

Independent Assessment Pilot

Pilot results

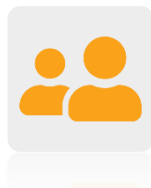


The Independent Assessment Pilot was undertaken from November 2018 to April 2019, to better understand and assess the impact of disability for people seeking support from the NDIS.



Pilot statistics

513 participants received an assessment
105 NDIS planners trained
300 Local Area Coordinators trained



What percentage of people volunteered?

70% of those who were asked to participate volunteered for the pilot.



When was an assessment completed

5% When accessing the Scheme
55% Developing a first plan
40% Completing a scheduled review



Disability breakdown

66% Autism spectrum disorder
27% Intellectual disability
7% Psychosocial disability

Pilot Insight

The use of consistent functional capacity assessments resulted in improved decision-making and more equitable plan outcomes for participants with similar characteristics.

Participant Satisfaction

91% of participants were very satisfied or satisfied with the process.

Participants and families appreciated having the assessments in either their home or at the assessors office, at a time that suited them.

NDIA staff and partners gained greater insight into the impact of a participant's disability on their daily life.

Insights from assessments led to

- ✓ Better planning conversations
- ✓ Improved decision making
- ✓ Equitable plan outcomes