Step 2 Allied Health has joined the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower (HDS) network, a global movement that supports people living with non-visible disabilities by providing a simple, discreet way to signal that they may need extra support, time or understanding.

By adopting the HDS symbol at Step 2, we are strengthening our commitment to providing the highest quality of person-centred, neuro-affirming support.

Joining this initiative is a natural extension of our values as we want all staff and clients to feel safe, respected and included. The sunflower symbol helps us to continue to foster an environment where people can feel seen and supported.

From the beginning of April 2026, Step 2 Allied Health will begin to integrate the Sunflower symbol integrated throughout our office locations. This includes:

- Sunflower wearables available for staff and clients who wish to use them
- Staff trained to recognise the symbol and respond with patience and understanding
- Information and resources available on our website and in our offices

Clients are welcome to use the Sunflower symbol at any time – participation is completely voluntary.

At Step 2 Allied Health, we see the Sunflower as more than just a symbol. It's a reminder that everyone's experience is different, and that small acts of understanding can make a meaningful difference.

For more information about the global Hidden Disability Sunflower Network program, visit https://hdsunflower.com/au/