



1 IN 5
PEOPLE IN
AUSTRALIA
LIVE WITH
DISABILITY.



Connecting2Australia

CONNECT YOUR BUSINESS WITH C2A AND HELP PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT
FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY.

OUR BUSINESS

Connecting2Australia (C2A) is a not-for-profit Disability Social Enterprise and registered NDIS provider that has been empowering people with disability since 1953.

C2A's purpose is to enable full and equal participation in society for people with disability. Our mission is to support people with disability to live their chosen life.

HOW WE CONNECT

C2A's support programs are delivered across two operational streams:

- Business Connections:
 - Commercial services that provide employment for people with disability
- Community Connections:
 - Community programs and supports that promote social inclusion

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Operating from seven sites located around regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne, C2A's Business Connections just so happens to be a commercial operation that employs people with disability.

Delivering professional results, on brief, on budget and on time, we hold long term business relationships across the construction, education, industrial, health and local government sectors.

DISABILITY MYTHS

There are misconceptions held in the community regarding people with disability, and their ability to participate in and add value to the community.

- 1 in 5 people in Australia live with disability¹
- 90% of disabilities are invisible²
- 37% of households include a person with disability³
- Working-age people with disability are twice as likely to be unemployed as those without disability¹

A partnership with C2A can help overcome negative barriers and illustrate the commercial and social capabilities of people with disability.

Ref: ¹AIHW Report 5 July 2022. ²University of Sydney 14 September 2021
³Australian Network On Disability 2022.



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

C2A's Business Connections operate under a unique model of support compared to other trades and services work crews.

Our crews are made up of Supported Employees with a diverse range of abilities and skills, working with highly trained Disability Support Workers.

Disability Support Workers are on site with our crews to ensure that the safety and working development goals of our Supported Employees are met.

The purpose and pride that our crews take, ensure that projects meet the quality criteria and expectations of our business customers.

SOCIAL PROCUREMENT

Connecting with C2A can help organisations use their buying power to generate social value above and beyond the value of the goods, services, or construction being procured, within and out of the Victorian Government's Social Procurement Framework.

These social values benefit all Victorians when the social and sustainable outcomes in the Framework are achieved.

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PROCESS

- Supported Employees
- Disability Support Workers
- Business Manager
- Operations Manager
- People & Culture Manager
- Finance Department
- Risk & Compliance Manager
- Quality & Service Director

IT'S A SIMPLE EQUATION

The more business that C2A can secure, the more employment opportunities we can provide.

Employment that can help bring financial independence, choice and inclusion for people with disability.



YOUR SOCIAL IMPACT

A partnership with C2A will help meet the Victorian Government's Social Procurement Framework criteria including:

- Increased employment for people with disability that provide:
 - Benefits to workplaces, the community and individuals
 - Financial independence and improved living standards
 - Positive health impacts
 - Self-worth
 - Inclusive social economy
- Disability Social Enterprise Partnerships
- Victorian owned business
- Local jobs
- Added social value

OUR CAPABILITIES



Open to new challenges and the flexibility to diversify our business and employment offerings, our services include:

OUTDOOR

Grounds Keeping
Garden Maintenance
Car Park & Path Cleaning
Litter Control

CLEANING SERVICES

Builder Clean Ups
Fleet Vehicle Cleaning
Window Washing
Commercial Properties
Community Housing

ENVIRONMENTAL

Recycling Services

PRODUCTION

Screen Printing Services
Assembly & Packaging

TIMBER FURNITURE MAKING

Outdoor Furniture
Garden Screens
Room Dividers
Office & Conference Tables

ACCREDITATIONS & INSURANCES

C2A is an Accredited Social Traders Member meeting the strict criteria measures that include, Financial Stability, Disability Inclusiveness & Development, Quality Assurances, Insurances, Safety, and Compliances under the NDIS Practice Standards and Quality Indicators.

Audited in 2022, C2A's Current accreditations include:
ISO 45001 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems
ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems
ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems



Registered NDIS Provider

For a partnership with a proficient commercial Social Enterprise contact:

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