

Outsourcing Community Service Delivery

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As a long-term employee of Ageing, Disability & Home Care, and with extensive experience in Respite Centres and Group Homes for people with disability I wholeheartedly disapprove of the government's intention to privatise services for these people. Not only are government run services of a higher standard and due to higher wages for staff able to employ better skilled workers, there is much better monitoring and accountability than that provided in privatised services. I see privatisation of these services as an effort by government to cut costs at the expense of vulnerable and disadvantaged people.