

## About Fina

At Fina Australia, we are creating new benchmarks in disability care nationally. We are “A Community of Care” – honest, tolerant and compassionate. We facilitate outcomes and respect hopes, dreams and abilities. We listen and learn in equal measure and we are committed to informed decision-making and self-determination. We are also committed to training our staff to the highest possible standard.

## The Fina Way – our point of difference

Fina’s point of difference with other providers is our commitment to consultation and planning. We believe that full, enriched lives don’t just happen. They’re planned.

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THE  
Malpa  
PROGRAM

A Pintupi /  
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word meaning  
“friends on the  
journey”

## Stay safe and get trained on the journey back

Fina Australia invites applications from individuals, families and agencies for enrolment in its new “Malpa Program”. Participants will have the appropriate funding in their NDIS package.

“Malpa” is a residential and training program for people who might be:

- ▶ living with a disability or a mental health diagnosis
- ▶ socially disadvantaged
- ▶ struggling with drugs and/or alcohol
- ▶ homeless

Typically, people in the Malpa Program will be aged between about 18 and 30 and drawn from Moreton Bay, the Sunshine Coast and / or Brisbane North.

Fina Australia has a close working relationship with Queensland Mental Health Services (QMHS). Current clients of QMHS are invited to apply.



## A fair go – and somewhere to start

Participants in the Malpa Program will live in small communities of between three and four in one of Fina's supported residences.

While learning to live in shared accommodation out in the community, Malpa participants will enjoy some domestic stability and the opportunity to form friendships.

Participants will enrol in a certificate course in Kitchen Operations or Horticulture. Coursework and training will be conducted in the residence.

## A real, actual job!

After attaining the appropriate certificate, there is the potential to work in Fina's café kitchen or help look after the grounds and the gardens at Fina Park.

## Applications

Once an application is received, the trained staff at Fina will determine whether the Malpa Program is the "right fit" for the applicant. We will interview each applicant, along with families and / or guardians, to determine whether the person is ready and willing to "give it a go".

## What we ask

We anticipate considerable demand for places in the Malpa Program. Successful applicants are expected to respect Fina staff and other participants, respect the facilities and refrain from drug and alcohol use.

Fina staff will work closely with participants to meet challenges and overcome barriers on the journey back.

However, if participants are unwilling to cooperate, they will leave the program to make room for others who will appreciate the opportunity.

