

Easy Read

Lifely and Amicus to come together to strengthen disability services

How to use this fact sheet

Lifely wrote this fact sheet.

When you read the word 'we', it means Lifely.



We wrote this fact sheet in an easy-to-read way.

We wrote some important words in **bold** and the colour **green**.



Bold means the letters are thicker and darker.

We will tell you what these words mean.

You can ask for help to read this fact sheet.

A friend, family member or support person might be able to help you.

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Lifely and Amicus are joining together

Amicus Community Services is a disability service like Lifely.

When you read the word 'Amicus', it means Amicus Community Services.



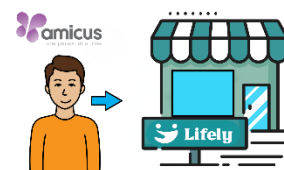
Lifely and Amicus have decided to join together.



This decision was made after more than a year of working together.



Amicus staff and services will move to Lifely.



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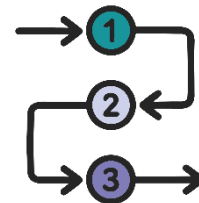
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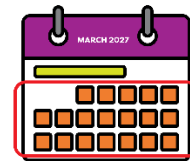
As this happens, Amicus will slowly close.



This will happen in stages.



The target date is March 2027.



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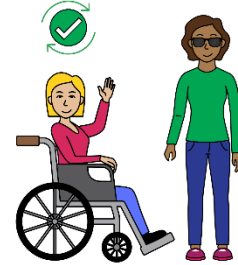
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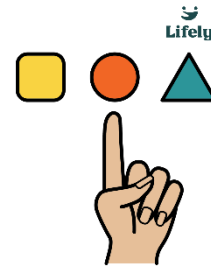
Your support sessions will keep going as usual.



You do not need to do anything if you want to stay with Lifely.



If you no longer want Lifely, you can choose another provider.



We will let you know more by email, letter, phone or online.



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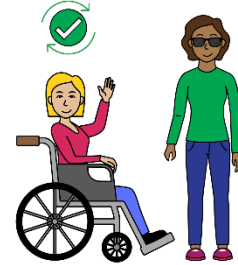
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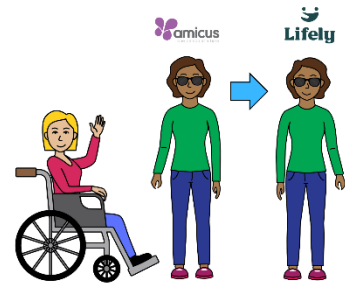
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What does it mean for Amicus participants?

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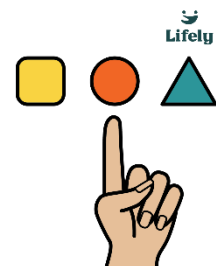
Soon, Lifely will provide your support instead of Amicus.



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Why are we doing this?

The government is making changes to the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**.

This includes NDIS laws, processes and services.

NDIS is a government program that helps people with disabilities.



We can grow a bigger, stronger organisation.



We can provide better disability services.



We can create more opportunities for people.



We care about people with disability, families, carers and staff.



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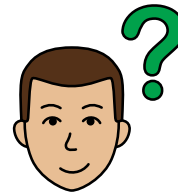
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Where can I get more information?

There is a page on our website with an announcement.



You can ask us questions:



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By Telephone: 1300 799 421



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