

## About S.C.O.P.E. Inc.

S.C.O.P.E is a not-for-profit non-government organisation which has provided disability support services in Moreton Bay region since 1984. As an organisation S.C.O.P.E Inc. prides itself on its innovative person-centred approach to service delivery. Our focus is ensuring that persons being supported by S.C.O.P.E Inc are empowered to live independent lives in the community of their choice and discover new opportunities and partnerships. The features which characterise our quality service provision include:

- ◇ A commitment to involvement in the organisation by persons being supported by S.C.O.P.E Inc. and their families
- ◇ Established and clear procedures for people working in the organisation
- ◇ Services and the way we work with people is within our vision, mission and values statements
- ◇ Services are supported with a 24 Hour 7 day a week on-call system.

## Seeking More Information

For more information on how Empowered Choices can assist you to take control of your support, please contact:

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Support Community Opportunity Partnership Empowerment

# Empowered Choices

*Your Life Your Choice Host Provider Services*



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## Empowered Choices - Host Provider Model

S.C.O.P.E Inc.'s Empowered Choices provides a person centred approach to host provider service. After the development of the initial agreement, participants can choose the level of coordination support they require. Coordination support can include S.C.O.P.E taking full responsibility for purchasing of support and associated payments. Participants using Empowered Choices will be provided with opportunities to participate in skills development activities to increase the participants ability to exercise choice and control in relation to their funding package.



## Fee Structure

S.C.O.P.E. Inc. offers a free initial consultation (up to 2 hours duration) to discuss the suitability of the Empowered Choices program and to allow participants to obtain a greater understanding of the Empowered Choices program and whether it is the right program for them. A sliding fee of between \$750 and \$2,000 is charged to develop the Host Provider Agreement and any associated requirements. An ongoing fee of between 5% and 15% of the participant's package is charged on a quarterly basis. These fees are negotiated on a case by case basis and is dependent on the scope of support and coordination that S.C.O.P.E. Inc. is requested to provide.

## What Support Can Be Provided

Empowered Choices works from a person centred approach and the types of support that can be provided will vary from person to person depending on their individual needs. Supports provided can include one, a range or all of these items:

- ◇ Tailored case management approach
- ◇ Negotiation with service providers and brokerage of services
- ◇ Payment of invoices and staff on receipt of invoice and review purchases to ensure consistency with approved service categories
- ◇ Acquittal of funding and regular statements of expenditure (agreed timeframe eg monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly)
- ◇ Provision of tools to assist with management of package and responsibilities (eg information on Work Health & Safety, Fair Work requirements and associated employment requirements)
- ◇ Regular evaluation of plan (agreed timeframe)
- ◇ Rostering of staff support (staff to be directly employed by client)
- ◇ Clients may chose to take part in a variety of free of charge workshops and focus groups to develop skills in self-direction, identifying personal goals, evaluating service provision and issues relating to having workers in the home environment, eg work health and safety responsibilities and payroll and employee rights and responsibilities.
- ◇ Assistance with recruitment

