The DPFO grant round has committed $15.5 Million (GST Incl.) to 114 organisations and 13 cohort group organisations to deliver one year projects from July 2019.

These grants will strengthen the foundations of the DPFO sector in time for the new approach for ILC grants as outlined in the ILC Investment Strategy, when we will see four nationally scalable programs that will deliver measurable outcomes for people with disability.

**Disabled Peoples and Families Organisations**

These are organisations who meet all three of the following criteria:

1. Actively demonstrate their commitment to the Social Model of Disability, which seeks to remove barriers for people with disability to access mainstream services and live an ordinary life; and
2. Are run by and for people with disability and/or their families; and
3. Are led and controlled by people with disability and/or their families with a minimum membership of 50% of people with a disability and/or their families making up the organisation’s board, or staff, or volunteers or members.

| **Organisation** | **State** | **Project Title[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **ILC Priority Cohort Groups** | **Primary Disability** | **Project Description** | **Total Approved Funding**  (GST EXCL.) | **Project Coverage Area** |
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| **Accessible Arts** | New South Wales | **Regional NSW Pilot** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Expand the volunteer advisors network to include more regionally based members and encourage their contribution of ideas to the development of programs, training and consulting services. The Network will provide input to inform local arts and cultural organisations as they develop Disability Inclusion Action Plans and promote awareness. The project will enable engagement with regional cultural organisations to form an “Accessing The Arts Group. Professional development opportunities will be made available to staff to support inclusive program implementation.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Establish a peer-led artists group to support professional development and career path planning. Develop the skills of six artists with a disability so they can expand their professional capacity to include training services. The artists will undertake ‘train the trainer’ learning and develop leadership skills, public speaking, vocational pathways and online communication experience. The project will also commission and showcase the work of artists with disability. | $87,000.00 | New South Wales |
| **Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation Inc (Auspicee: New Wave Gippsland)** | Victoria | **Building and Stabilising the New Wave Gippsland Self Advocacy Network** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support New Wave Gippsland (New Wave) to employ Coordinators and Peer Mentors to support people with intellectual disability and acquired brain injury in Morwell, Leongatha and Wonthaggi, and to collaborate with local community groups to support inclusion in the region.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Support New Wave Gippsland (New Wave) to run educational sessions and peer group meetings for people with cognitive disability in Morwell, Leongatha and Wonthaggi. | $117,797.92 | Victoria |
| **Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation Inc (Auspicee: Rainbow Rights and Advocacy Self Advocacy Organisation)** | Victoria | **Rainbow Rights and Advocacy I am Me** | LGBTIQ+ | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Enable Rainbow Rights and Advocacy to raise awareness of the divergence & intersection of intellectual disability & LGBTIQ+. A Project Worker will be supported by SARU to increase group membership and diversity through peer support, social events and promotional activities, to strengthen organisational relationships and identify opportunities for new partnerships.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Assist Rainbow Rights and Advocacy to improve members’ leadership skills and employment prospects by providing training in governance, public speaking and practical skills, and to participate in peer support programs. | $116,956.40 | Victoria |
| **Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation Inc (Auspicee: Positive Powerful Parents)** | Victoria | **Parent Rights Network** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  AssistPositive Powerful Parents (PPP) **to** establish an office, formalise organisational systems and provide opportunities to upskill staff/members with intellectual disability in training, communications, resource development, project coordination and evaluation. PPP will be supported to strengthen, share and centralise information for parents with intellectual disability, and to build partnerships to increase connections and relationships between key stakeholders, community support networks and provide opportunities for parents with intellectual disability to participate more actively in the community.  **Individual Capacity Building** AssistPositive Powerful Parents (PPP) to recruit and upskill staff with intellectual disability to deliver training, maintain relationships with other organisations, create resources and formalise organisational systems. PPP will also provide training for peer support leaders, and to establish and assist new peer groups for parents with intellectual disability. | $116,816.85 | New South Wales & Victoria. |
| **Advocacy for Inclusion Inc** | Australian Capital Territory | **Accessibility** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Purchase suitable IT equipment, software and staff training to produce, print and design documents in Easy English for people with disability. Develop a business plan to offer fee-for-service production of triple A accessible documents to all organisations who provide services to people with a disability. Convene a Community and Reference Stakeholder Forum to introduce available resources including new services offered.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Update existing material and design new inclusive resources for use by community stakeholders in the areas of justice, disability rights, inclusion and awareness and effective communication and self-advocacy techniques. These resources will be available in Easy English. | $68,458.53 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Advocacy WA Inc** | Western Australia | **Walking Alongside - Advocacy, Mentoring and Peer Support** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Consolidate collaborative relationships with agencies across the South West and refine referral pathways, develop resources for the community and professionals within the disability sector (including cross cultural awareness in service delivery), improve case management and supportive strategies (development self-advocacy framework); and empowering individuals to support their decision making.  **Individual Capacity Building** Mentoring and Support for staff and people with disability, the provision and development of Advocacy Training for people with disability, a Peer Support program, and Cross cultural awareness activities. | $117,500.00 | Western Australia |
| **Amparo Advocacy Inc** | Queensland | **Strengthening the Organisation and Building the Leadership, Knowledge, and Skills Of People from CALD Backgrounds with Disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Activities will increase the capability of current and potential committee members, volunteers and members of from a CALD background with disability, to lead and govern the organisation and to design and deliver capacity building activities. Training and coaching will be provided to build knowledge and skills in decision making and governance; contemporary disability practice, facilitating group discussions and values-based leadership.   A client management database will be purchased and installed to improve the organisation's efficiency in connecting with membership/stakeholders and maintain detailed records of ILC events/activities.   **Individual Capacity Building** Undertake research, provide multilingual information to people from CALD backgrounds with disability and their families through ethnic community radio, bicultural workers, interpreters and translated materials, to increase understanding of disability, their rights and availability of services. | $118,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Asperger Services Australia Ltd** | Queensland | **Development Program (ADP)** | Remote/Rural delivery | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building** Peer Support Group Quality Improvement project, to review current groups and improve the impact of, and accessibility to, peer groups. Media and Communications Strategy Development: maximising the use of technology effectively in the delivery of all services.   **Individual Capacity Building** Design and deliver a Life Skills Program, by and for people with ASandA, supported by a professional. This will support personal and employment goals. Volunteer Development Program, with the recruitment of new volunteers with ASandA who will receive formal training in their areas of interest. They will receive ongoing coaching and support from their peers (via regular group meetings) and an experienced volunteer coach. | $117,441.60 | Queensland |
| **Association for Children With a Disability Inc** | Victoria | **Building the Capacity of Families of Children with a Disability** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Improved governance through the recruitment and training of new Committee of Management members who have lived experience of disability or are family members of children with a disability, implementation of a data management system, and scope the role and services provided by child focused organisations Australia wide and explore options to collaborate, share resources and create referral pathways.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop and deliver skill building workshops which are led by and for families of children with disability. | $117,960.00 | Victoria |
| **Aus Docc Inc** | Victoria | **Strengthening AusDoCC through organisational and Individual Capacity Building.** | Not Applicable | Neurological | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Facilitate a planning workshop and engage consultants to support to the AusDoCC Committee to develop corporate strategies and associated documentation, policies and procedures to improve governance, program implementation and organisational compliance. Improve the efficiency of Committee meetings and services to members. Provide training opportunities for the Committee to develop skills in data collection, governance, finance and grant writing.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver programs to connect people living with a DCC to increase their knowledge of the condition, build upon their ability to navigate services and have their voices heard. Programs will include an annual symposium for adults living with a DCC, and four State-based Information Days to provide information by professionals, services and peers. The program will also include quarterly events for families to connect, and provide an opportunity for children with a DCC to meet other children. | $52,069.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia |
