



**Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney
Welcomes NSW Government's Support for Disability**

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Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney welcomes the NSW Government's announcement of "*Stronger Together: A new direction for disability services in NSW 2006 – 2016*" with the commitment to allocate more than \$1 billion over the next five years.

Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney, a leading provider of rehabilitation and disability services, aims to work in partnership with the Government in realising the objectives of this initiative. The Centre has the capacity and expertise to deliver solutions in several areas of the Government's announcement, in particular, in the support for young people in nursing homes.

Creating varied choices in specialist services and supported accommodation, and more options for people to remain in their own homes are a great leap forward for disability services in NSW.

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Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney CEO Peter Williamson said, “The focus of ‘Stronger Together’ resonates with the Centre’s aim to prove a ‘whole-of-life’ approach to services, with particular emphasis on enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities and their carers. This initiative will strengthen families, promote community inclusion for people with disabilities and improve the system’s capacity to deliver this vital support.”

“Supporting young people out of nursing homes into the community is not simply about providing a bed, but enabling them to realise their full potential and maximise their inclusion into the community,” added Mr. Williamson.

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