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## **New accommodation option offered by Activ Geraldton**

People living with disability in Geraldton now have more options with the opening of Activ's first new accommodation home in 30 years.

The opening of the new house will provide two Activ customers with the opportunity to move out of home and live independently.

Activ CEO Danielle Newport said the support of Activ, combined with National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) funding, meant customers could aspire to greater independence through increased participation in their community, employment opportunities and independent living.

"We're excited to extend our service offerings in Geraldton and offer more living options for locals who live with disability," said Ms Newport.

"With a focus on independence, we are also running an information session called 'Achieving Independence' in Geraldton on Monday 23 September," she said.

Topics covered at the information session will include NDIS and funding, accommodation options, independence and how Activ can help.

Register for the information session at <https://achievingindependence.eventbrite.com.au>

As part of its commitment to delivering services in regional Western Australia, Activ will also hold its board meeting in Geraldton on the same day.

### **Fact file**

- Activ currently supports more than 70 individuals living with disability in Geraldton.
- Among a range of other services Activ is perhaps best known for manufacturing and supplying craypots to Geraldton and the surrounding communities since the late 1980s.

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### **About Activ**

Activ is the largest disability support provider in Western Australia. We provide individualised services for people living with disability and their families. Services we offer include accommodation, employment, training and education, short-term accommodation, and community. Activ was founded in 1951 by a group of families who wanted more for their children who lived with disability and had become marginalised by society. Today, we support over 2,000 individuals and their families across WA.

For more information visit [www.activ.asn.au](http://www.activ.asn.au)

### **Important Information**

**When referring to people with disability, we ask that you use the term 'living with disability', rather than 'disabled person' or 'the disabled'. The term 'Supported Employee' is used when referring to an Activ employee living with a disability. The term 'customer' is used to refer to a person living with disability that Activ supports.**