| **Auspicious Arts Projects Inc (Auspicee: DeafBlind Victoria)** | Victoria | **Deafblind Community - Living Without Barriers** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Upskill and train staff with deafblindness to (Improve their leadership, work skills and capabilities), establish a strong partnership with DeafBlind Australia to have a National reach, collaborate with Auslan services to build stronger relationships with interpreters that understand deafblindness, conduct a needs-analysis of members, and develop internal policies, processes and procedures.  **Individual Capacity Building** Professional development workshops and guest speakers, covering motivation, confidence, empowerment to act, self advocacy, independence and relationship building through peer support and self advocacy opportunities. Participation and contribution to the Deafblind, Deaf and broader disability community through increased events and partnerships. Access to information on key issues like communication needs, rights and independence. | $117,611.90 | Victoria |
| **Aussie Deaf Kids Ltd** | New South Wales | **Supporting Parents Program** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Purchase CRM and task management software systems to improve operational efficiency and to support program development. Review the ADK website and online capability for suitability of content and use to support proposed e-Learning program. Investigate opportunities for commercialisation of the e-learning modules for professional development.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop an e-Learning course for parents and carers of Deaf or Hard of Hearing children – “Making informed decisions - what you need to know and strategies for success”. The course will hosted on the ADK website, and will be available free of charge to parents of children with disability in Australia. | $108,580.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Autism Northern Territory Inc** | Northern Territory | **Autism Northern Territory Capacity Building 2019** | Remote/Rural delivery | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a consultant to facilitate organisational training and the development of resources for staff, committee members and volunteers to improve their leadership skills and strengthen the involvement of people with disability in the organisation.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Project Officer to work on inclusive projects with schools and local businesses. Deliver peer-to-peer and mentoring programs in the Greater Darwin Area and explore options to deliver support programs in Katherine and Alice Springs. Collaborate with other stakeholders in the development and implementation of social programs in the Northern Territory. | $115,022.20 | Northern Territory |
| **Autism Tasmania Inc** | Tasmania | **Peer Support the Autistic Way** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Appoint a Project Manager to evaluate current models of peer support provision and to review existing research literature in order to determine an optimal model for facilitator induction and group formation in Tasmania.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Design, implement and evaluate a pilot peer support program for adults on the autism spectrum in Tasmania. Develop and publish support materials on the Autism Tasmania website and establish a member-only portal for topic-specific forums. | $102,930.00 | Tasmania |
| **Autism West Support Inc** | Western Australia | **Inclusive People and Culture Strategy** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a HR specialist to advise, review and adjust current processes to accommodate a targeted growth in neuro-diverse staff and volunteers. The Autism West community will also be consulted to ensure a range of perspectives are encapsulated within their ‘Inclusive People and Culture Strategy’.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver an ‘Identity and Self-awareness’ training course. The course will be co-designed with the autism community, and will assist participants to identify their strengths and areas of interest, identify challenges and strategies to address those challenges, and inform their personal plan for employment, accessibility and appropriate accommodations. | $74,787.00 | Western Australia |
| **Belonging Matters Inc** | Victoria | **Designed by Me - Intentional Learning for Inclusion** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Governance materials converted to Easy English, purchase of tailored CRM system, upgrade website to improve accessibility and enable new tools and apps, and scope a business case for live streaming of events.   **Individual Capacity Building** This project will extend "Resource Hubs" on the following capacity building topics: self-Direction, community and neighbourhood, customised employment, informal supports, home, and Circles of Support. Resource Hubs will utilise multi-pronged capacity building strategies and be based on empowering individuals to take action for themselves. They will include a mix of face to face, peer to peer and online strategies such as: Workshops, videos, mentoring by a trusted adviser, role models and resource production. | $123,379.06 | Victoria |
| **Blind Citizens Australia** | Victoria | **Capacity Building Activities** | Not Applicable | Vision Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upgrade the BCA website and customise the CRM system to allow integration of the two systems to provide improved access and targeted services for blind and vision impaired members, and information to the general public. Provide Aria access for BCA staff and volunteers to improve mobility and independence.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Membership Development Coordinator to increase the diversity of BCA membership base, build on the “Life Ready” program and create inclusive opportunities for people who are blind or vision impaired | $111,686.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Blind Sports Victoria Inc** | Victoria | **Opening Eyes and Doors to a New Way of Belonging.** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Vision Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Produce online resources for use by mainstream organisations to include people with vision loss. The project materials will include communication strategies, orientation and sighted guiding techniques for staff, trainers, coaches and volunteers, including a DVD in a “Train the Trainer” format. Project partners will include local government, hospital and universities.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop and deliver an individual mentoring program to build the capacity of people with vision loss to access their local leisure and recreation centres. Volunteers will be recruited and trained to help familiarise people who are blind or have low vision with their local recreation, aquatic centre or gym. Delivered across metropolitan Melbourne, the project will increase social and recreational opportunities for people with vision loss. | $114,107.00 | Victoria |
| **Blind Welfare Association of SA Incorporated** | South Australia | **Peer Support Project** | Not Applicable | Vision Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Purchase a range of Braille and voice related technological equipment and systems/software to enhance the BWA SA Technology Room.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Coordinate a range of peer discussions over twelve months around a topics and issues which will enhance the independence and wellbeing of people living with legal blindness. | $65,000.00 | South Australia |
| **Brain Injury Association of Tasmania Inc** | Tasmania | **Rethinking Brain Injury** | Remote/Rural delivery | Acquired Brain Injury | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a purpose-built client management database to capture client contact and provide evidence of service need for continuous improvement, strengthen service agreements, improve process for referrals and establish state-wide reference groups.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop a Peer Support Program to link people experienced in negotiating disability and mainstream services with people more recently impacted by brain injury. Establish state wide advisory and consultative committees (ACCs) comprising people impacted by brain injury. Develop training and other supports to increase skills and capacity to actively participate in life activities and decision-making. | $176,665.56 | Tasmania |
| **Brain Injury Matters Inc** | Victoria | **Victorian ABI Support Network - Victorian ABI Self Advocacy Leading Peer Support** | Not Applicable | Acquired Brain Injury | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Recruit a Program Coordinator to manage a collaborative strategic planning process between BIM, United Brains and By Accident to improve peer support services for people with ABI in Victoria. The project will engage consultants to develop corporate and operational plans to meet members’ needs, and to produce documentation, policies and procedures to improve business processes. Governance training will be provided to Committee members, and an Administration Officer will be employed to assist throughout the project.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Support ABI peer groups in Victoria by maintaining regular contact with each new and existing group throughout the project, providing information to local groups, strengthening the link between local rehabilitation units and support groups, and helping local groups decide priorities. Deliver training for people with ABI in Victoria to build self-reliance, independence, self-advocacy, empowerment, confidence and motivation. Employ people with ABI as peer workers to support training and administration, resource development, group engagement, communications, monitoring, management and evaluation. | $218,732.45 | Victoria |
| **Caboolture Community Work Cooperative Ltd** | Queensland | **Strengthening Capacities** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Pay committee members with disability to provide monthly mentoring and peer support group activities to other members to learn and enact their rights more within their business. A full time business development Position will engage with all members/stakeholders to develop a new strategic plan, develop local networks with business/organisations to increase enterprises, collaborate with other DPFO’s, undertake organisational stocktake to upskill the organisation to register as an NDIS provider to deliver House/Yard Maintenance & House Cleaning, and increase hours of employment for current members.   **Individual Capacity Building** Develop a mentoring program where experienced committee members mentor and train other working members with disabilities to build the skills, hold monthly mentoring meetings to better educate all working members around their responsibilities or opportunities, and facilitate speaking engagements for people with disability and partnerships with people in similar roles. | $117,882.50 | Queensland |
