# Transcript: NDIS CALD Strategy Launch Video

[Bill Shorten, Minister for the National

 Disability Insurance Scheme]

Hello. It gives me great pleasure

to announce the release of the NDIS

Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Strategy.

[Maryanne Cosic. Board President,

 National Ethnic Disability Alliance]

The NDIS CALD strategy is an initiative

 with NDIA has closely worked with

people with disabilities from multi cultural

 communities and diverse language groups

to make the Scheme more

accessible and inclusive.

[Rebecca Falkingham. CEO, National

 Disability Insurance Agency.]

Our goals focus on how we can

support CALD communities to learn

about access and use of the NDIS.

At NEDA we are excited to

 continue our work

with the NDIA in delivering the CALD

strategy over the next four years

This might look like our staff

 supporting you to share

your cultural and language needs,

contacting you in your preferred way and

 supporting you with

accessing high quality interpreting

 support if you need it.

Finding and accessing culturally safe

and appropriate NDIS

supports and services.

With the experience of more than 800

 people, from CALD backgrounds

informing its development. I look

 forward to working with you

to create better outcomes for all

 Australians from all cultures, languages

and communities and making

 sure of the big promise,

that participants are

always at the centre of the NDIS.

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