**Support for Decision Making consultation submission**

**Name:** Individual 40 (SA)

**Date and time submitted:** 7/30/2021 1:02:00 AM

**How do you identify:**

* A NDIS participant: No
* A family member, friend or carer of a NDIS participant: Yes
* A NDIS nominee: No
* A legally appointed guardian: No
* A disability support worker: No
* A health or allied health worker: No
* A community member: No
* Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: No
* Culturally and linguistically diverse: No
* From a rural or remote area: No
* A person with an intellectual disability: No
* A person with a cognitive impairment: No
* A person with a communication disability: No
* A person with a psychosocial disability: No
* Other: No
1. **How can we help people with disability make decisions for themselves?**
* Resources: Yes
* Information: Yes
* Decision Guides: Yes
* Having a person help: Yes
* Other: Yes

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1. **Who are the best people to help you (or a person with a disability) to make decisions?**
* Family: Yes
* Friends: Yes
* Peer Support Networks: Yes
* Mentors: Yes
* Coordinators: Yes
* LAC: No
* NDIA Partners: No
* Advocates: Yes
* Service Providers: No
* Other: No
1. **What should they do to help with decision-making?**

helping with decision making is not a one size fits all exercise and as such needs options to tailor for individuals. for a fair descion to be made people will at the least need information, options and consequences available to them in away they understad, time to consider the options or information and then a way to provide a response.

1. **How can they get better at helping?**
* Getting to know the participant well: Yes
* Doing some training on decision support: Yes
* By having resources and information about providing decision support: Yes
* Other: No
1. **How can we make sure the right people are helping?**
* They are chosen by the NDIS Participant as a decision supporter: Yes
* They value the rights of people to make decisions with support: Yes
* They are a registered provider: No
* They enable the participant to take risks: Yes
* Other: Yes

they have no financial interest in the outcome - external advocates and supported decision making partners should be a paid profession. its about future proofing peoples lives.

1. **What should decision supporters know about so they can better help people with disability make decisions?**
* Guidelines for decision supporters: Yes
* Scenarios or Examples: Yes
* Information Sessions: Yes
* Support Networks: Yes
* Other: No
1. **Can you tell us about a time when someone helped you (or a person with disability) to make a big decision?**

No

**What worked well?**

No answer recorded

**What could have been better?**

No answer recorded

1. **What is the best way to support people with disability to make decisions about their NDIS plan?**
* Practice: Yes
* Peer Support Networks: Yes
* Information and Resources: Yes
* Guidance Tools: Yes
* Not Sure: No
* Other: Yes

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1. **Are there different things to consider for people with different disabilities or cultural backgrounds?**

**An intellectual disability:** Yes, this is a question for people with intellectual disability and their advocates to co design

**A disability that impacts how they think, a cognitive impairment:** Yes, this is a question for people with cognitive impairments and their advocates to co design

**A psychosocial disability:** Yes,

**A disability that impacts their ability to communicate:** Yes, this is a question for people with disability and their advocates to co design

**From a CALD community:** Yes, this is a question for people with CALD experience to co design

**From an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community:** Yes, this is a question for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to co design

**From the LGBTIQA community:** Yes, this is a question for LGBTQI+ people to co design

1. **How can we help reduce conflict of interest?**

fund the ability for this work to be done well by organisations with no room to gain from the person. i.e traditional advocacy agencies that all lost their funding with ndis

1. **How can we help reduce undue influence?**

having a mutual third party / advocate involved with adults.

1. **What are your concerns (if any) around people with disability being more involved in making decisions for themselves?**

nil, if it is supported and informed

1. **What else could we do to help people with disability to make decisions for themselves? Is there anything missing?**

No response recorded

1. **Do you have any feedback on our proposed actions in Appendix C of the paper?**

No response recorded