| **Canberra Blind Society Inc** | Australian Capital Territory | **Breaking Down Barriers** | Not Applicable | Vision Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Employ a Project Officer to develop organisational capacity to train people who are blind, or vision impaired (VIPs) in the running of the organisation in all aspects of its administration, management, programs and activities. CBS will conduct a focus group of members and stakeholders to determine the types of programs and activities they require, including peer support and group activities.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and implement a program of activities in the ACT for people who are blind or vision impaired, including peer support, self-advocacy, computer use groups and lifestyle programs and activities. | $102,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Carers Association of Western Australia Inc** | Western Australia | **Empowering Community Leaders - Stronger Together** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Establishment an internal Disability Access and Inclusion Reference Committee made up of PwD, carers and staff. Chaired by a PwD, This group will update and signoff on an Access and Inclusion framework, assist service design and embed cultural change and awareness throughout our organisation.  Co-designed with PwD, develop an e-learning module and attendant resources to be utilised by staff. This will focus on the capacity of PwD and their positive contributions to the whole of community.   **Individual Capacity Building** Develop a systemic internal approach, accessing job design principles, to provide opportunities for PwD to obtain work experience, volunteering and paid work internally. Deliver phone support, e-mail support and 10-15 impartial and comprehensive community NDIS workshops in areas scheduled for transition. Inform community of the upcoming transition to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. | $117,450.00 | Western Australia |
| **Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Personal Advocacy Service** | Western Australia | **Parish Inclusion Program** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Support the recruitment and training of Parish Inclusion Coordinators in Catholic Churches in Perth, identify people with intellectual disability (PWID) to participate in parish functions, and engage with families of PWID to improve local activities and program delivery.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver a program of activities to develop socialisation, friendship forming and maintenance skills of people with intellectual disability (PWID) in the Perth metropolitan area. A “Buddy” program will also be available to assist PWID to learn social skills. | $86,378.00 | Western Australia |
| **Children and Young People with Disability Australia** | Victoria | **High Expectations - Strengthening Self-Management** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Redevelop the website to allow content update and inclusion of specific sections on knowledge and skills specifically related to NDIS self-management, consolidate internal knowledge of the NDIS with a key focus on self-management, employ staff to allow capacity to strengthen organisational knowledge, and access external organisational and professional expertise to inform identified core component areas of the developed model.  **Individual Capacity Building** Information and support provision to families on identified core areas of self-management (via website, other online forums, phone and through community information sessions). Skill and knowledge building in families of self-management. Linking and skilling of families who undertake self-management to develop peer support and mentoring relationships. | $117,564.00 | Victoria |
| **Community Disability Alliance Hunter Inc** | New South Wales | **Hunter Peer Power** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Provide governance training for CDAH Board Members and convene a strategic planning workshop. Explore opportunities to collaborate with other organisations and develop a mentoring program for Board members.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop a network of trained peer mentors to deliver six Peer-to-Peer Cafes on topics such as effective NDIS management, self-management, advocacy and safety. The sessions will provide a forum for peers to share lived-experiences and strategies | $117,136.00 | New South Wales |
| **Community Resource Unit Ltd** | Queensland | **Connected, Confident and in Control** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** A leadership retreat for Board directors, stewardship group members, staff and 15 emerging leaders in organisational decision-making, enhancing leadership capability across the organisation and developing future organisational leaders.  Collaborate with NACBO and develop a National Evaluation Framework to measure collective impacts and long-term outcomes of capacity building strategies.   **Individual Capacity Building** Convening five peer networks of people self-managing (location based on need), delivery six information sessions and six interactive workshops on self-management (half conducted in/around Brisbane and half in regional QLD). | $123,181.00 | Queensland |
| **Consumers of Mental Health WA Inc** | Western Australia | **CoDesigning Futures Project** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Psycho-social disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Engage NDIS advice and expertise as part of a strategic planning process, improve co-design readiness and capabilities through design of a Co-Design Capabilities training program, undertake internal pilot delivery to Board, staff and volunteers, and promote training externally to grow partnerships in ILC activities.  **Individual Capacity Building** Establish peer groups, including one NDIS and mental health peer group, one peer group for people from ATSI backgrounds and one peer group for people from CALD backgrounds. Work with peer group members to co-design and deliver a culturally secure mentoring education program for people with psychosocial disability (one for people from ATSI backgrounds, and for people from CALD backgrounds). | $117,979.00 | Western Australia |
| **Cootharinga North Queensland (Auspicee: Parent Connect)** | Queensland | **Parent Connect - Assisting individuals and Families with Disability to Navigate Pathways Through the NDIS, Health, Education and Community Resulting in a Journey to Self-Management** | Not Applicable | Children with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Employing an administration officer and facilitator to support operation and create a formal governance structure. The facilitator will establish a formal governance committee, act as the first point of contact and provide counselling, information, and peer support for children and adults with disabilities and their families.  **Individual Capacity Building** The running of a peer support group, a mentoring program and social skills training. These activities will be run for and by members of the organisation, with assistance from the facilitator. The project will be delivered within the Parent Connect footprint of North Queensland and Far North Queensland, with the aim of expanding into regional and remote areas as organisational capacity increases. | $127,550.00 | Queensland |
| **Deaf Advocacy, Sports, and Recreation ACT (DeafACT) Inc** | Australian Capital Territory | **ILC Building** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a Consultant to assist the Board of Management to review the DeafACT Constitution, and develop a strategic and operational business plan. Employ an Executive Officer to increase the outreach and services to the deaf and hard of hearing community in the ACT  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide information, resources and a program of events to support the deaf and hard of hearing community in the ACT. | $115,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory & New South Wales. |
| **Deaf Australia Inc** | Victoria | **Road Mapping Deaf Australia Towards 2025 and Beyond** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Review and implementation of a 2025 strategic plan that considers current consumers’ and stakeholders’ needs and organisational changes. Identification of information resources needing to be developed to increase knowledge and confidence of deaf consumers to effectively use the NDIS and other essential services like everyone else.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Consult with members to inform the development of 10 information resources and develop a road map that identifies activities and outcomes until 2025 (complementary with the strategic plan). | $153,394.00 | Victoria |
| **Deaf Victoria Inc** | Victoria | **Deaf Victoria Capacity Building Project** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Developing the skills and capacity of the Board and Staff; exploring succession planning opportunities and identifying opportunities for Deaf Victorians to become involved with the organisation in a voluntary capacity.   **Individual Capacity Building** Developing the skills and capabilities of the community, and members to better equip them in managing their NDIS packages, and advocating for individual supports. For those ineligible for NDIS packages, advocacy skills will be developed to assist in increasing access to mainstream services. | $117,804.29 | Victoria |
| **Deafblind Association (NSW) Inc** | New South Wales | **Capability Plus** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Provide structured learning opportunities for Board Members on Governance. This learning will be supported by 12 months of mentoring to ensure Board Members understand their legal responsibilities, increase the capacity of Board Members with disability to contribute to the organisation's strategic vision, and minimise risk to the organisation and individual Board Members.  **Individual Capacity Building** Offering a range of personal development programs including assertiveness and self-advocacy, arts for health and wellbeing, life planning sessions, and public speaking training. | $117,903.00 | New South Wales |
| **DeafBlind Australia Inc (Auspicee: Australian Federation of Disability Organisations)** | Victoria | **Building Capacity in Deafblind Member Organisations** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide governance training that is tailored to the complex communication needs of DBA members for current and potential Board members to build their capacity to engage and represent members. Develop unique communication guidelines that will support the development of skills to facilitate effective communication exchange between deafblind people, including internal communication and that can be used to develop foundations for Standards for Deafblind Interpreters.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Establish mentoring partnerships between leaders with single sensory impairments and leaders with deafblindness to enhance and support their understanding of the mentoring processes. The mentoring program will be supported by a Project Officer. DBA will support three emerging deafblind peer groups in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania, and will continue to support established groups in Victoria, Western Australia and New South Wales | $118,000.00 | New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Deafness Forum Limited** | Australian Capital Territory | **National Forum for People with Hearing Loss, Ear Disorders, Living with Deafness** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** An Accessible Communications activity will trial various electronic communication platforms for video, captions and a sign language interpreter, a Resource Centre for Board and Committee Members will help develop more informed, effective directors and committee members to underpin organisational effectiveness and compliance, and a Client Relationship Management Project will scope a common client management software solution.   **Individual Capacity Building** Promote and foster community Peer Groups, facilitate Communities of Practice on assistive technology and an NDIS hearing pathway, complete a Social Enterprise activity that provides online Lip-reading video classes, and hold a conference for people interested in learning about becoming involved in creating and joining online peer groups and communities of practice. | $117,350.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Developmental Disability Council of Western Australia Inc** | Western Australia | **Making My Own Decisions - Supporting People with Complex Communication Needs** | Not Applicable | Developmental delay | **Organisational Capacity Building** Implementation of a new CRM system to capture interactions with members, managing annual membership renewals, improve data integrity, improve reporting and data extract capabilities, and improve current system security and integrate with the registration process on the website, online shop and social media channels.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide small group capacity building workshops for people with Complex Communication Needs (typically people who use a communication device) so they have the resources they need for each ‘stage’ in decision-making. These workshops will provide a way of looking at choices/decisions, opportunities for choices/decisions, how to help someone understand their options, looking at accessible information ideas and how a person may then communicate that choice. | $118,000.00 | Western Australia |
