

Referrals

With the person's permission, anyone can make a referral to Sensory Directions. People who have a sensory loss can self refer.

Referrals may also come from:

- Health professionals
- Community agencies
- Social workers
- Teachers
- Counsellors
- Family/carers
- Friends.

When a person is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian must give permission for a referral to be made.

Referrals can be made by phone, email, through our website, fax or in person at our office.

All our services are responsive to the diversity of languages, literacies, communication styles and cultures that contribute to Australian society.



Guide Dogs SA.NT provides quality integrated services for people who are Deaf, hearing impaired, blind, vision impaired or Deafblind.

We have temporarily
relocated until 2010 to:
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We will then return to:
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Sensory Directions

Case management service
for people with sensory loss



Eligibility

Sensory Directions, a program of Guide Dogs SA.NT, provides services to people of any age who are Deaf, hearing impaired, blind, vision impaired or Deafblind with complex needs primarily because of their sensory loss.

These issues may include:

- An additional disability
- Social isolation
- Difficulty with communication
- Physical and mental health issues
- Difficulty accessing community supports and services.

Sensory Directions team members assist people to work towards achieving independence in their community. Staff members come from a variety of professional backgrounds, including social work and psychology.

Community Development and Education

Sensory Directions provides a range of community education and awareness programs to explain sensory loss and increase community understanding. Each session can be tailored to meet the needs of specific groups.

Country Services

We are committed to providing quality services to people with a sensory loss in country regions throughout South Australia.

We also aim to develop strong links and partnerships with community agencies in country areas.

Services

We assist people with a sensory loss and complex needs who experience difficulties in life because of their sensory loss by providing:

- Complex case management
- Information and referral
- Needs assessments and support plans
- Problem solving
- Advocacy
- Support for families and carers
- Community development and education
- Practical assistance to promote independent living.

Cost

Like all Guide Dogs SA.NT services, all Sensory Directions services are provided entirely free to clients.

