

Partner with Scope



You can make a real difference to
the lives of the people we support

The logo for Scope is located in the bottom right corner. It consists of a white circular background. Inside the circle, there are five colored dots arranged in a slight arc: two blue, one green, and two orange. Below the dots, the word "scope" is written in a bold, lowercase, blue sans-serif font.

scope



Image: William standing tall in his Hart Walker.



Image: Cam loves to express himself through art.

See the person, not the disability

Scope is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to support people with physical, intellectual and multiple disabilities to achieve their goals in life. Our mission is to enable each person we support to live as an empowered and equal citizen.

The Scope approach

The Scope Approach is the set of values that guides our organisation. Our employees embrace the Scope Approach and have done so since 2007. These four principles represent our commitment to provide outstanding support services to people with a disability and their families.



See the person



Do it together



Do it right



Do it better

A rich history and an exciting future

Scope was established in 1948 by a group of families desperate for support for their children with cerebral palsy. There was no service provider available at the time, so the families banded together to create a not-for-profit organisation that believed in the potential of every individual, regardless of their disability.

With this conviction, the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria was born.

As the children they supported thrived and grew, so did the organisation. It extended its services to include adults with a disability and to reflect this expansion and growth, the organisation changed its name to Scope because with the right support every person has scope to achieve their goals.

Why partner with Scope

Thanks to the generosity of our partners and supporters, we can make a positive difference to the lives of people with a disability and their families.

Today, we support more than 7,000 people with a disability to lead the life they choose.

We are always looking for new partners who want to play their part in helping us achieve our mission of enabling each person we support to live as an empowered and equal citizen.

Your support is vital and can make a difference

We have collaborated on many activities and projects with our partners to support countless individuals to achieve their goals through our services.

Community inclusion, education, and recreation

Scope develops and delivers a range of community-based programs to meet the needs of people with multiple and complex disability.

We offer individual or group-based recreation and skill building activities such as cooking, art, gardening, balloon football, swimming and social activities.



“Painting is a good way to express yourself. My other side comes out.”

- Cam

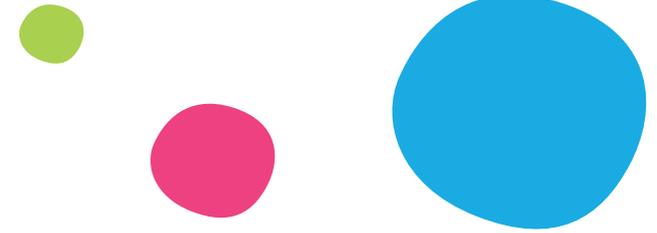
Mobility support

Scope provide expert advice, support and equipment for children with a range of mobility needs. Our experienced team of therapists have specialised knowledge in childhood mobility support. We can provide customised equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers and standing frames, to suit their needs.



“Elise from Scope was so generous with her time. She came to our house and spent over two hours discussing options and mobility devices that were available and would best suit William.”

- Gemma, William's Mum



Specialised Communication services

Scope understands how important communication is. We also understand the challenges many people face in communicating effectively.

Scope's team have the expertise, materials, software and equipment to help people with complex communication needs receive the right communication aids.



“Vivienne loves her personalised 'My Day Communication' book. Her face lights up and she is really excited to have ownership over her ability to communicate.”

- Vanessa, Vivienne's Mum.

Research

Scope has been active in research for more than 30 years. We conduct and support research that aims to improve the lives of people with a disability. Our focus is on applied research that leads to practical benefits for people with disability, their families and carers, staff and other stakeholders. We use our research to inform and improve our practice and, where possible, to influence Government policy.

A key area of focus for us is to develop and test tools that measure the impact that services have on the lives of people with disability. Data about real life outcomes can be used to drive service development and delivery, and helps customers make informed decisions about their services. From our research and in partnership with Socialsuite, we recently developed the Measuring Impact and Service Outcomes [MiSO] app. Through MiSO, service providers can access two disability-specific outcomes surveys developed and tested by our research team. The app enables disability service providers to collect, compile and analyse outcomes data in one single, easy-to-access location. Future outcomes research will focus on further developing the outcomes surveys and adapting them for use with children and young people.



“The kids look at what I have achieved and think that they can be a player and coach for people with disability one day too.”

Meet Jye

Balloon Football [BF] is a sport designed by and for people with a disability. Played using a wheelchair, a large balloon and a basketball court, BF offers people with disability the chance to be competitive, healthy, and socially connected.

Jye started as a player in the Bendigo Balloon Football League and is now employed as a Junior BF Coach. His expert coaching and mentoring in schools has enabled Junior players to progress along the pathways to the Senior BF League.

Thanks to Scope's valued partnerships, the Balloon Football program creates opportunities for people who may otherwise miss out on the benefits of sports.

Find out how you can partner with Scope

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss our organisation, its plans and what we can achieve together, to support people with disability.

Contact us to discuss in more detail the options available for you to make a difference. Call 1300 472 673 or email contact@scopeaust.org.au

Your generosity can help enable each person we support to live as an empowered and equal citizen.



Image: Russell Burrell and Jye Yates at the Balloon Football League All Stars game.

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