

AUSTIN HEALTH DISABILITY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT JULY-DEC 2023



Inclusive



Disability Liaison Team presented to Austin medical staff in partnership with Deaf Victoria

Disability Liaison Officer Program (DLO) held 13 Education Sessions to over 400 staff



International Day of People with Disability

International Day of People with Disability celebrated with a webinar featuring 4 Austin Health staff members

Next 6 months

Consider approach to provide student placements for people with disability

Staff disability awareness survey responses will be analysed to inform education development



Accessible

Easy English version of the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights is now available



Quick reference guide poster was created to improve access to interpreters



Pathway to support patients using their own transfer equipment established



Next 6 months

Investigation of dedicated recharge points for powered mobility users across all 3 sites will continue



Effective



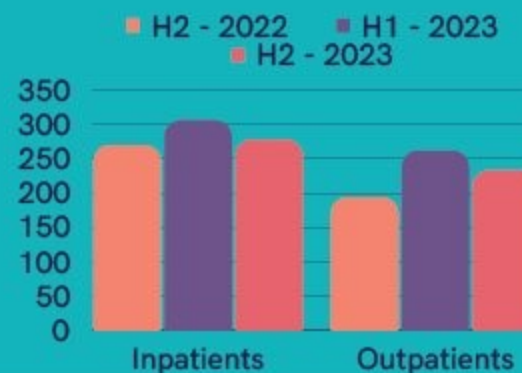
Disability identifier question set now required to be asked to all patients on admission

Austin's DLO team secured the Statewide Sector Development Lead role for the next 3 years



Ability@Austin now offering 4 services

DLO Program Referrals



Next 6 months

Autism Care Plan to be promoted and integrated into workflows

Improve the patient experience for those transitioning to adult services