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A plan for providing a brighter  
future for older people



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- Introduction
- Background
- Consultations
- Aged Care Feedback
- Proposed Service Model





# The Independent Living Centre – Disability Services SA

- Information and Advice
- Mobile Outreach
- Continence Resource Centre
- ILEP
- Adult Therapy
- Polio Services



# Communication Systems

- “High Technology”
- “Low Technology”



# Background

- Discussions with Speech Pathologists
- Service gaps
- Statistics unmet needs
- Other service models (interstate/overseas)





# Consultations

- Aged Care, Disability, Health, Education
- Funding resources
- Ongoing support & training
- Equipment repair & replacement



# Aged Care Feedback

- Survey
- Rehabilitation
- Funding priorities
- Pilot project





# Proposed SA model

- Communication Technology Resource Centre
- Independent Living Centre

# Next Steps

- Speech Pathology support
- Assessment pool equipment
- Steering committee
- Further research





# Communication Systems Pilot Project – Older People

## Project Objectives

- Functional implications
- Ramifications for emotional well being
- Sector information and educative strategies





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