| **Disability Advocacy Service Inc** | Northern Territory | **Central Australian Peer Support (CAPS) Program.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People  Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish a Reference Group to offer advice on alterations to public policy, legislation and current service delivery within the municipalities of Alice Springs, Amoonguna and Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory. Undertake a sector engagement survey (including service providers, advocacy support, carers and education institutions) and analyse results to inform program development.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Project Coordinator to develop resources for a new peer support program in Central Australia. This program will provide an opportunity to create a community of support, information sharing and capacity building through training opportunities, empowerment through peer run and led meetings, and an opportunity to further train and develop the skills of the employed Peers. | $109,100.00 | Northern Territory |
| **Disability Justice Australia Incorporated** | Victoria | **Building a New Future for People with Disabilities** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Expansion of membership base and services Nationally by developing and implementing a new business model which includes a new Social Enterprise and ICT portal, leading to financial independence. The project includes employment of an ICT coordinator and purchasing new equipment.   **Individual Capacity Building** Expanding the volunteer programs by employing a program coordinator who will recruit volunteers to train Victoria Police recruits. They will deliver series of workshops with the volunteers where peer-peer learning will facilitate the development of education resources and strategies for future opportunities. The program coordinator will recruit mentors for board members to up-skill them so that they can assist in the service expansion and will also oversee a project to survey members. | $118,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Disability Resources Centre Inc** | Victoria | **Disability Resources Centre Future Directions and Community Development Project** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Developing the Committee of Management (COM) through training/mentoring and the development and implementation of a new Strategic Plan that will enable improved operation within the NDIS landscape. This will include identifying processes for succession planning for COM membership, incorporating diverse and state-wide representation, developing a community and membership engagement strategy and developing new collaborative partnerships.  **Individual Capacity Building** Pilot Disability Leadership Series that shares stories of members' achievements, challenges, how they identified their goals/aspirations and share the DNA of our organisation. A pilot Peer Support Mentoring project to establish successful support and information groups to meet diverse needs (gender, location, special interests). | $118,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Disability Rights Advocacy Service Inc** | South Australia | **DPFO and Individual Capacity Building Project.** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Governance training for the Board, training for the next generation of leaders, consultation with members to inform the future strategic direction, deliver diversity training to support inclusiveness of people from an Indigenous background and the LGBTIQ+ community, and establish a quality framework for delivery of telephone counselling and internet-based support  **Individual Capacity Building** Through the internship program 2 people with disability will be provided training and mentoring to become Peer Leaders to deliver the Peer Support Groups and Self-Advocacy, Advice and Referral telephone service. The Self Advocacy Peer Support program will support 8 new or existing peer groups in metropolitan and regional areas The Self-advocacy, Advice and Referral telephone service will be promoted to people with a disability and family carers living in the lower third of South Australia. This pilot will particularly targeted people living in smaller rural communities. | $118,000.00 | South Australia |
| **Diversity and Disability Alliance Inc** | New South Wales | **Connecting Peers and Creating Change** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Form a community of practice with other DPFOs, contributing to the development of a peer movement. The Community of Practice activities will include peer-led events and sessions on a range of topics, and advise the board. We will also develop at least 5 resources and a training and induction program for Board members.  **Individual Capacity Building** Delivery of two introduction sessions to peer support training (in two different languages), peer facilitation training (enable people to set up their own support groups) and 10 Peer to Peer café program sessions. | $130,501.60 | New South Wales |
| **Diversity and Disability Alliance Inc (Auspicee:** **Chinese Disability Peer Support Group (Hurstville))** | New South Wales | **Chinese Disability Peer Support group (Hurstville)** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support members of the Chinese Disability Peer Support Group to participate in an organisational capacity building community of practice and training to improve governance knowledge.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide self-advocacy skills development, peer support and facilitation training to members of the Chinese Disability Peer Support Group, and support their Peer2Peer Café sessions. | $33,892.00 | New South Wales |
| **Down Syndrome Association of the Northern Territory Inc** | Northern Territory | **Connect21 A Peer Group Support Network Across the Northern Territory for People Living with Down Syndrome, their Families and Carers.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Recruit staff, including one person who has Down syndrome to implement Connect21 - a community of peer families in the Northern Territory. The project will also purchase and install a new information management system and provide training for key users.  **Individual Capacity Building** Establish a peer network - Connect-21 - a network for the distribution of relevant information pertaining to Down syndrome, ongoing best practice models of support, empowerment of families and access to question and answer type activities. Five peer support groups will be offered: Mums and Bubs, Primary School, Teenagers, Transitioning through Adolescence and Adult Independence. Connect-21 will act as a conduit for families to access training workshops. | $117,925.00 | Northern Territory |
| **Down Syndrome Association of Western Australia Inc** | Western Australia | **Stronger Together Project - Strengthening our Peer Networks and Individual Capacity** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Strategic development PD for staff, volunteers and board, make all workshops, events, procedures and information accessible, review and update NDIS information resources, develop organisational and governance information in accessible formats, reinvigorate the local peer support group network, and promote peer networks, groups, events and information widely.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide opportunities, training and support to become for people to become local group leaders, facilitate regular local peer support groups in metro and regional areas, deliver workshops to build NDIS capacity and support community inclusion, provide one-to-one NDIS capacity building for people, continue NDIS and Me Facebook group and eNews, provide opportunities, training and support for people with Down syndrome to take peer leadership roles, and provide mentoring for Board members with Down syndrome. | $117,800.00 | Western Australia |
| **Down Syndrome Australia** | Victoria | **Capacity Building Through Leadership Training and Improved Data Management** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Develop a nationally consistent approach to data management with the implementation of a single platform to manage data about contacts, services and supports. The improvement in data management across the DSA federation is essential to ensuring the delivery of the best information, support and services to people with Down syndrome and their families.   **Individual Capacity Building** Co-design a national leadership training program for and with people with Down syndrome, who want to improve their ability to speak about their experiences and to be involved in self-advocacy. | $118,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Down Syndrome Queensland Ltd** | Queensland | **'Raise Our Voice' Capacity Building Project - Down Syndrome Queensland** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Delivery of a new, tailored Communications Strategy to help better engage with members and the community. The strategy will involve stakeholder consultation and social media platform research, recommendations and strategies; providing direction and support for staff and volunteers to implement new practices. Activities will also deliver strategies to leverage our new CRM to better reach and engage more people in our services and mission, to help remove barriers of access to mainstream services and opportunities.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop and pilot a new peer support program model to deliver Individual Capacity Building to children and young people 6-16 years with Down syndrome. A Program Manager will refine the pilot into a comprehensive package for ongoing implementation and replication across QLD. Program content will incorporate appropriate strategies to empower young participants to build personal skills, knowledge and confidence to identify and voice their concerns and access relevant information/supports to improve their own social and community networks. | $117,991.00 | Queensland |
