



## GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

### Community Access (Day Support)



#### **What changes will there be to Day Support?**

Day Support Services will be run by a Community Sector Organisation. Community Sector Organisations are services that provide support and are funded by the State Government, but are not run by the Government.

The Government is working with the community sector to find new ways of helping people become involved in their community, or go to work, or do activities. We want to make services better to support people and their families.



#### **What is Community Access?**

This is the new name for Day Support. Community Access Services help people to participate in their local communities.



#### **Will my current day support change?**

Government will no longer run community access programs. If you attend Adult Day Support Service (ADSS) or Derwent Day Options (DDO) your service will soon be run by a Community Sector Organisation. They will provide you with a program that you enjoy.

**When will the changes happen?**

Adult Day Support Services (ADSS) and Derwent Day Options (DDO) will change in October 2010.

**Will I still be able to choose which service I want to attend?**

Yes

**When my service changes will I need to pay?**

Changing to a service run by a Community Sector Organisation will mean that you will have to pay a fee to attend activities. Community Access (Day Support) services may charge a daily fee, weekly fee or a fee for the activities you do, it will depend on who the new service will be.



## Who can I talk to if I want help now?



You can contact **Advocacy Tasmania**

Hobart 6224 2240      Launceston 6331 0740

Devonport 6441 0201



You can contact **Speak Out Advocacy**

Hobart 6231 2344      Launceston 6343 2022

Burnie 6431 9333



**Your Disability Area Office**

Hobart 6230 7600      Launceston 6336 4130

Burnie 6434 4103

**You can find information on the Internet at**

[http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future\\_communities/reform\\_implementation\\_unit](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_communities/reform_implementation_unit)