

# Media Release

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## SENSES AUSTRALIA COMES TO TOWN

Senses Australia, a leading disability services provider, now has premises in Busselton to provide services and support people with disabilities in the Lower South West region.

Elvira Edwards, Senses Australia's General Manager for Services, says she is in the process of appointing therapists to work in their new service centre in Busselton and will be ready for service provision in the next few weeks.

"We didn't want to be 'fly in fly out', says Elvira. "We want to be part of the community providing vital support to people of all ages and we are therefore going through the process of appointing experienced local staff."

Senses Australia is an approved provider of children's early intervention services under the Better Start program, the Helping Children with Autism program and will be providing services under the MyWay scheme.

The charitable, not for profit organisation also provides therapy services for children and adults with disability and support services to families and carers. Senses Australia provides support to people with disability to live in their own homes as independently as possible, while also providing the necessary support which enables them to participate in activities within their community.

"We really listen to the person with disability and their family," says Elvira. "We are keen to make sure that our services are what individuals want and to give them the complete say in how they are provided."

For more information about Senses Australia's services in the Lower South West region telephone (08) 9473 5400 or email [admin@senses.org.au](mailto:admin@senses.org.au).

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## Photographic Opportunity

Elvira Edwards, Senses Australia's General Manager for Services and Kelly Gurr, Senses Australia's Therapy Manager will be in Busselton and are available for interview or photographic opportunities on Tuesday, 8 July 2014.



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## **Senses Australia**

Senses Australia is a leading, not for profit, disability services provider, providing support services to people of all ages throughout Western Australia.

In 2015, Senses Australia will celebrate 120 years of service to people with disability in Western Australia.

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