

CARE CORNER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HEART OF OUR TEAM

We have recently launched our facebook page! This gives us the opportunity to better connect with our participants, collaborators and people who are curious about what we do. We cannot wait to connect with everyone and share what we are up to! You can find the link to our page in the “get in touch” section of this newsletter.



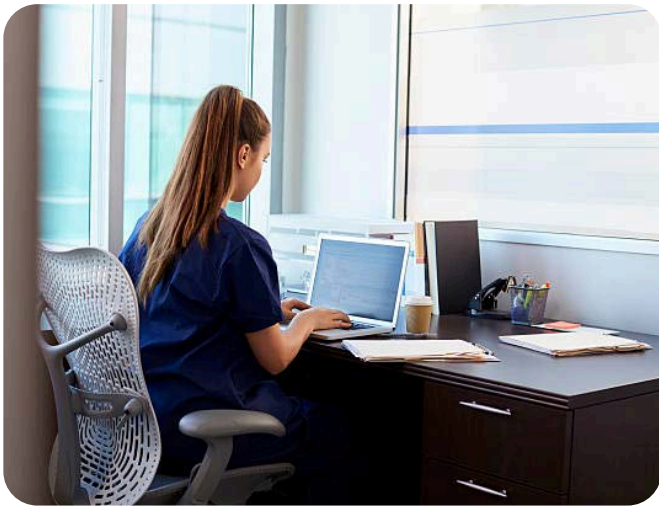
REAL PEOPLE, REAL PROGRESS

Recently we have had a participant discharged from the hospital and is being lovingly cared for by SNS nursing staff. After a long time in the hospital, the participant is relieved to be at home supported by our nurses and their family. They are already making progress in the management of their condition and we are humbled that they have chosen us to assist with their care journey.

GADGETS AND GIZMOS

Kettle tippers are a fantastic household item that has been adapted to support those with reduced physical strength or poor grip. Unlike a kettle where you have to lift it in order to pour, the kettle tipper features a raised tilting platform, which can work with any standard kettle to minimise the effort required to pour and reduce the risk of spills; increasing both safety and independence.





CONTINENCE ASSESSMENT CAPABILITIES

Continence health is an important but often overlooked aspect of a person's wellbeing. Difficulties with bladder or bowel control can affect comfort, confidence, daily routines, and overall quality of life. Access to the right supports and guidance can make a meaningful difference in helping individuals maintain their independence and dignity.

Continence assessments help identify a participant's specific needs through a structured process that considers their circumstances, routines, and any challenges they may be experiencing. This allows trained professionals to recommend tailored strategies to support effective bladder and bowel management.

These recommendations may include adjustments to daily routines, environmental supports within the home, and suitable assistive products. With the right supports in place, participants can experience greater comfort, improved confidence, and increased independence in their everyday lives.

Ultimately, continence support is about protecting dignity and enhancing overall wellbeing. With the right guidance and resources, individuals can feel more supported and empowered in managing this important aspect of their health. Keep reading to meet our continence nurse!

NEW REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

We're pleased to share that we've successfully passed a recent audit, allowing us to expand our NDIS registration with three additional categories. This milestone enables us to broaden the range of supports and services available to our participants.

The newly approved categories are:

- 0121 Interpreting and Translation
- 0123 Assistive Products for Household Tasks
- 0103 Assistive Products for Personal Care and Safety

These new inclusions enhance our capacity to respond to a wider variety of participant needs and provide more tailored, practical support options.

This achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to delivering Simply Better Care, supporting participants to maintain their independence, wellbeing, and overall quality of life.



CURRENT CAPACITY

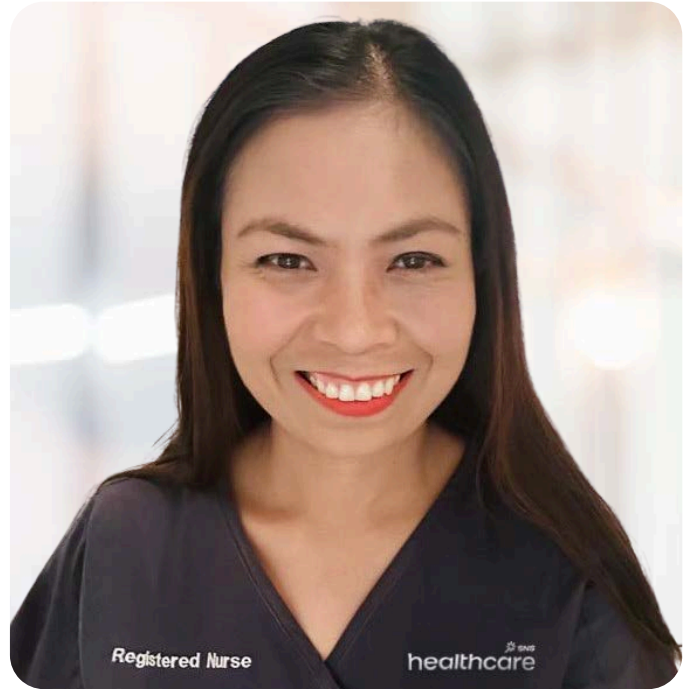
SNS currently has the capacity to take on new participants requiring daily assistance, nursing care and/or community inclusion support.



STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Meet Mel, our go to continence assessment nurse!

Mel says, "I joined SNS in June 2025 and have since gained valuable experience working as an agency nurse. I have taken on more shifts in community care than in aged care because the flexibility allows me to negotiate my time when needed. Through my community care work, I have developed strong skills in supporting clients in their homes and have had the opportunity to meet and care for a wide range of individuals with diverse background"



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