What is Information, Linkages and Capacity Building?

People with disability want the same things in life as other people in the community.

They want somewhere to live, a job, a good education, and the company of family and friends. They want the opportunity to live an ordinary life.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has been introduced to help make this a reality.

As part of the NDIS, the Australian Government has established Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (or ILC).

ILC has two goals:

That people with disability have the ability to achieve their goals (capability); and

That people with disability are included in all aspects of community life (opportunity)

ILC is all about inclusion – it’s about creating connections between people with disability and the communities they live in.

How will ILC achieve its goals?

ILC will support organisations to deliver activities in one of the following four Activity Areas:

Information, linkages and referrals

Capacity building for mainstream services

Community awareness and capacity building; and

Individual capacity building

ILC aims to improve how people with disability:

are connected and get the information they need to make decisions and choices.

gain the skills and confidence to participate and contribute to the community and protect their rights.

use and benefit from the same mainstream services as everyone else.

participate in and benefit from the same community activities as everyone else.

actively contribute to leading, shaping and influencing their community.

You can learn more about ILC and outcomes and how to measure them by watching the other videos in this series and by using the ILC Toolkit at:

https://ilctoolkit.ndis.gov.au/

Or you can test your own ILC idea by using the ILC Outcomes story builder.