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What a remote community connector (RCC) is

Remote community connectors (RCCs) help people with disability in remote or very remote communities.

They understand the local community, culture and language and work for First Nations community organisations.

There's a network of RCCs helping people across more than 540 remote communities.

What a remote community connector (RCC) is for

What RCCs can do

RCCs can help you:

- understand the NDIS and how to apply
- gather evidence to apply for the NDIS
- prepare for your plan meeting
- find providers
- understand how to use your funding
- with questions you may have about the NDIS
- access local providers and other community-based services
- with translation services to communicate with us and your providers.

What RCCs can’t do

RCCs can’t:

- give you medical advice as they’re not healthcare professionals
- decide who can join the NDIS

- make or change NDIS funding decisions
- provide NDIS supports
- request for changes to your plan
- lodge forms on your behalf.

What working with a remote community connector (RCC) is like

Connection with your RCC

Once you've connected with an RCC in your area they'll get to know you by asking you questions.

They'll also let you know how they can help you and let you know what services are available in your area.

Find an RCC

Search for an NDIS partner in your area.

You can look for an RCC from the list below if you can't find an NDIS partner in your area.

Find a remote community connector (RCC) in your area

List of state and territories remote community connectors

NT

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 8951 4400
Email: ndis@caac.org.au

Communities serviced

Alice Springs, Amoonguna, Apmere Mwerre, Araluen, Arumbera, Braitling, Ciccone, Connellan, Desert Springs, Docker River, East Side, Flynn, Gillen, Hermannsburg (Ntaria), Ilparpa, Imanpa, Kilgariff, Larapinta, Ltyentye Apurte (Santa Teresa), Mount Johns, Mutitjulu (Uluru), Ross, Sadadeen, Stuart, The Gap, Titjikala, Utju (Areyonga), Wallace Rockhole, White Gums, Yulara.

East Arnhem Regional Council

Phone: (08) 8986 8986
Email: info@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au

Communities serviced

Elcho Island (Galiwinku), Gapuwiyak (Lake Evella), Gunyangara (Ski Beach), Milingimbi, Nhulunbuy (Gove), Ramingining, Yirrkala, Surrounding Homelands.

Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 8971 9300
Email: admin@kwhb.com.au

Communities serviced

Amanbidji (Mialuni/Kildirk), Baines, Bulla, Daguragu, Kalkarindji, Lajamanu, Lingara, Pigeon Hole (Nitipurru), Timber Creek, Victoria River, Yarralin.

Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 8939 1900
Email: ndis_rcc@miwatj.com.au

Communities serviced

Balma, Bunhanura, Elcho Island (Galiwinku), Gapuwiyak (Lake Evella), Gulungurr (Dhoyndji), Gunyangara (Ski Beach), Milingimbi, Nhulunbuy (Gove), Ramingining, Yirrkala, Surrounding Homelands.

Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 8971 9500
Email: ndis@sunrise.org.au

Communities serviced

Ngukurr.

Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 0499 800 980
Email: admin@tcmob.com.au

Communities serviced

Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam (Lake Nash), Ampilatwatja, Barrow Creek (Jemelke), Canteen Creek (Owairtilla), Elliott, Epenarra (Wutunugurra), Irrultja, Marlinja, Mungkarta (McLaren Creek), Murray Downs (Imangara), Newcastle Waters, Tara (Neutral Junction), Tennant Creek, Urapuntja (Utopia & Arlparra).

Thamarrurr Development Corporation

Phone: (08) 8978 1305 or (08) 8941 1111
Email: pa@thamarrurr.org.au

Communities serviced

Palumpa (Nganmarriyanga), Wadeye.

Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 8953 4488
Email: rcc@waltja.org.au

Communities serviced

Atitjere (Harts Range), Bonya, Engawala (Alcoota), Ikuntji (Haasts Bluff), Kintore (Walungurru), Laramba (Napperby), Macdonald Downs, Mount Liebig (Watiyawanu), Nyirripi, Papunya (Warumpi), Ti Tree (Anmatjere), Willowra, Wilora (Stirling Station), Yuelamu, Yuendumu.

West Arnhem Regional Council

Phone: (08) 8979 9444
Email: info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

Communities serviced

Djirrbiyak, Gunbalanya (Oenpelli), Jabiru, Kapalga, Minjilang (Croker Island), Mudginberri, Mumakala, Patonga (Airstrip), Patonga (Homestead), Spring Peak, Warruwi (Goulburn Island), Whistle Duck.

QLD

Charleville and Western Areas ATSI Community Health Ltd

Phone: (07) 4654 3277
Email: troy.williams@cwaatsich.org.au

Communities serviced

Charleville, Quilpie.

Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health

Phone: 0436 331 276
Email: hcullen@cphcc.com.au

Communities serviced

Cunnamulla, Eulo, Thargomindah, Wyandra, Yowah.

Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council

Phone: (07) 4083 8000
Email: grants@hopevale.qld.gov.au

Communities serviced

Hope Vale.

Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council

Phone: (07) 4060 7144
Email: comdev@lockhart.qld.gov.au

Communities serviced

Lockhart River.

Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council

Phone: (07) 4090 5600
Email: grants.officer@napranum.qld.gov.au

Communities serviced

Mapoon, Nanum, Napranum (Mission River), Rocky Point, Trunding, Weipa.

North and West Remote Health Ltd

Phone: (07) 4781 9300
Email: info@nwrh.com.au

Communities serviced

Breakaway, Camooweal, Cloncurry, Dajarra, Doomadgee, Fisher, Happy Valley, Healy, Kalkadoon, Lanskey, Menzies, Mica Creek, Miles End, Mornington, Mount Isa, Mount Isa City, Normanton, Parkside, Pioneer, Ryan, Soldiers Hill, Spreadborough, Sunset, The Gap, Townview,

Winston Mornington Island (Wellesley Islands/Gununa).

NPA Family & Community Service ATSI Corporation

Phone: (07) 4212 2000
Email: feedback@npaws.com.au

Communities serviced

Bamaga, Injinoo, New Mapoon, Seisia, Umagico.

Palm Island Community Company Ltd

Phone: (07) 4791 4041
Email: ndis@picc.com.au

Communities serviced

Palm Island.

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (07) 4060 4260
Email: ndisconnect@ppac.org.au

Communities serviced

Pormpuraaw.

Port Kennedy Association Incorporated

Phone: (07) 4069 2306
Email: reception@pkai.org.au

Communities serviced

Badu Island, Boigu Island, Coconut Island, Erub Island, Horn Island (Horn, Nurupai), Iama Island, Keriri Island, Mabuiag Island, Masig Island, Moa Island, Poruma Island, Prince of Wales Island (Muralag), Saibai Island, Thursday Island (Port Kennedy, Waiben), Ugar Island, Warraber Islet.

Yoonthalla Services Woorabinda

Phone: (07) 4935 0560
Email: rcc@ysw.org.au

Communities serviced

Woorabinda.

SA

Nganampa Health Council

Phone: (08) 8952 5300
Email: ndis@palya.org.au

Communities serviced

Amata, Iwantja (Indulkana), Kalka, Kaltjiti (Fregon), Kanpi (Murputja), Mimili, Nyapari (Murputja Homelands), Pipalyatjara, Pukatja (Ernabella), Umuwa, Watarru & Homelands, Yunyarinyi (Kenmore Park).

SAWCAN - Tullawon Health Services

Phone: (08) 8625 6255
Email: sawcan@sawcan.org.au

Communities serviced

Bookabie, Boston, Boston Heights, Ceduna, Ceduna Waters, Charlton Gully, Charra, Chundaria, Coffin Bay, Coomunga, Coorabie, Denial Bay, Duck Ponds, Fountain, Fowlers Bay, Green Patch, Hawson, Kalanbi, Kellidie Bay, Koongawa, Koongawa Dundee, Koonibba, Lincoln National Park, Maltee,

Maralinga, Merghiny, Minnipa, Mudamuckla, Nanbona, North Shields, Nunjikompita, Oak Valley, Pearlah, Penong, Pimbaacla, Point Boston, Poonindie, Port Lincoln, Puntabie, Sleaford, Smoky Bay, Thevenard, Tiatukia, Tootenilla, Tulka, Uworra, Wandana, White Well Corner, Wudinna, Yalata.

Umoona Tjutagku Health Service

Phone: (08) 8672 5255
Email: dwijayathilaka@uths.com.au

Communities serviced

Coober Pedy, Mt Willoughby, Oodnadatta.

WA

Bega Garnbirringu Health Services

Phone: (08) 9022 5500
Email: ndis@bega.org.au

Communities Serviced

Boulder, Broadwood, Coolgardie, Esperance, Hannans, Hopetoun, Kalgoorlie, Kambalda, Karlkurla, Kurrawang, Lamington, Laverton, Leinster, Leonora, Menzies, Mulga Queen, Mullingar, Nambi, Ningamia Community, Norseman, Piccadilly, Ravensthorpe, Somerville, South Boulder, South Kalgoorlie, Victory Heights, West Lamington, Wongutha.

