

Can you help CCB find employment for a disadvantaged person?

CCB would be very appreciative of any leads that anybody may have to find suitable employment for a lady from our local community who is bilateral profound deaf and with communication that is limited due to her sensory impairment.

The person's work background

The lady worked for Telstra for 35 years (1972 - 2006) with 7 different roles. In her last 10 years, she worked as Credit Consultant in Melbourne.

Most recently, the lady worked for AUSLAN Service as a casual worker, but has not been employed for about 2 - 3 months as there has been insufficient available work for her.

She has completed her "Introduction to MYOB" course and she is ready to work for any payroll, bookkeeping and data entry roles for any employers.

We are advised that the lady is a determined and motivated person, her barrier has not impacted her career skills, she is a fast learner, able to develop new skills, and can work without supervision.

Further details about the lady can be seen in her resume that can be provided to interested employers.

Assistance available for employers

For an employer wishing to employ this person, Sarina Russo JobAccess will provide the employee on site supports for 6 months as follows: -

- AUSLAN interpreting and mentoring services (first 2 weeks) ;
- Short course/s to gain skill if require from Employer ;
- Adaptive technologies for Donna related to work, including Telephone Typewriter (TTY), webcam, Alarm awake (Vibrating alarm clock), and others ;
- Work uniforms and ;
- Other resources related to work.

Employer can apply for **Employment Assistance Fund (EAF)** for AUSLAN interpreting services provided by JobAccess. The amount of AUSLAN Interpreting Services is \$6000.00 per year per employee, JobAccess can assist employee with adaptive technologies for work. Please note this EAF is replacing Workplace Modification Scheme (WMS). More information about this EAF can be at www.jobaccess.gov.au .