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Anglicare SA Incorporated	In Our Own Words	A series of videos will be created to tackle the stigma that disability and mental health can hold in new and emerging Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities. Promotion of these will increase the awareness, understanding and acceptance of disability and mental health issues within these communities. The digital stories will be initially sourced from Swahili, Arabic and Vietnamese speakers with the purpose of helping people understand that disability affects everyone and that there are services available to help. Videos will be shared at over 12 engagement sessions with the local Playford community reaching about 240 people, while a complementary social media campaign is expected to reach thousands more.	\$10,000.00 (one year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities	
Autism Association Of South Australia	Community InfoLink	An 'InfoLine' phone service currently supports on average 530 calls per month, providing non-clinical information on a range of topics to anyone within the South Australian autism community. This project will transition all knowledge and information delivered via the info-line into an online resource, including webinar recordings, videos, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) stories, a glossary, FAQ's and more. This online resource will be co-designed with current and future users, aiming to identify common needs and test solutions. This project will increase general autism-related knowledge and self-determination capabilities within the SA community, leading to improved access to and comprehension of information.	\$339,087.47 (one year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
City of Playford	CALD Connections Toolkit for Northern Adelaide	An information resource will be built that targets Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, particularly newly arrived migrants and people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. Focused within a highly disadvantaged area of northern Adelaide, the information toolkit developed will link people to available services and programs, while reducing stigma and improving community attitudes towards disability. The toolkit will be promoted via local ethnic media outlets, newsletters and the use of translated videos. The program also provides training to interpreters and translators, bi-cultural workers and community leaders on understanding and working with people with disability.	\$364,040.00 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	Consortium: City of Salisbury, Department of Communities and Social Inclusion

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Muscular Dystrophy Association Inc	Project Shoelaces	This project will collate and distribute information and resources to over 700 individuals registered with Muscular Dystrophy SA as having a neuromuscular condition or caring for an individual who does. Funding will go towards developing information packs - particularly for the initial diagnosis phase, as well as establishing formal and informal support groups led and maintained by people living with a neuromuscular condition. Project Shoelaces will be implemented across the state, including in regional and rural locations.	\$150,720.00 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Muscular Dystrophy	
National Stroke Foundation ¹	Our 'New Normal'	Building on existing Stroke Foundation products and services, this project will deliver support tools for younger stroke survivors living with a moderate to severe disability in SA. The program will focus on navigating the service system, self-advocacy and connecting with others in a similar situation, ultimately improving quality of life. Fact sheets, videos, podcasts and other tools will be developed that give insight into local systems, pathways and consumer experiences.	\$63,742.08 (one year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Stroke	
Our Voice South Australia Incorporated	Information and linkages for South Australians living with intellectual disability	Our Voice SA is a user-led self-advocacy organisation for people living with intellectual disability. This project aims to support people living with intellectual disability to engage with the NDIS and connect into their community. Funding will be directed towards employing a project officer, developing co-designed information resources and distributing information via Our Voice meetings, community venues, and service providers. Additionally, a one-day, peer-led conference will be held, covering topics that include planning, peer networks, and achieving goals. Following the conference, a selection of participants will be invited to establish new peer networks initially in the Adelaide metropolitan area.	\$453,260.00 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Intellectual disability	

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Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Inc.	The Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Coordinator	This project will employ a co-ordinator to identify and link Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disabilities in the Port Lincoln and surrounding areas to NDIS planning and supports. A community working group will be established to develop resources, referral pathways, support systems, advocacy and engaging with existing services. The project will also run educational workshops for the local community to build awareness of the supports available through the NDIS.	\$133,060.00 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities	
South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability	SA Inclusion Point	Inclusion Point SA provides information to support people with intellectual disability to make decisions about their lives and connect with their communities. The collaboration with NSW Council for Intellectual Disability and Julia Farr Association Inc. will develop a multi-modal information resource for people with intellectual disability to be better informed, better able to use information and make choices and decisions, and better connected to their communities. The range of information content and delivery mechanisms will include: specialised information available online, over the phone, via email requests, social media, and through in-person interactions, development and distribution of easy to read print material including fact sheets, information booklets and posters, information sessions and events for people with intellectual disability, and their families and supporters. Funding is directed towards employing and training people with intellectual disability to co-design information and deliver information at forums, meetings and events.	\$570,102.61 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Intellectual disability	NSW Council for Intellectual Disability, Julia Farr Association Inc.
The Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of South Australia Inc.	Peer Support Advocacy Service	The Peer Support Advocacy Service will provide social, emotional and practical support to individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) through practical information and demonstrations on independent living skills and community access skills. The service is delivered via telephone and in person, primarily in metropolitan Adelaide, but also in regional areas of SA. Advocates will assist individuals create links with relevant disability, health, mainstream and community services that will support people with SCI upon their return home or re-entering the workforce. Support is based on individual needs, which may involve short term assistance in the early stages of returning home after hospital, or longer term involvement over the individual's lifespan.	\$154,499.00 (one year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Spinal Cord Injury	

