

## **Community Partners**

Enabling people to live safely and independently at home and in their community the way they choose



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## What can we do for you?





We all have a duty of care



Meet our team and hear our story



Our expertise is your best choice

Accessibility Experts are your not-for-profit community based service, providing livable, affordable safe places as you help your clients carry out day to day tasks increasing their potential for independent living at home and in the community.

We are here to support you and your client to meet goals and aspirations of living at home. We can make their home safe again. Some of the services we can provide include:

- Access paths
- · Ramps and wheelchair access
- Exterior handrails for steps and ramps
- Bathroom modification for improved shower access
- Grab rails for the bathroom and toilet
- Arthritic applications, such as lever taps
- Adjustments to furniture, such as beds and chairs
- Kitchen modifications
- · Access and safety maintenance
- Lawn mowing and yard care
- Gutter cleaning
- Plumbing and electrical

# A big tick for best practice and duty of care to clients and support workers

## Accessibility Experts guaranteed

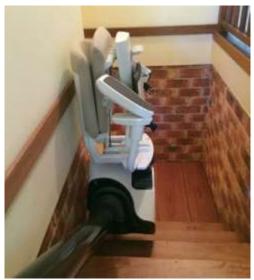
In a world where the most vulnerable in our society can be taken advantage of, it is important to engage trustworthy and reliable tradespeople, especially when you are sending them into the homes of elderly and vulnerable people.

Our staff and contractors have been screened - national police checks, trade licenses, insurances and quality workmanship.

You can be assured you are always engaging the best in trades and will tick your best practice and duty of care to clients AND support workers.









### **Better Access equals Safe Travels**



### **ACCESS MODIFICATION**

Has access to and from the home been considered as part of the goal to remain connected to their community?

Are the internal stairs and hallways easy to traverse?

Which option would suit the home in question?

All modifications are quality, custom and handmade to individual needs and choices.

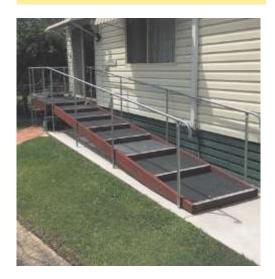
Better circulation space enables safe movement in and around the home, safe areas to perform every day tasks, safe spaces for assisted living and attendant care.

All pathways leading to and from the home need to be considered as an important part of remaining in the home and staying connected to the community.

Can your client safely make their way to the clothesline, to the letterbox?

Can they easily and safely access their carport or garage?

Accessibility Experts will supply and install a variety of options to meet your individual needs.

















### **Bathroom Modifications**





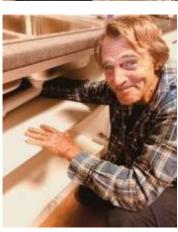
At **Accessibility Experts**, we set our standards high and never compromise the safety of our clients and/or workers.

To carry out personal care options, circulation space is particularly important, and we liaise with you and your client to design safe and practical living spaces.

For attendant care, open spaces make safer care options for support workers and their clients.



Accessibility Experts guarantee our work, we are the local specialists recommended by our clients, Occupational Therapists and industry colleagues.









### We are Asbestos Aware

We take asbestos seriously, did you know 'all homes built prior to 1990 may have asbestos', so even the simple installation of a grab rail requires special attention. We will take the approriate steps to eliminate exposure and ensure safety.





# Prevention is better than the cure

The bathroom can be a high risk fall area. Don't let unecessary falls happen to you or your clients, we can provide minor or major changes.

# Assistive Technology Making life easier



Making life easier can mean having lift options, internal and external.

Increase your client's freedom and independence by installing handy hydraulics in the kitchen.

Electronic doorways will make life easier by keeping them connected to the community.

Accessibility Experts can act on your behalf as Project Managers and/or supply and install, an excellent choice.





Freedom is...
realising you
have a
choice.

T.F. Hodge

# **Choice and Control Reasonable and Necessary**

# Allied Health Project Occupational Therapy

## Occupational Therapy In-Home Assessments

Has your client met with an Occupational Therapist to discuss how they move around the home and yard?

Did an Occupational Therapist discuss with them how to carry out daily tasks?

Are daily tasks becoming more difficult to complete? What equipment or modifications would make their day to day life easier and safer?

We can help your client with modifications by following the Occupational Therapist's prescription for placement of essential safety items, i.e. grabrails, handheld shower, handrails, easy steps. Those and many more can be provided by Accessibility Experts.

The Occupational Therapist will refer the client's work to Accessibility Experts, as the preferred provider for quality, compliance and safety. We are trustworthy, reliable, with national police checks, licenses and insurances.









## Safety, Access and Wellbeing





### Maintenance of Home and Body

To assist your client to maintain their greatest asset, the family home, we can provide quality maintenance assistance, carpentry, electrical, plumbing and yard care.

Are the timber steps and/or decking in good order?

Does the toilet leak and/or run all night?

Are there dangerous electrical points around the home?

We have professional connections, staff and contractors - screened, licensed, trustworthy and reliable.



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