

group wishing to sit together, be they in:

- A dining chair
- A wheelchair
- An office chair
- Day chairs / mobile assistive support chairs

Standard tables work and function at one height only, meaning that we must sacrifice people's wants and needs to fit the furniture's restrictions. As soon as a person can no longer 'fit' at a table, generally because they require specialist seating (for example, a wheelchair), one of two things usually happens:

- 1. They are restricted to sitting at a separate table with others that have the same seating requirements.
- 2. They sit at a smaller, yet higher table on their own, albeit generally still in the same common area.

This creates social isolation, frustration, and inequality, potentially resulting in people sitting together not by social choice, but because their physical needs require it. And all because of a piece of furniture.

The Deutscher Difference

This is where the Quartet Adjustable Table makes all the difference.

By simply adjusting each leaf of the table to its required height and reach, the group stays together, because

the table works around them and caters to each individual need.



This table has been custom designed to add the flexibility and inclusivity that all facilities and workplaces need in order to become a preferred choice for your next resident or employee.

We know that in 2021, Aged care vacancies around Australia are running at an average of 10% and that in the corporate world, workplaces need to be seen as an 'employer of choice' to attract and then retain great staff.

Adding the Quartet Adjustable Table at your facility or workplace demonstrates a statement of commitment to the quality of care provided to residents and employees within your facility or workplace.

Designed to be extremely durable, it has been manufactured with a strong and rugged frame. It features, individual stabilisers on each leg and tough, **impact resistant tabletops**. It is easily adjustable, yet the unique combination of both large screw hand wheels and inbuilt weight-compensating springs provide easy operational adjustment and enhanced safety and stability for each leaf of the table.

An extensive range of laminated table top colours are available as options upon request, as are colour options of the powder coated steel table frame.

This provides an extensive range of choice to compliment any décor. The table is covered with an up to 10-year manufacturer's warranty.

"Resident and family members utilised the adjustable table during our festive celebrations in 2020. The report from the residents and family members was 'this was the first time they felt included with the dining and social experience'. Previously the resident and family member had to sit apart from everyone else that could be seated at the normal table arrangements.

The carers also reported the resident and family members were more engaged and could participate in the social activities that were occurring at the same time rather than having to wait for service. Deutscher Healthcare and REDHS applied a consumer directed care approach to the solution that has improved the care and service place of the resident. Residents and carers were actively consulted in the table being trialled and then successfully adapted to the unit."

- Mark Cresp (REDHS)

For more information, speak with one of Deutscher's friendly staff about your needs and requirements.



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