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Vietnamese Community in Australia/South Australia Chapter Incorporated	CALD communities ready for NDIS	This project supports people with disability from a variety of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to make informed decisions in relation to accessing the NDIS and other services within the north and north western regions of Adelaide. Community consultations will inform the development of information and linkage strategies and actions. Bi-lingual and bi-cultural workers will be employed to work with individuals, especially newly arrived and refugees. Community education sessions, one-on-one case coordination and referral services will also be funded.	\$286,630.48 (two year)	Information, Linkages and Referrals	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities	Consortium: Bhutanese Australian Association of SA, The Association of Burundian Community of SA, Aweil Community Association of SA.
Down Syndrome Australia	Down Syndrome Resource App Project	This project will pilot an interactive app providing information about Down Syndrome and advice on ways an organisation can make adjustments to be more inclusive. The app features will include: strategies for organisations such as simplifying language, advice on signage and tips on starting a buddy system; an 'ask an expert' mechanism that will connect organisations directly with a person with Down Syndrome; and targeted information for health, education, employment and community groups for people with Down syndrome. The app has potential to be rolled out nationally and is run in collaboration with each of the state and territory Down Syndrome Associations.	\$373,359.09 (two year)	Capacity Building for Mainstream Services	Down Syndrome	Consortium: Down Syndrome Association of NSW, VIC, QLD, NT and TAS; Down Syndrome Society of SA; ACT Down Syndrome Association.
Julia Farr Association Incorporated	Inclusive School Communities	A collaborative, user-led communities of practice model for 12 schools will facilitate greater inclusion of students living with disability. In collaboration with a co-design group, six young disability leaders will design and deliver a suite of training modules around inclusive practices for school staff. The group will undertake community consultation sessions with 40 students living with disability across metropolitan and greater Adelaide. Informed by this, training modules will be developed on subjects including inclusive practices, attitudes and barriers, and planning for successful transitions. One Community of Practice with six school principals and six student representatives already engaging in inclusive practices will be established to deepen knowledge and practice. This group will then mentor a second Community of Practice with an additional six schools that are working towards greater inclusion.	\$419,624.00 (two year)	Capacity Building for Mainstream Services	Children and Youth; All people with disability.	

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Autism Association Of South Australia	Autism Friendly App	<p>This project establishes and populates an app which maps safe, autism-friendly spaces, activities, businesses and services to assist individuals with autism or their supporters to plan outings and participate in mainstream activities.</p> <p>The content population and maintenance of this app will eventually be managed by people with lived experience of autism via crowd-sourcing, volunteer inputs and technical supervision.</p>	\$187,199.52 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Baptist Care (SA) Incorporated	Connections Project	<p>This project will co-design and jointly deliver 20 community inclusion workshops across South Australia. With the goal of reducing barriers to inclusion and improving social connections for people with disability, around 10 churches and up to 1000 community members will participate. A <i>Connections Project</i> Coordinator will work with people with disability and their carers to develop and deliver resources and workshops that help congregations and communities to understand the issues faced by people with disability and approaches that will lead to improved experiences of inclusion.</p>	\$167,637.51 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	All people with disability	
Bardic Studio	Access All Areas Film Festival	<p>This project will coordinate screenings of the Access All Areas Film Festival (AAAFF) across every Local Government Area in South Australia. The film festivals showcase the lived experience of people with disability, and all films that are showed involve people with disability in key creative filmmaking roles. Further, people with disability provide advice around accessibility needs for screenings, publically introduce the screenings and lead community discussions immediately after films are shown.</p> <p>The program aims to reach an audience of 10,000 people over two years.</p>	\$35,000.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	All people with disability	
Inclusive Sport SA Incorporated (ISSA)	Building the Capacity of Community Sport and Recreation	<p>Models of best practice in inclusion for the sport and recreation sector will be developed and shared via an online Hub. Content will be created to be relevant to people with disabilities, their families, the sport and recreation sector and the general community.</p> <p>A State-wide social media campaign promoting inclusion, combined with provision of resources to build individual capacity of people with disability to participate in community sport and recreation, plus other online resources will improve inclusive practices in a variety of sport and recreation settings.</p>	\$523,828.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	All people with disability	Sport Inclusion Australia, Play By the Rules, the Inclusion Club

