



Operational Plan Commitment

Western Australia



Easy English



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.



About this book



This book is about our plan to use the **National Disability Insurance Scheme** or NDIS in Western Australia.



The NDIS helps people under 65 with a **permanent** and **significant** disability.

Permanent means the disability will **not** go away.

Significant means the disability affects how people live every day.

About the plan



The plan is an agreement between

- the National Disability Insurance Agency or NDIA

and



- the Western Australian Government

and



- the Australian Government or Department of Social Services.



The plan will say what each group will do to make the NDIS happen in Western Australia.

There is a lot of work to do in the plan.

We can change the plan if we need to make it better.

The NDIA will work with the WA Government to make the plan happen.



We want people who use the NDIS to have

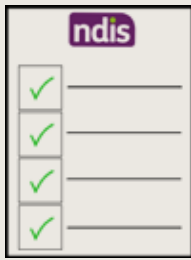
- a good experience

and



- a plan that is best for their needs.

What we will do for you



We have a list of important things we will do to start the NDIS in Western Australia.

We will tell people when they can use the NDIS in different parts of the state.



We will make sure **participants**

- are safe
- get good quality services.



Participants are people with an NDIS plan.

We will make sure people with disability that do **not** get an NDIS plan can still get support that they need.



We will help people with disability to

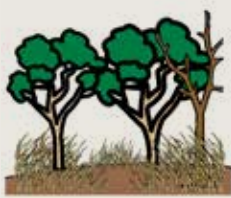
- ask for an NDIS plan
- give the right information to support services



- know what supports the law says they can get
- get support for complex support needs



- be independent
- meet their goals.



We will give help to

- people in rural and remote areas



- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities



- people who speak different languages.

We will make sure we give good information about the NDIS to



- participants and their families

- carers



- providers

- groups who support people with disability.

What we will do for service providers



We will support disability workers to start to their work with the NDIS.



We will help disability service providers get ready for the NDIS.

We will make sure disability service providers are



- ready to be part of the NDIS
- can give good supports.



We will work with other government services to make sure people with disability get the support they need.



We will work with

- health services

and



- education services.

What we will do in the community

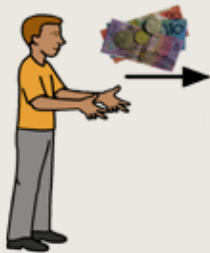


We will help the community get ready for the NDIS.



We will support businesses to include more people with disability.

For example, more jobs for people with disability.



We will decide who will give money for supports to people with disability.



More information



Go to our website

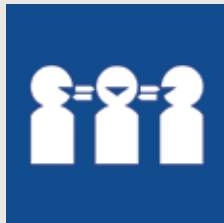
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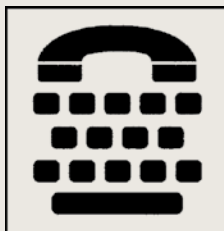
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