# Transcript – NDIS at the Source Kids Disability Expo

Hi, I'm Emma, CEO and founder of Source Kids. I'm the Mum of three beautiful children. I started Source Kids mostly because as a parent, you know, navigating the journey of disability, it was really hard to find information.

The main reason that we run the exhibitions is really to bring our audience face to face with businesses that provide products and services for them.

My name is Jocelyn Wills. I'm the general manager for Carers Queensland's local area coordination program.

We're here today at the Source Kids Disability Expo in Brisbane.

Events like this are really important for parents and families and children with disability to look at all of the different options, services and support they might be interested in, to discuss those services and supports with the providers of them, and look at what will best suit their child for their goals.

So parents that are getting ready for their planning process for their National Disability Insurance Scheme plan, can talk to lots of people in their community.

Talk to people who have got a NDIS plan.Talk to them about what worked well, what they would do differently, some of the things that came up for them in the conversation.

Remember this is about your child.

Tell their story.

Consider other supports and services in your life that have worked well.

If you can, get to an expo like the Source Kids Disability Expo, talk to providers, weigh up your options, and ask lots of lots of questions.

Emma: As a mother who's on her special needs parenting journey,I think the advice I would give other parents is really to, to be informed, you know, be educated, do the research and you know, be prepared and I think, you know, knowledge is power and that's the most important thing for special needs parents.

We're on this journey together, we're a part of this amazing community and this very cool club.

I think there's a lot of value in sharing stories and you know it's certainly what Source Kids fosters, you know, through its channels.