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Acknowledgement of Country



MND Victoria acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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Introductions

- Andrea Salmon
- Carers Project Coordinator



- Amy Schneider
- Equipment Service Team Leader



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Purpose of this session



- ❖ To encourage you to look after yourself – let equipment help
- ❖ To inform you of the process to access our loan library
- ❖ Get to know what Assistive Technology is available
- ❖ To inform you of options/planning if there is a need for minor home modifications
- ❖ To encourage you to be open to making some changes that are positive for everyone



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Everyday Equipment



- ❖ Washing Machine
- ❖ Vacuum
- ❖ Dishwasher
- ❖ TV remote
- ❖ Garage remote



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Needs and Wants

Needs	Wants
Own Independence - Helps you to keep doing the things you need to do	Rest - Can aid in a better night's sleep for all - ie: use of body wedges/pillow wedges
Safety - Back/body care - Reduce incidents and accidents for all (minimises risk) - Can help reduce likelihood of burnout and helps with self-care - Mental health considerations	Privacy/Independence - Can leave someone sitting for their shower - i.e.: shower chair. - Can help some-one to use the bathroom unassisted - ie.: MHMods bidet installation - Assists in freeing time to spend more <u>quality time</u> with your loved one
Time Frees up time for other important tasks	Outings and fun - Use AT to assist in getting back into the community, spending time with friends and family, attending functions etc - ie.: wheelchair

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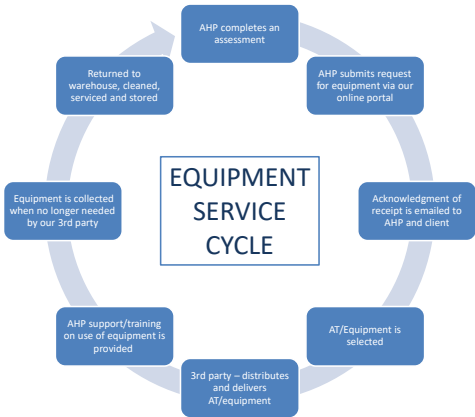
MND Vic Equipment Service

We provide a range of assistive technology to people living with MND, to help them live more comfortably and improve their quality of life.



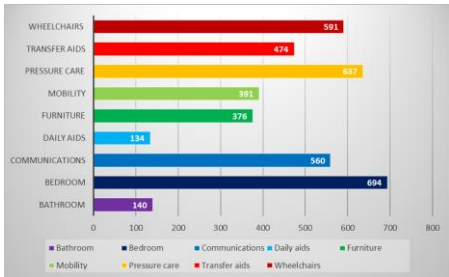
Items can be borrowed for as long as they are required and are delivered and retrieved free of charge

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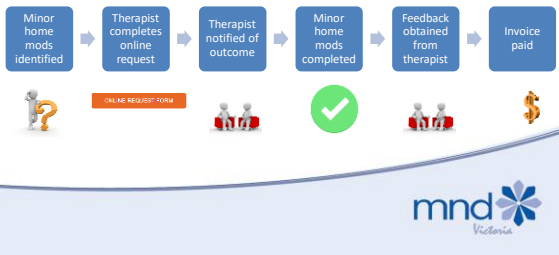
How big is our library? 3,962 assets (14/09/2022)



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Up to \$10,000 per client

Less than \$1,500 only one quote is required
Over \$1,500 - \$10,000 two quotes are required



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Lever tap sets or lever door handles



Handrails
Internal and/or external



Bidet installations



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Ramps



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Problem Solving



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Only a Phone Call Away



For further information contact our

Equipment Team

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What now?



Care for you too	Practical	Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your limits • What brings you joy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say Yes • Say No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for solutions • Willing to try

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Questions

- Feel free to ask a question, or we can follow up further advice or questions by calling 1800 777 175 or emailing info@mnd.org.au
- www.mnd.org.au