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Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia Incorporated	Building Stronger Communities Together	Funding is directed to supporting people with disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds to access and better understand the information and supports available to them. This project will extend the cultural groups that the current activities of the Migrant Resource Centre of SA target to include Congolese, Liberian, Burundi, Tanzanian, Sudanese, Indian, Chinese and Filipino communities. The project aims to benefit over 1,000 people with disability and their families from a variety of backgrounds in Adelaide and regional SA.	\$316,160.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities	
Minda Incorporated	Cricket for Everyone	A disability inclusion and awareness training package will be developed to support people with intellectual disability to participate in cricket at the local club level. Cricketers with disability will be engaged to inform the development of training content and the creation of videos. The training will be trialled with 150 staff from the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) including managers, coaching directors, coaches and other sports personnel. The training aims to increase confidence in interacting with people with intellectual disability and provides strategies to ensure people with disability feel welcome to participate at the local club level. The potential commercialisation of the training package will be explored following project evaluation.	\$90,483.00 (one year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	Intellectual disability	South Australian Cricket Association, Flinders University
Playgroup SA Inc.	Playing Together SA	An inclusive playgroup model for adults and children will be trialled across hundreds of playgrounds in South Australia that meet each week with attendance of several thousand families. This low cost, scalable model will upskill playgroup volunteers to create more inclusive playgroup environments. As a result children with additional needs will benefit from safer playgroups with more appropriate spaces, better targeted games and activities, and more opportunities to understand and engage with friends. Parents with disability and parents of children with disability will also be better supported by their peers.	\$144,424.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	All people with disability	

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Tauondi Aboriginal Corporation	Tauondi Health and Disability events	Four all-day health and disability information events will be held at Tauondi in Port Adelaide. The events invite up to 30 local health and disability service providers, giving them opportunities to introduce their services and interact with attendees. These events will provide people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds with links to mainstream supports and opportunity for greater community participation. Around 800-1,000 people are expected to attend each event.	\$22,600.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities	
YMCA of South Australia Youth and Family Services Inc.	Link and Include	A toolbox of training resources will be co-designed and developed to up-skill staff and volunteers from mainstream recreation groups to improve access to and choice about recreation activities. Training participants from 16 recreation groups will be encouraged to take up leadership roles as Community Champions to positively shape environments, attitudes and behaviour towards inclusion in sport and recreation. It is expected that an additional 80 people with disability and their families will be able to access improved mainstream recreation opportunities that suit their needs.	\$224,925.00 (two year)	Community Awareness and Capacity Building	All people with disability	
Able Australia Services	Establishing Communication Guides in South Australia	A free training program will be developed for people proficient in Auslan to support people who are deafblind with their communication and social needs, mobility support, assistance with daily living activities, and advocacy. Around 40-50 people will be trained as Communication Guides by three leading deafblind trainers. Training will be offered at three different locations around South Australia, including at least one regional area. Trained guides will then opt to be listed in a database available to South Australian disability support providers to source suitable support staff for their clients.	\$72,412.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Hearing and Vision Impairment	Royal Society for the Blind, Guide Dogs SA/NT, Blind Welfare Association of South Australia, Deaf Can:Do.

