is a time of change and opportunity. Sitting down with a professional can help provide you with support as you map out your plan.

We (OnePath Life) connect you with vocational specialists who can help you make your next step a successful one. This may include:

- exploring your current career options
- expanding your career choices with retraining
- improving your job-seeking skills.

This service is provided by OnePath Life, so there is no cost to you.

## How does it work?

We will work together with you and your treating professionals to engage the right vocational specialist who can support you with your career goals.

A vocational specialist is a qualified allied health professional who is experienced in navigating the steps to get you into a new role. This typically involves:

- an initial meeting to decide on your goals
- regular catch-ups to discuss progress
- supporting you on the job.

## I already have a new job in mind, are these services still for me?

The first step is deciding on a new career goal. Once you have this in mind, the next step is assistance with how to get there. This typically involves:

- looking in the right places for the right roles
- updating your résumé
- practising your interview skills
- working out the best way to speak to your future employer about your medical condition if you need to.



## Should I feel 100% before I start looking for work?

When getting back into work, it's important you are confident and healthy enough to do your job successfully<sup>^</sup>. But you don't need to wait until you're fully recovered to start planning your return to work.

We will work with your vocational specialist to understand what a new job looks like for you. This can be part-time, full-time or your own business.

**For more information or to access this service, speak to your claims consultant or email [claims.rehabilitation@onepath.com.au](mailto:claims.rehabilitation@onepath.com.au)**

## Case study

Tim lodged an income protection claim after being diagnosed with a tumour in his right arm. After surgery and chemotherapy, Tim could no longer complete all the physical tasks he needed to as a builder.

OnePath worked with Tim, his treaters and a vocational specialist to discuss potential career options for him.

With OnePath's support, Tim decided to retrain as a project manager. Tim's vocational specialist also supported him to gain work experience after completing his studies and then coached him through job seeking to help him find permanent work as a project manager.

<sup>^</sup> OnePath is a signatory to the Health Benefits of Good Work (HBGW), an initiative of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

This information has been prepared by OnePath Life Limited ABN 33 009 657 176 (OnePath Life). This service is offered by OnePath Life to customers that are insured under policies issued by OnePath Life. OnePath Life will assess whether a customer is suitable for this service and there is no additional cost to you. There may be circumstances where your policy may also provide a rehabilitation benefit and/or re-training benefit as specific product features. The case studies are hypothetical and are not meant to illustrate the circumstances of any particular individual. This information is of a general nature and has been prepared without taking into account of your objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider whether the information is appropriate for you having regard to your objectives, financial situation and needs. For further information, you should read the relevant Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) available by contacting your Claims consultant or your fund before deciding whether to acquire, or to continue to hold, the product.

426571\_18530/1218