

The NDIA established the Children's Expert Advisory Group (the Group, or the Advisory Group) in 2024.

The Group provide expert advice to the NDIA on:

- Strategies to address the needs of children with disability and developmental delay, their families, and carers in the NDIS
- Co-design and engagement with the community on changes to the NDIS for children, their families and carers
- The development of clear and consistent communications to families and carers of children with developmental delay and disability.

The Children's Expert Advisory Group focus on the experiences of children aged 0-14 years, however their advice may also assist the NDIA in improving the experience of older children in the NDIS.

## Membership

Membership includes representatives from the disability community and expert practitioners in children's development and disability.

Current members:

- Ellen Gould – NDIS Independent Advisory Council – Children, Young People and Families Reference Group
- Sylvana Mahmic – NDIS Independent Advisory Council – Children, Young People and Families Reference Group
- Michael Currie – SNAICC National Voice for Our Children
- Jenny Karavolos – Australian Autism Alliance
- Morgan Fitzpatrick – Best Practice in Early Childhood Intervention Network
- Samantha Page – Early Childhood Australia
- Sebastian Langdon-Macmillan – Youth Steering Committee
- Professor Sharon Goldfeld AM – Centre for Community Child Health
- Skye Kakoschke-Moore – Children and Young People with Disability Australia
- Dr Tim Moore – Centre for Community Child Health
- Professor Valsamma Eapen – University of New South Wales
- Yvonne Keane AM – Community member

## Meeting Summaries

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## 2026 meeting summaries

- [30 April 2026 meeting summary](#)
- [26 February 2026 meeting summary](#)

## 2025 meeting summaries

- [18 December 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [16 October 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [28 August 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [10 July 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [22 May 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [26 March 2025 meeting summary](#)
- [26 February 2025 meeting summary](#)

## 2024 meeting summaries

- [5 December 2024 meeting summary](#)
- [1 October 2024 meeting summary](#)
- [3 September 2024 meeting summary](#)
- [22 July 2024 meeting summary](#)

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