

Discrimination

1. What is discrimination?

Discrimination is treating a person, or group of people, not as well as you treat others because of something about that person, or group of people. For example treating a person differently because they have an intellectual disability, Autism. Or Depression.

2. When is discrimination unlawful?

The most important discrimination laws for people with intellectual disability in NSW are the Anti Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) and the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth). Under these Acts, discrimination is unlawful (not allowed) only in certain areas of life such as employment, provision of goods and services, provision of Commonwealth programs, accommodation and education. This means that service providers like Real Therapy Solutions cannot refuse to provide you services because you have a disability/ Autism etc. They also need to treat you like everyone else, in a respectful manner regardless of any differences.

Some important telephone Numbers to get more information or help

Anti-Discrimination Board

☎ 9268 5544 or

☎ 1800 670 812

☎ TTY 9268 5522

Australian Human Rights Commission

☎ 1300 656 419

☎ TTY 1800 620 241



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Disability Discrimination Legal Centre

☎ 9313 6000 or

☎ 1800 800 708

☎ TTY 9313 7190 or 1800664 419

Intellectual Disability Rights Service

☎ 9318 0144

☎ Fax 9318 2887