

# FIND A NEW CAREER

## WITH YOUR TRANSFERRABLE WORK TRAITS

Some work skills and traits are transferrable between vastly different industries.

You might not realise that skills you have obtained while working in hospitality or retail roles, or being a stay at home parent or carer, can be utilised in a completely different industry, for example in Aged Care or Disability Services.



### ABLE TO CHAT

Just like in hospitality and retail, disability and aged care services need people who are able to chat in a friendly, open manner. Support workers provide so much more than personal care or domestic assistance. You could be the only contact a person has all day, and everyone needs social interaction to keep them mentally healthy. The hours you have spent honing your conversation skills while working in hospitality and retail can be easily transferred to aged care or disability services.



### ABLE TO MULTI-TASK

There are a multitude of tasks that could be asked of you in any shift. For example you could be helping someone to a doctor's appointment or doing some physical exercise with them or maybe preparing a meal. Your ability to seamlessly jump from one task to the next will make you a great support worker. It also keeps the role interesting and rewarding.



### HAPPY OR FRIENDLY NATURE

If you are a glass half full type of person you are perfect for working in the aged care or disability service environment. Your friendly nature that served you well in retail or hospitality will definitely transfer to these sectors, as happy people lift spirits and morale without even trying!



### REAL WORLD CARING EXPERIENCE

People who have real world caring experience know what it is like to help someone else and to put their needs ahead of their own. You could have gained this experience from raising a family, helping parents or grandparents or just being an exceptional neighbour or friend. Your learning from these experiences is invaluable when working in aged or disability service roles.



### RESPECT FOR PEOPLE

People working in the aged and disability services sectors have a deep respect for people and love hearing about their lives, achievements and amazing stories. Not only are you helping older people live their best lives you might learn something new, make friends and be paid to do something you enjoy.