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**Quality Hospital Care**

**for People with Intellectual Disabilities**

**Learning Resource**

**Activity Booklet Group**

**Intellectual Disability Pathway**

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People with Intellectual Disabilities: Waiting in Emergency

Have a discussion with others in a group of 5-6 people. Have one person write down answers people give to these questions or what you talk about. Think about being a patient in an Emergency waiting area.

1. How would each person in the group feel?

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1. Would they be worried or anxious?

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1. How could they let the nurse knew how they felt?

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1. What would they want the nurse to do?

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As a group, talk about how your answers were similar or different.

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People with Intellectual Disabilities: Emergency Department

1. With 1, 2 or 3 others, look at the example Hospital Passport in the [Resources](https://www.hospitalinclusion.au/downloads).
2. Now look at the blank Hospital Passport - this is also in the [Resources](https://www.hospitalinclusion.au/downloads).
3. Each person in the group can have a turn at filling in sections of the Hospital Passport.
4. Each member of the group can have a turn at saying which section of the Hospital Passport is most important.

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People with Intellectual Disabilities: Transitions

***[](https://youtu.be/r4-cMgw6waQ)***

***In groups of 4-5, watch the video*** [***Moving to a Ward***](https://youtu.be/r4-cMgw6waQ) ***(from this section).***

Write down or ask someone to write everyone's answers on a board or butcher's paper so you can talk about them.

1. What was Johnno worried about?

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1. Was Lorraine interested in what Johnno was telling her?

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How do you know?

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1. What would you need your family member, friend or disability support worker to tell Lorraine to help you feel okay about going to a ward?

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People with Intellectual Disabilities: Ward Stays

In groups of 4-5 others, share your answers to these questions. Write down or ask someone to write everyone's answers on a board or butcher's paper so you can talk about them.

1. What do ward nurses need to know about your health?

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1. What do ward nurses need to know about the help you need to eat, drink, go to the toilet, or get comfortable in bed?

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1. If you were a patient in a hospital ward, how would you let a nurse know what you need?

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1. Who is the person you trust the most to tell hospital staff what you need? Why?

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What would they tell a nurse?

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People with Intellectual Disabilities: Discharge

In groups of 4-5 participants, ask anyone who has been to hospital to talk about a time they were discharged from the hospital. Write down their answers on a board or paper, or have a helper do this for you. Then see if other people had the same or different experiences.

1. Were they able to go home?

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Why or why not?

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1. Did they have a discharge meeting?

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1. If there was a meeting, did they go to it? Who else was there?

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1. Did they get to have a say about their discharge? This could have been at a meeting or in another way.

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1. If they didn't go home, were they happy about where they went?

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1. What did other people need to know about what they wanted?

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