

MEDIA FACT SHEET

Multicap is a statewide non profit organisation, established in 1962, that provides creative support options and services for people with multiple disabilities, and challenging and complex behaviours, their families and carers in Queensland.

Multicap was established as a voluntary parent based community organisation by six families who could not obtain suitable support for their children with multiple disabilities: several of these founding families still access Multicap's services.

Today, Multicap has acquired a reputation as a leading provider of disability services in Queensland. Multicap aims to provide the best possible service using the best possible model to suit the needs of individual people living with multiple disabilities within their local community.

Disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way, through experiences with our friends, family, at school, in the workplace, and in the community.

Multicap Quick Facts (as at December 2009)

- Number of Disability Service Queensland regions where Multicap provides services – 6 of 10
- Number of families accessing Multicap's services every year – 500
- Number of Staff – 300
- Number of Service locations - 36
 - Number of Day Service locations – 7
 - Number of Respite Service locations – 5
 - Number of Short Term Emergency Placement Service locations - 3
 - Number of Support Accommodation locations – 21
- Number of Business Services Supported Employees – 29
- Number of Social Support Programs - 5
- Annual Revenue in 2007 - \$14 million
- Percentage of funding from State Government – 75%
- Percentage of funding from Federal Government – 5%
- Percentage of funding from other community activities including philanthropic and fundraising activities – 20%
- Accreditation – HACC, DSQ, and DES certified.

Disability Sector Quick Facts (2006-2007)¹

- Number of people with a disability accessing services in Queensland – 19,300
- Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Accommodation Services - 5,818
- Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Community Support Services - 10,699
- Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Community Access Services - 7,642
- Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Respite Services - 4,741

¹ Disability Services Queensland Annual Report 2006 - 07