| **Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre Inc** | Western Australia | **Transforming Digital Information and Communication Technologies CALD People with Disability, to Enhance Community Participation.** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Develop and implement a communications strategy and undertake a digital transformation of the organisation in order to build its capacity to communicate with and expand its reach to isolated CaLD people with disability, their families and carers.  **Individual Capacity Building** Use digital media as an alternative means of sharing and providing information in multiple languages. With the capacity to communicate in multiple languages, to create closed groups in social media and to overcome communication barriers, establish a virtual multilingual peer network for CaLD people with disability and their families and carers. | $117,814.00 | Western Australia |
| **Extended Families Australia Inc (Auspicee: Vietenamese Families with Special Needs Group)** | Victoria | **Capacity Building for the Vietnamese Community** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support an organisational capacity review of the Vietnamese Families with Special Needs Group (VFSNG) to enable the development of a strategic plan, including governance arrangements, risk management and documentation of systems, processes and policies. Provide leadership training and mentoring. Develop key resources, a website and social media presences to raise the profile of the organisation.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a 15 week pilot program for six young adults (primarily with Autism) to provide opportunities for participants to develop interests, build confidence, independence, connection, motivation and community participation. | $109,403.20 | Victoria |
| **Graham House Community Centre Inc (Auspicee: South Burnett Peer Support Group)** | Queensland | **Explore Possibilities** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage professional services to support the South Burnett Peer Support Group (SBPSG) to create a website, update their organisational processes, policies and documentation, conduct a needs analysis and to identify future strategies for financial sustainability. The project will also provide training to SBPSG members to increase their collaboration, advocacy and leadership skills, and to maintain the website.  **Individual Capacity Building** Support the South Burnett Peer Support Group to operate a website, deliver workshops for people with disability to increase skills in self management and direction, and to provide information to the local community via media, social media, meetings and other resources, including peer support. The project will create a network of engaged supporters who can work together to identify issues and propose innovative solutions. | $50,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Grampians Disability Advocacy Association Inc** | Victoria | **ILC Readiness Community Inclusion and Capacity Building Program** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Deliver training to the Board of Governance in the area of legal and financial obligations.  Current and potential members will be surveyed about what works for them regarding social media and web based information, to develop a new interactive website and a social media engagement strategy.   **Individual Capacity Building** Establishing peer support groups and capacity building programs to enable people to speak up for themselves. The focus will be on rural and remote communities in western Victoria, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and CALD communities. | $118,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Hear For You Limited** | New South Wales | **Hear For You Organisation Capacity and Individual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mentors Capacity Building** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building** Establish interactive governance and operations management systems together with systems training for staff and Board. This project will provide a systematic information reporting process between governance and business operations and support Board, Management and Staff to deliver it.  **Individual Capacity Building** Establish a formal specialised Mentor Certification Program to train and recognise young deaf adult Mentors. The Mentor Certification Program will provide formal recognition of mentoring skills, working with children and youth mental health first aid accreditation. | $117,710.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland & Victoria. |
| **I Can Network Ltd** | Victoria | **Enhancing Post-School Success for Autistic Young Adults** | Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop resources to build practical life skills and provide self-advocacy tools to support young adults with Autism as they consider post-school options. The content will be developed and delivered online and face-to-face by experienced mentors with Autism.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver five face-to-face workshops in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane for neurodivergent young adults and their parents/carers, host live webinars to provide additional information and provide online peer mentoring. | $106,100.00 | New South Wales, Queensland & Victoria. |
| **Imagine More Ltd** | Australian Capital Territory | **Imagine More Capacity Building Project - Nurturing individuals, Supporting Connections, Fostering Leadership and Creating Authentic Inclusive Communities.** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Strengthening the board and investing in staff development will improve their skills to better serve people with disability. Improving organisational systems and processes and increasing the profile and visibility of the organisation.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver peer groups on circles of support, inclusive education, self-managing NDIS, employment, housing options and explore how people with disability can be supported in decision making. | $129,272.00 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Indel Ability Arts Ltd** | Queensland | **Arts for All - Providing Professional Artistic Opportunities and Development for People with Disabilities to have a Career in the Performing Arts as Part of a Professional Theatre Company.** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Employ a business manager/mentor to up-skill staff to support improvement of the company’s governance policies and procedures, employ a company development manager to work with team and volunteers to improve reach, train staff and board members with disabilities in use of software systems, and provide human and technical support for team members with a disability.  **Individual Capacity Building** Create a mentor/intern program, supporting the development of new projects initiated and led by artists, starting a creative writing program; giving artists an opportunity to have their voices heard through written form, starting a masterclass program to up-skill artists through specialist training opportunities, and expanding the workshop leader training program. | $117,830.00 | Queensland |
| **Independent Advocacy in the Tropics Inc** | Queensland | **Self-Advocacy & ILC Support Hub Project** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Expand the current FreeCall service into a Support Hub Hotline to support people living with disability in regional and remote Queensland. Provide training to IATI staff to support the expanded services. Upgrade the IATI website to include information on Self-Advocacy, Human Rights, Consumer Rights, Negotiation Skills and other capacity building skills, and a training event calendar, training materials, weblinks to government departments, service groups and organisation, and other resources as appropriate. Employ an Information Officer to support the Hotline service.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop and deliver workshops to improve self-advocacy skills, supported by appropriate resources. The workshops will be held in Townsville with webinar/tele-conference/video-conference capabilities to assist participation by people in regional and remote locations. | $118,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Independent Youth Housing Group Ltd** | Queensland | **Increasing Independent Living and Housing Equity Options for People with a Disability** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Recruit a Project Coordinator and engage a Facilitator to convene strategic planning workshops to explore options for equity, finance models and collaborative partnerships to support an increased number of housing units to provide independent, affordable and accessible housing for people with a disability in Brisbane.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop appropriate resources and offer peer-to-peer information for people with disability who are interested in exploring housing and other collective endeavours. The Peer-to-Peer Educators will deliver workshops to people with a disability and parents and supporters of people with a disability to encourage people to respond to housing needs through the establishment and piloting of new and innovative methods to respond to housing needs. | $55,495.00 | Queensland |
| **Intellectual Disability Rights Service Inc** | New South Wales | **Equipping Board Members with Intellectual Disability and Rights Leadership** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Develop and deliver a training program to support improved participation in organisational decision-making and activities by current and future Board members with intellectual disability.  **Individual Capacity Building** Identify the skills, knowledge, strategies and support needed for people with intellectual disability to become a “Rights Leader” and provide mentoring and support for 5-6 people in Sydney to move into those peer roles and to co-design activities, including basic rights education workshops. | $114,300.00 | New South Wales |
| **Interchange Outer East Inc (Auspicee: Different Journeys)** | Victoria | **Different Journeys Social Connectedness Program** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support the Different Journeys Committee to revise corporate strategies and operational plans to incorporate expansion of their social connectedness and volunteer training programs. The project will enable the Committee to maintain on-going stakeholder relationships and build internal capability to continue exploring other partnership and collaboration opportunities.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver Different Journeys’ social connectedness program in the Banyule area. The program will offer monthly peer support events for teenagers (13-18) and adults (18+) with autism. These events also serve as a training platform – participants have opportunities to join the events team and gain employable skills in areas such as events management, multimedia (photography and videography), social media, music performance, public speaking and events hosting. | $115,804.00 | Victoria |