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Blind Citizens Australia	Life Ready	Life Ready consists of a range of activities, including a program of teleconferences, mentoring and face-to-face capacity building opportunities to empower people who are blind or vision impaired via the provision of quality and accessible information. It is intended that at least 800 people will be reached, resulting in increased self-advocacy skills, capacity building around undertaking daily tasks, stronger peer networks, enhanced employment and educational pathways and improved self-confidence. If successful, Life Ready can be marketed externally to increase awareness and participation, and may be used as a sustainable revenue stream for Blind Citizens Australia, a disability led organisation.	\$96,090.00 (one year)	Individual Capacity Building	Vision Impairment	
Enhanced Lifestyles Incorporated	Disability Volunteer Link SA	An accessible platform will be developed for people with disability to prepare for, seek, acquire and maintain volunteer roles across various regions of SA. Around 100 business will be targeted to create 200 opportunities for volunteers with disability. Funding is directed towards employment of a volunteer administrator to develop disability volunteering resources and establish a network of organisations to offer volunteer placements. Project development will involve input and feedback from people with disability at all stages.	\$76,850.00 (one year)	Individual Capacity Building	All people with disability	
Families4Families Incorporated	F4F Peer Support Networks	This project funds the provision of twenty peer support networks in a range of rural and metropolitan communities across SA for more than 750 people living with acquired brain injury (ABI) and their families. The program provides tailored information in a safe and supportive peer environment, building individual capacity such as increased confidence and participation, self-advocacy skills, strengthened relationships and a greater sense of worth and meaning post-ABI.	\$331,700.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Acquired Brain Injury	
Hills Community Options Inc.	Neighbourhood Links	Neighbourhood Links (NL) involves facilitated community networks to build socialisation, independence and confidence of people with intellectual disability. Groups of people with an intellectual disability living near each other are connected to a community facilitator, who then supports the network participants to get to know their community and increase their engagement within it. This project will establish five groups of 30 participants across the Adelaide Hills.	\$212,779.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Intellectual disability	

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Life Without Barriers	My World App	A game-based app will be developed that creates an Avatar to better enable children with disability to articulate their goals and aspirations for their NDIS plan. A reference group made up of children with disability will be involved in the design process, testing and evaluation of the Avatar App. The Avatar allows children to identify their hair colour, gender, clothing, favourite activities, favourite animal, hobbies, family makeup, current feelings, and what they feel they need help with. The app will empower children with disability to better interact with the NDIS and mainstream services.	\$246,121.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Children	
Limbs 4 Life Incorporated	The Limb-Loss Capacity Building Project	This project works to reconnect people with limb loss to their local community and workforce through establishing a tailored information toolkit and providing education to individuals to manage the functional impact of their disability/limb-loss and maximise their potential. The toolkit will consist of fact sheets, webinars, and provision of connections to peer supporters. Seven local area Peer Support Groups will be established in key regions of SA through training 40 peer-support volunteers, all of whom have limb-loss. People with limb-loss will play a significant role in all aspects of this project; including project management and governance, design, development and implementation.	\$185,475.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Physical disability (Limb-loss)	
Minda Incorporated	I Am Woman	The <i>I Am Woman</i> program facilitates improved self-knowledge, emotional acceptance and personal growth and development by working with young women living with intellectual disability. By learning new skills, participants can connect with and contribute to their community, grow in their own positive self-awareness and confidence and build networks and friendships that create a greater sense of belonging. The project will develop, deliver and evaluate 3 x 8 week personal development programs for 6-10 women (18 years+) per program. Topics that are covered by the program include: self-esteem and assertiveness, healthy body image, emotional wellbeing and relationships. Programs are delivered to women without an NDIS plan and who may not be otherwise engaged with formal disability services.	\$78,382.52 (one year)	Individual Capacity Building	Intellectual disability; Women.	Flinders University

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Pika Wiya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	Far North SA Aboriginal NDIS planning tool	An evidence-based disability planning tool will be modified to develop a set of multi-purpose, multi-generational, culturally sensitive planning tools that are culturally relevant to Aboriginal peoples in far North SA. The project will be co-designed to improve the knowledge, skills and confidence of people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds to be able to identify and articulate the vision for their life, and in turn, understand how the NDIS can support their life goals.	\$320,600.00 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities	Consortium: Western Australia's Individualised Services Inc.
Puddles Aquatics Pty Ltd.	Puddles Aquatics	A specialist learn-to-swim program designed for children with autism and other special needs will support the transition of about 150 children across 20 swim schools into mainstream lessons. Specially trained Puddles Instructors will facilitate 30 minute weekly sessions, using a variety of proven strategies and techniques to help children with special needs learn water safety, swimming skills and to grow in strength and confidence.	\$10,000.00 (one year)	Individual Capacity Building	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
The Brain Injury Network of South Australia Inc.	So-Connect	So-Connect is a series of information and awareness sessions for people with cognitive disability (including Acquired Brain Injury, Autism Spectrum Disorder, global developmental delay), intellectual disability and mental health disorders (such as anxiety and depression). The project will focus on individuals who are not likely to receive NDIA plans. Funding is directed to deliver eight ten-week programs in two regional locations and six metropolitan locations in SA. The program aims to increase awareness of, and connection to, mainstream supports such as education, employment and activity organisations. The program also engages previous participants as mentors to increase their confidence and build and develop individual skills.	\$427,498.50 (two year)	Individual Capacity Building	Cognitive disability	