



Supervision and delegation framework for allied health assistants and the support workforce in disability

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The *Supervision and delegation framework for allied health assistants and support workers in disability* (the framework) will guide allied health professionals in working with allied health assistants and support workers to provide safe and effective therapeutic services to improve the lives of people with a disability.

Context

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), demand for allied health services is increasing. To meet this demand, there is a need for new workforces, greater utilisation of existing workforces, and innovative service models that make the best use of available skills, particularly in rural and regional areas.

The framework supports safe and effective delegation by providing:

- models for delegating, identifying and training in allied health tasks
- guidance for when it is appropriate to delegate, assign or allocate responsibility for an allied health task
- guidance for accountabilities associated with delegating, assigning or identifying and allocating an allied health task
- the elements that allied health professionals should consider when training allied health assistants and support workers in disability services.

Available for download at:

www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/allied-health-workforce/victorian-assistant-workforce-model

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Fig. 1 Flowchart to support allied health professionals in determining whether a task should be delegated to an allied health assistant or disability support worker

