#### Information sheet — 01



# Finding help with your child's motor vehicle transport needs

# Safe and comfortable car travel is important for all children and young people.

If your child has a disability, medical condition or challenging behaviours and you are concerned about their safety and comfort when travelling in the car, trained allied health professionals, (e.g., occupational therapists), can help.

MACA trained allied health professionals will assess your child's needs and provide professional advice and support. They follow a four-step process and have access to the latest resources and information to support your child's safe transport.

#### Step 1: Assess

Understand the needs of the child and family, and gather information about each vehicle your child travels in.

## Step 2: Plan

Scan products, select, and trial vehicle restraint options for your child, and develop strategies to support safe transport.

# Step 3: Implement

Identify funding options, complete documentation, support product installation, and provide education and strategies to support safe transport.

## Step 4: Review

Evaluate your child's vehicle restraint(s) and strategies to ensure they still meet the needs of your child and family.