| **Julia Farr Association Inc** | South Western | **Storytelling, Leadership and Governance** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Deliver governance/strategy training and support for people living with disability moving into leadership roles, strengthen in-house capacity to produce high quality media content featuring the stories of people living with disability, and strengthen work in collaboration with the National Alliance Capacity Building Organisation.   **Individual Capacity Building** Strengthen the volume and range of capacity-building opportunities. This includes workshop and related content about navigating the NDIS, raising expectations, individual and family leadership, and survey/forum driven content that helps individuals talk about their experiences and set this alongside the experiences of peers. | $117,600.00 | South Australia |
| **Julia Farr Association Inc (Auspicee: Julie Farr Youth)** | South Australia | **SA Youth Disability Leaders** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Resourcing of a fulltime Project Leader for 12 months, who lives with disability, will support the organisation to become incorporated. This will achieve independence to establish status as the South Australian representative body for young people with disability and a platform for people to have their voices heard on issues that affect them and develop the next generation of leaders.  **Individual Capacity Building** Delivery of an annual program of in-person committee meetings (12 per year) and an annual program of in-person peer support meetings (12 per year), which will empower at least 50 participants to be more independent; engage in social, economic and civic life; build their knowledge, skills and confidence for personal and community leadership; and build their capacity to set, self-manage and achieve personal goals. | $117,975.00 | South Australia |
| **Julia Farr Association Incorporated (Auspicee: Disability Elders of all Ages)** | South Australia | **Peer Power for People Living with Physical Disability in South Australia** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support Disability Elders of All Ages to develop a strategic plan and a peer network for adults living with physical disability in South Australia. A Project Officer will recruit, train and develop the capacity of four Peer Connectors to facilitate peer support groups.  **Individual Capacity Building** Support Disability Elders of All Ages to provide peer support groups and training to increase members’ skills in self-directed support, self-advocacy, collaboration and leadership. | $112,328.00 | South Australia |
| **Manningham Inclusive Community Housing Inc** | Victoria | **Transition to Independent Living - Facilitation and Mentoring Pilot Project** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Recruit a Transition Facilitator and Mentor to develop guidelines and associated resources for Transition Facilitation Services for people with an intellectual disability (PWID) and their families as they are preparing to move into independent living arrangements. Input to the guidelines will be sought from existing members of MICH and local organisations to inform future program delivery.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide a Pilot Transition and Facilitation Mentoring support service to people with intellectual disability and their families as they prepare to move into independent living arrangements. | $39,189.64 | Victoria |
| **Microboards Australia Ltd** | Western Australia | **'Is There a Better Way' - Supporting People with Significant Unresolved Behaviours which can be Seen as Challenging.** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Employ a Program Coordinator to manage the development of an online platform for the delivery of their “Is There a Better Way” program and to consult with families and individuals experiencing challenging behaviour to design flexible/accessible delivery of workshops. The project will also engage consultants to develop a business model for ongoing delivery of this program.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver information and workshops in a range of flexible and accessible formats to families experiencing challenging behaviour, and provide ongoing peer mentoring and support. | $113,097.00 | Western Australia |
| **Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of New South Wales Inc** | New South Wales | **Future Leaders** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Deliver a series of training and workshops to the MDAA Governance Committee and Community Voice members to improve governance, organisational culture and business planning to support the implementation of new corporate strategies.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide peer-to-peer training and support build the confidence, skills and knowledge of people with disability from CALD/NESB to actively participate in decision making roles in the MDAA. | $111,762.80 | New South Wales |
| **Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of New South Wales Inc (Auspicee: NSW Network of Women with Disability)** | New South Wales | **Intercultural Sounds and Movement** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support the NSW Network of Women with Disability to recruit a Programs Officer to manage ChickChat- a state-wide, quarterly telephone link-up for home-based women with disability, a peer support group, a newsletter service and a new program offering music and sounds sessions.  **Individual Capacity Building** Support the NSW Network of Women with Disability to deliver their Intercultural Sounds and Movements project. This project will offer a program of music and sound sessions using music therapists and musicians/dancers to engage the group in learning the performances they are interested in. Participants will also have the opportunity to work with schools in NSW to introduce students to different traditional music instruments and dance from different countries and to help the students learn about disability and cultural diversity. | $116,358.80 | New South Wales |
| **Our Voice South Australia Inc (Auspicee: Our Voice SA)** | South Australia | **Stronger and Louder** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Strengthened governance, developed individual leadership and governance capability at all levels, new committee members and consolidation of the skills of existing committee members, increased organisation membership, a strategic plan for future growth and the delivery of peer group activities to strengthen the voice of people living with intellectual disability.   **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver self-advocacy training to people living with intellectual disability across South Australia with a focus on five country and regional areas. Training will be delivered through a suite of resources developed by people living with intellectual disability and translated into easy English. | $117,900.00 | South Australia |
| **Para-Quad Association of Tasmania Inc** | Tasmania | **Peer Support and Mentoring Pilot Project** | Not Applicable | Spinal Cord Injury | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop approaches and methods to establish multidisciplinary teamwork (MDT) with other agencies and stakeholders within the sector as partners in peer support, mentoring, service planning and delivery. Engage with and develop closer linkages with like organisations in Vic, NSW and Qld. A training and development pathway for staff will be developed to support the program, and systems devised to address compliance, risk and governance will be implemented.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Establish three paid, part-time roles across regions of Tasmania - North, South and North West, and support volunteer opportunities across Tasmania for people with SCI and PD to provide support in a range of modalities and forms - face to face - individual and group, technology-based, team, peer support, 1:1 mentoring. The peer support program will enable people with disability to build their capacity to voice their concerns, access information, resolve issues and identify available support options. | $111,049.20 | Tasmania |
| **Parents of Children With Special Needs Inc** | Western Australia | **KalparrinStrategic Planning and Peer Support** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support Kalparrin to appoint consultants to engage with their members, staff, Board, partners and other external stakeholders to review strategic and operational plans, and identify current and future member’s needs. New business models will be considered for Kalparrin in order to develop a corporate plan, identify purpose, strategic imperatives, critical success factors, strategic risks and key deliverables.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Peer Support Officer to consult with families and young people to map their information and support needs. The project will also recruit and train peer support volunteers to work with young people with disability, and will create and share information resources about engaging in social, economic and civic life. | $101,808.00 | Western Australia |
| **People With Disabilities (WA)** | Western Australia | **Your Rights, Your Voice** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Build organisational capacity by developing a member engagement strategy that includes strengthening and creating new of linkages between peer support groups and members. Strategy development will be with members using the co-design approach on the website - ‘Connect with me’. Activities will include co-design focus group, a members forum with an ‘ideas bank’ and specific engagement.   **Individual Capacity Building** Updating and running the ‘Your Rights, Your Voice’ series of sessions which focus on self advocacy skills and group advocacy skills. It is not a ‘leadership’ course but focused on people finding their voice to speak up with a specific focus on rights, mechanisms, and communication. Successful participants will know how to self advocate, support peer groups to do advocacy on their issues, and know when to come to advocacy agencies for support. | $117,646.80 | Western Australia |
| **People With Disabilities ACT** | Australian Capital Territory | **People with Disabilities - Organisational & Individual Capacity Building Program** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Update the PWDACT Constitution, governance and financial procedures to achieve sector best practice, strengthen the membership base and enhance the organisational profile in the ACT community. Establish an Advisory Committee to support the sector knowledge and specialist expertise of the existing Board, and provide suitable training and support for Board members and staff. Broaden the distribution of the Canberra Disability Review and other organisational resources.  **Individual Capacity Building** Recruit a Project Officer to update the PWDACT “Know Before You Go” resources, provide support and promotion for events, activities and courses in the ACT, and develop a Sporting Mentor network. | $108,800.00 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **People with Disability Australia Ltd** | New South Wales | **Vision into Action - People with Disability Leading the Change** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Formalise peer-led activities through the development of an organisational strategy. A Manager will be employed to consolidate current peer work, and drive a strategic approach to growth and sustainability. The organisational strategy will streamline the operational systems by integrating data from our peer work into our organisational CRM, and implement a communications and marketing campaign to promote peer-led work.   **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver a leadership and mentoring program for current and emerging leaders.  Expand reach by auditing the accessibility of online platforms and develop instructional, interactive, accessible online resources. These resources will feature people with disability sharing practical, peer-to-peer perspectives and advice on how ‘rights’ translate to, and underpin every aspect of life. | $117,956.00 | New South Wales |