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

Phone: (08) 9956 6555
Email: grams-rcc@grams.asn.au

Communities serviced

Beachlands, Beresford, Bluff Point, Brockman, Burringurrah, Cape Burney, Carnamah, Carnarvon, Carnarvon North, Coorow, Cue, Deepdale, Dongara, Drummond Cove, East Carnarvon, East Murchison, Eneabba, Eradu, Gascoyne Junction, Georgina, Geraldton, Glenfield, Greys Plain, Karalundi, Kardarloo, Karloo, Kingsford, Mahomets Flats, Meekatharra, Moonyoonooka, Moresby, Morawa, Morgantown, Mount Hill, Mount Magnet, Mount Tarcoola, Mungallah, Murchison, Narngulu, Nerramyne, North Plantations, Perenjori, Pia Wajarri, Rangeway, Rudds Gully, Sandsprings, Sandstone, Shark Bay, South Carnarvon, South Greenough, South Murchison, South Plantations, Spalding, Strathalbyn, Sunset Beach, Tarcoola Beach, Three Springs, Utakarra, Waggrakine, Walkaway, Wandina, Webberton, West End, Wiluna, Wonthella, Woolgorong, Yalgoo.

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service

Phone: (08) 9194 3200
Email: admin@kamsc.org.au

Communities serviced

Ardyaloon, Balgo, Beagle Bay, Bidyadanga, Bilingurr, Billiluna, Broome, Cable Beach, Camballin, Dampier Peninsula, Derby, Djarindjin, Djugun, Doon Doon (Woolah), Durack, Gibb River Road, Glen Hill (Mandangala), Halls Creek, Imintji, Kalumburu, Kundat Djaru, Kununurra, Kupungarri, Kutjungka, Lagrange, Lombadins, Looma, Minyirr, Mowanjum, Mueller Ranges, Mulan, Nelson Station, Ngallagunda, Pandanus Park, Roebuck, Sturt Creek, Tanami, Warmun, Waterbank, Willare, Wyndham, Yulumbu (Tableland).

Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 9191 5333
Email: rcc@mww.org.au

Communities serviced

Bawoorrooga, Bayulu, Bidijul, Biridu, Bungardi, Burawa, Darlngunaya, Djugerari, Fitzroy Crossing, Galamunda, Galeru Gorge, Ganinyi, Gillarong, Gilly Sharpe, Girriyoowa (Pullout Springs), Goolgardah, Jimbalakudunj, Joy Springs (Eight Mile), Junjuwa, Kadjina, Karnparrmi (Three Mile), Koorabye (Nglapita), Kupartiya, Kurinyu, Kurlku, Kurnangki, Loanbun, Mimbi, Mindi Rardi, Mingalkalka, Moongardie, Muludja, Ngalingkadji, Ngarantjadu, Ngumpan, Ngurtuwarta, Rocky Springs, Wangkatjungka, Yakanarra, Yirimalay, Yiyili, Yungngora.

Mawarnkarra Health Service

Phone: (08) 9182 0800
Email: reception@mhs.org.au

Communities serviced

Baynton, Bindi Bindi, Bulgarra, Burrup, Cheeditha, Dampier, Gap Ridge, Karratha, Millars Well, Mingullatharndo, Mulataga, Ngurrawaana, Nickol, Onslow, Pannawonica, Pegs Creek, Point Samson, Roebourne, Stove Hill, Wickham.

Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 6174 7000
Email: info@mkac.com.au

Communities serviced

Badgingarra, Bakers Hill, Beacon, Bencubbin, Beverley, Brookton, Bruce Rock, Buckland, Burlong, Calingiri, Cervantes, Corrigin, Cunderdin, Dalwallinu, Dandaragan, Goomalling, Katrine, Kellerberrin, Koolyanobbing, Koorda, Marvel Loch, Meenaar, Merredin, Moora, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Quairading, Southern Brook, Southern Cross, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wongan Hills, Wyalkatchem, York, Dowerin.

Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Phone: (08) 8955 4700
Email: rccstaff@nghealth.org.au

Communities serviced

Blackstone (Papulankutja), Irrunytju (Wingellina), Kiwirrkurra, Mantamaru (Jameson), Tjukurla, Wanarn, Warakurna, Warburton.

Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 9037 1100
Email: admin@spinifexhealth.org.au

Communities serviced

Tjuntjuntjara.

Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service

Phone: (08) 9177 8307
Email: pams@puntukurnu.com

Communities serviced

Innawonga Community, Jigalong, Kunawarritji, Newman, Nullagine, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo, Parnngurr (Cotton Creek), Parnpajinya, Punmu, Telfer, Tom Price, Wakathuni, Youngaleena Bunjima Community.

South West Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation.

Phone: (08) 9797 8111
Email: info@swams.com.au

Communities serviced

Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, Gnowangerup, Kent, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrogin, Pingelly, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickepin, Williams.

Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: (08) 9172 0410
Email: admin@wmhsac.com or stevir@wmhsac.com

Communities serviced

Boodarie, Marble Bar, Pippingarra, Port Hedland, Redbank, South Hedland, Strelley, Warralong, Wedgefield, Yandeyarra.

Related information

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