The Senior Practitioner

This is an Easy Read factsheet.

Hard Words

This fact sheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The hard word is in **blue**
- We will write what the hard word means

You can get help with this fact sheet

You can get someone to help you

- read this fact sheet
- know what this fact sheet says
- find more information
Who is the **Senior Practitioner**?

The Senior Practitioner is Mandy Donley

Mandy is in charge of a new law in the ACT called the **Senior Practitioner Act 2018**

- The Act uses Human Rights and Disability Rights laws

- **Providers** follow this law

A provider is an organisation that helps people with disabilities

For example

- schools
- out of home care
- disability service
Mandy has many roles
These are

• To write rules for providers to follow

• To aim for no or close to no Restrictive Practices be used by providers in the future

• To ask questions about the Restrictive Practices used by providers

• To protect and give advice to people when Restrictive Practices are used
• To make sure providers only use Restrictive Practices when needed

• To give you information and teach you about Restrictive Practices and your rights

• To teach providers about other options instead of Restrictive Practices

• To collect information about when, how, and why Restrictive Practices are used

• To learn more about how to best to help people
Mandy does this work in different ways like

- Visit where you live
- Visit your providers
- Visit your school
- To work with providers when you have made a complaint about how you are treated
- Mandy works with the Human Rights Commission.
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