| **Physical Disability Australia Ltd** | New South Wales | **Physical Disability Australia's Self-Management Promotion and Membership Renewal Project** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Implement a CRM, provide governance training to the Board of Directors, Engage a PR / Marketing Consultant to help recruit new members and commission a business case to investigate investigate new income streams that are better aligned with the post NDIS implementation Australian disability sector.  **Individual Capacity Building** Recruit and train PwPD to become peer supporters of NDIS participants who would like to self-manage their supports, create a website with links to detailed advice and support on self-management, facilitate member forums to workshop resources for inclusion on the website and for broader promotion. | $118,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Physical Disability Council of NSW Inc** | New South Wales | **DPFO Organisation and Capacity Building Initiative 2018** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Review current strategic direction to ensure work addresses the priorities and needs of members, leading towards greater financial independence and build the board’s capacity to provide strategic oversight of the organisation in a changing market.  Undertake training for staff in Social Suite Outcomes Management Software.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver training in self-management, through small group workshops and one on one support sessions, covering self-management, including negotiating service agreements, invoicing and record keeping, navigating the NDIS portal, and employing staff. | $117,938.92 | New South Wales |
| **Plumtree Children's Services Inc (Aupicee: Parents Empowering Parents)** | New South Wales | **Parents Empowering Parents (PEP)** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) to become an incorporated association and to develop a constitution and appropriate governance structure, corporate plans and resources, including a website and information management systems. Enable the employment of a part-time PEP Peer Worker and support an annual PEP conference for parents, families and their children  **Individual Capacity Building**  Support Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) to develop and deliver a program of parent education events including workshops, training, webinars, and family leadership programs, and an annual conference. Enable PEP to establish a peer support network, and to provide training programs and support networks to the families from a CALD background and to fathers and male carers of children with developmental delay and/or disability. | $118,000.00 | New South Wales |
| **Plumtree Children's Services Inc (Auspicee: Reframing Autism)** | New South Wales | **Reframing Autism** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support Reframing Autism (RA) to become an incorporated association and to develop a constitution and appropriate governance structure, corporate plans and resources, including a website and information management systems. Enable the employment of a part-time RA Peer Worker and support an annual symposium on inclusion and acceptance.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Support Reframing Autism (RA) to develop and deliver a program of parent education events including workshops, training, an autistic-led parent retreat focused on developing parenting skills, and an annual symposium. Enable RA to establish mentoring relationships between autistic adults & non-autistic parents, & between parents. | $118,000.00 | New South Wales |
| **Prader - Willi Syndrome Association of Australia Inc** | Tasmania | **Our Way of Life Australia** | Not Applicable | Prader-Willi Syndrome | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Amalgamate 5 existing PWS Associations to form a new organisation - Prader-Willi Syndrome Australia Ltd (PWSA). A planning and corporate structure review will be undertaken to develop key organisational strategies, policies and procedures. Corporate governance training and team building opportunities will be provided to Directors, management staff and volunteers.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Establish and support ‘Our Way of Life Australia’ – an Advisory Group with representatives from each State and Territory – to consult with PWSA members to identify needs and opportunities, and to provide advice to the national organisation about future programs, resources, priorities and strategic directions | $110,838.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Queenslanders with Disability Network Limited** | Queensland | **Improving our CRM System to Deliver Improved Efficiencies & Peer Mentoring Program for Local Peer Group Convenors to Mentor People around Self-Management of NDIS Plans** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Updating the CRM to ensure effective integration with other ICT and financial systems, improve membership data quality and enhance digital literacy of staff/volunteers in new tools. This will improve data integrity, increase connection to members, and develop staff in the use of CRM.  **Individual Capacity Building** To work with the 23 current group convenors, who are people with disability, to grow their skills as peer mentors, and increase their knowledge about self-management. The Group Convenors will co-design, trial and develop activities focused on self-management to work with people with disability in their local communities, in 18 geographical locations in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote locations. | $118,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Rebus Theatre** | Australian Capital Territory | **Act for your Life** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve administrative systems, risk management and strategic plans, marketing materials, evaluation methods, policies and procedures. Update website, media library, curriculum documents, templates and administrative databases. Purchase IT and software systems, and provide accredited training for staff to improve financial management capabilities and training delivery.  **Individual Capacity Building** In partnership with ACT Down Syndrome Association and Women With Disabilities ACT, lead workshops to enhance communication, social skills and job-readiness for people with communication disabilities, using Playback Theatre. | $116,877.88 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Regional Disability Advocacy Service Ltd** | Victoria | **From Members to Leaders Enabling People with Disability to Become Leaders in RDAS and Their Community** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a mentoring program to build capacity to support people with disability to take up meaningful roles within the organisations, either as director, or facilitating peer support groups. A support person/mentor will be employed to assist directors and peer support group Co-facilitators with cognitive disability.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide peer supported information sessions to improve skills and knowledge to support the NDIS planning process across Northeast Victoria and Southern NSW including Riverina/Murray. A peer support facilitator will be employed to organise the sessions and promote the activities. | $118,000.00 | New South Wales & Victoria. |
| **Reinforce Inc** | Victoria | **The Self Advocacy Training Unit** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve membership pathways, associated training resources and event management capabilities. Upgrade HR and finance systems, update organisational resources, and identify opportunities for collaboration to increase outreach capacity. Provide training to staff to support their delivery of training and mentoring services.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver self advocacy training and peer support to people with intellectual disability. | $116,975.60 | Victoria |
| **Rights Information and Advocacy Centre Inc** | Victoria | **Right On- Ask Me Hear Me Include Me** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** The consortium of RIAC and Woodbine Board members and staff will undertake workshops and develop an action plan based on ensuring the organisations are user led and user driven. The plans will aim to increase the influence and direct representation of people with disability in the organisations as members, volunteers, board members and staff.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide individual and group sessions to deliver peer support, mentoring and skill building for people with disability. The sessions will aim to increase the self-confidence of participants, improve their employment opportunities, and offer community engagement for people with disability in 4 rurally isolated municipalities in the western district of Victoria-Horsham, Yarriambiack, West Wimmera and Hindmarsh. | $112,380.00 | Victoria |
| **Rights, Employment, Accommodation, Leisure "Real" Inc** | Victoria | **Volunteering for REAL** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Employ a Coordinator to update and manage the REAL Inc website, social media and digital resources, develop policies and procedures, and provide appropriate training and support to key users.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Program Coordinator to support the “Volunteering for REAL” program by initiating opportunities for young adults with intellectual disability to build confidence, skill level and satisfaction, and facilitate the next step to open employment. The program will support individually tailored volunteering experiences, assist with the development of social connections and encourage participation in peer support. | $47,760.00 | Victoria |
| **Sailors With Disabilities Inc** | New South Wales | **Creating Capacity and Innovative Career Opportunity Pathways** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Employ a Business/Technical Analyst to develop a Statement of Requirements for a new CRM, lead the customisation and implementation of a suitable solution, manage the cleansing and migration of existing data, and train key users of the new system. This project will be led by two volunteer members who have expertise in IT and who both have disabilities.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ a Project Officer to develop a sustainability framework for the *Wright of Passage* (WoP) program for young people with disabilities based in Sydney. The Project Officer will work with stakeholders to document and implement the program pathway for future years, including a train the trainer approach to upskill participants to be the mentors for young people on other water programs. | $102,100.00 | New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania & Victoria. |
