



## Fact Sheet

### Medication Management Framework Fact Sheet

**The 'Medication Management Framework' has been updated following an amendment to the *Poisons Regulations 2008*. The amendment allows Disability Support Workers to assist with self-administration of narcotic substances under certain circumstances.**

The insertion of paragraph 95AA into the *Poisons Regulations 2008* means that Disability Support Workers (DSWs) can assist another person to self-administer a narcotic substance if:

- the substance has been lawfully supplied to the other person
- the other person has the mental capacity to manage the administration of his or her own medication
- the other person does not have the physical capacity to self-administer the substance.

The 'Medication Management Framework' has now been updated, and can be found at [http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/disability/publications/policies,\\_procedures\\_and\\_guidelines](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/disability/publications/policies,_procedures_and_guidelines)

Disability Service Providers' can now enable DSWs to assist with self-administration under the conditions outlined in the regulations.

The full link to the regulations can be found at the Legislation website at [Tasmanian Legislation website](#)

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