

## ASPIRING LIFESTYLES DAY PROGRAMS - FEE STRUCTURE – VICTORIAN FUNDED CLIENTS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will commence in the Albury Region from 1 July 2017. In the Wodonga and surrounding areas the commencement date is 1 October 2017. Aspire continually reviews all areas of its business to ensure the organisation can provide continuity of service during and beyond the NDIS implementation phase. Being on the Border of NSW and Victoria current state based funding models for clients are quite different.

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 the rates for Aspiring Lifestyles services are:

One Support Worker to one client	\$51.00 per hour
One Support Worker to two clients	\$25.50 per hour
Group Activities	\$17.00 per hour

**Note:** These rates apply to services provided between 9am and 3 pm Monday to Friday (Excluding Public Holidays)

It is the responsibility of the clients' family/carer/guardian to organise and pay for transport to and from residential and supported accommodation homes.

Clients may choose to participate in an activity that incurs other costs such as entry to a pool, movie ticket cost, meal cost etc. These fees are charged on a cost recovery basis plus a 15% administration fee. These fees will be invoiced to the service user.

The fees have been calculated based on the various staffing, operational and compliance costs incurred by Aspire to provide our services.

The fees may be increased periodically to allow for any changes in the cost of delivering the service. Our planners will develop a costing structure for the goals and outcome a client wishes to achieve as part of the development of the clients Individual Service Plan (ISP) and budget.

Aspire has a number of planning/staff development days scheduled each year. In accordance with the program guidelines the cost of these days is included as part of your funding and the standard fee for those days is applied. There is a maximum of five days allocated per annum.

### **Cancellation of service by the client:**

If you are unable to attend your scheduled service the applicable hourly fee will continue to be charged to your funding package. Where possible you are required to give Aspire eight weeks notice to cancel service. Fees will continue to be charged against your funding in line with the required notice period.