| **Self Advocacy (Sydney) Inc** | New South Wales | **ILC Organisational and Individual Capacity Building** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Systematically increase the number of and capability of leaders with intellectual disability, measure the impact of activities at an individual and organisational level to informing continuous improvement, and scope fee-for-service activities.  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop Peer Leaders to support to others with intellectual disability. This will enable every participant with intellectual disability to have the opportunity to be a Peer Leader, sharing useful personal experience. Peer Leaders will be provided with support and development goals built into their Individual Client Action Plan. | $117,988.00 | New South Wales |
| **South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability Inc** | South Australia | **Taking the Lead rom People with Intellectual Disability - SACID Reference Group & SACID Peer Action Groups** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish and support a SACID Reference Group, a sub-committee of the Board made up of people with intellectual disability (PwID), to advise the Board on issues impacting PwID, contribute to decision making about the direction and activities of SACID, and to undertake speaking up activities to build capacity of PwID. Provide governance training to Board members.  **Individual Capacity Building** Establish and support four Peer Action Groups in Adelaide to identify a barrier to inclusion within their community, and design and work towards implementing a specific strategy through their project to make their community more inclusive of people with intellectual disability. The Peer Action Groups will be supported by a Project Officer and receive leadership training and mentoring | $115,770.18 | South Australia |
| **South West Autism Network Inc** | Western Australia | **Building Individual Capacity to Navigate Support Services - South West WA** | Remote/Rural delivery | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a consultant to assist the organisation to register to provide NDIS Support Coordination services. Purchase a CRM system, and deliver training for staff to improve leadership, skills and capability in service delivery.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide peer support to people with autism in the south west region of Western Australia, including information on NDIS processes, and mainstream and community services. The project will promote meaningful inclusion of people with disability in all aspects of local community life through social media, a website, e-newsletter to subscribers, and individually via phone, email and in-person meetings. Peer-led individualised and group activities to build capacity for self-management of plans and independence will be delivered, some in collaboration with other disability support services. | $102,900.00 | Western Australia |
| **Southwest Advocacy Association Inc** | Victoria | **ILC - Readiness Community Inclusion and Capacity Building Project** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** This Project is will extend accessibility and services by employing a full-time project worked. As part of the project governance training will be undertaken by the board, four more Board members will be recruited to achieve full capacity (specifically targeting people with disability from the LGBTI, ATSI, CALD and Youth sector), and Information Technology will be upgraded with installation of video conferencing facilities as well as updating to an interactive web page.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver a Capacity Building and Referral Service by setting up groups in the city of Warrnambool and major towns throughout the region, set up a referral service, and establish a group of people in each locality with disability who will be grouped based on support needs. The participants will self-select into smaller groups based on individual need. Training/support be available to the participants with group work, mentoring, leadership, and skills training. | $118,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Speak Out Association of Tasmania Inc** | Tasmania | **Building Strong Foundations to Build Individual Capacity and Opportunity in Peer Support Networks Across Tasmania** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Replace the server and work with an IT designer to customise a membership management system for peer support groups and their participants.  Procure two wide-angled cameras and microphones to improve the quality of meetings held via virtual meeting rooms, achieving high quality connection across the three geographic regions of the state.   **Individual Capacity Building** Continue to connect and support people in these networks by effectively identifying personal and group goals, interests and aspirations, and recognising trends / commonalities across groups with the assistance of the membership management system. The new IT system will connect individuals and groups based on various attributes and interests for mutual support, and target particular events and training. | $117,870.00 | Tasmania |
| **Speak Out Association of Tasmania Inc (Auspicee: OUR VOICE)** | Tasmania | **Acting Locally, Representing Nationally, Connecting Globally. Helping Australia know About the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability CRPD and Reporting to the United Nations** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support Our Voice members to adapt “Empower Us” resources for use in workshops and conferences, and to develop videos and materials for peer support programs. Facilitate training and support for Our Voice members.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Assist Our Voice members to run workshops and consultations at the Speak Out Conference, the VALID conference and the NSWCID conference. | $46,560.00 | New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Speaking Up For You Inc** | Queensland | **Empowering People who are Receiving Support through the Supported Independent Living (SIL) Program** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Undertake succession planning at the board level to ensure DPFO sustainability, identify leadership development opportunities for people with a disability to empower them to be integral and active members, identify and empower people who are being supported through the SIL program, provide information in relation to individual rights. Information will be provided using a range of strategies including peep to peer support, videos and face to face meetings.  **Individual Capacity Building** Identify individuals who receive support through the SIL program through our individual advocacy, existing networks, service providers and the NDIA. Provide face to face information sessions to individuals to inform them on their rights. Provide peer to peer support so that people are informed about the different support options available to them. | $118,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Spinal Chatter Inc** | Western Australia | **SCI Peer Support** | Not Applicable | Spinal Cord Injury | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Recruit a Coordinator to improve office procedures, information management, website capability and content, financial management, Committee support, stakeholder liaison and event management.  **Individual Capacity Building** Facilitate peer support and events for people with spinal cord injuries in Western Australia. Peer support volunteers will receive access to training opportunities to increase their skills and knowledge. A program of peer support events will be developed for people with SCI, including Group Gatherings and activities, and an Expo event. A magazine style podcast will also be developed. | $17,360.00 | Western Australia |
| **Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc** | Queensland | **Reverse Inclusion** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Deliver a training and mentoring program for members. The program will include but not be limited to modules in Governance, Committee Coaching, Financial Management and Digital Marketing.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide a training and support for people with disabilities to develop the skills required to assist High Schools on the Sunshine Coast to deliver inclusive sports programs. | $109,980.00 | Queensland |
| **Tasmanian Amputee Society Inc** | Tasmania | **Empowering Tasmanian Amputees to Self-Advocate to have Choice and Control to Live an Ordinary Life.** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish a Board of Management, undertake research to determine support needs in Tasmania, develop a new Membership model, implement a marketing and communications strategy, develop appropriate administrative and management processes, and review training requirements for peer support volunteers  **Individual Capacity Building**  Recruit and train volunteers to provide a program of peer support through the adoption of an expanded membership model and online delivery. Members will have access to an expanded network of support services in Tasmania, communication forums, online services and events around lifestyle, finances, clinical and allied health services. | $87,340.00 | Tasmania |
| **The Association for Children With a Disability-Tasmania Inc** | Tasmania | **Preparing for Full ILC Commissioning** | Not Applicable | Children with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Development and purchase of a database and Client Management System for capturing activities and outcomes. This will enable the collection of data to evidence work activities and outcomes and support the vision for ongoing organisational health and sustainability.   **Individual Capacity Building** Continue to support and build on previous and current work activity in partnership with SpeakOut Advocacy, with established peer networks and groups, as well as emerging networks and groups. | $117,831.00 | Tasmania |
| **The Growing Space Pty Ltd** | South Australia | **Self-Management Workshop Development and Delivery** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Recruit staff members with disability, develop workshops and training for staff to achieve financial sustainability, provide peer support and training to NDIS participants, build the team of presenters to deliver workshops across the country.   **Individual Capacity Building** The project will employ people with disability and carers to co-design and deliver a series of workshops to support people self managing their NDIS funds. | $118,000.00 | South Australia |
| **The Growing Space Pty Ltd** | South Australia | **Self Managers Leadership Development Group** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Lead a consortium of registered Support Coordination businesses to consult with practitioners and research best practice models for a self management organisation in Australia. This will include co-designing the model, structure, process and membership for a national hub for self managers.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Lead a consortium of registered Support Coordination businesses to develop a clearinghouse of a diverse range of resources designed for and by self managers (including training materials, videos drawn from a ‘human library’ of self managers from diverse communities, checklists and action plan templates) that will be freely available through the hub website. | $117,454.91 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **The Institute for Family Advocacy & Leadership Development Inc** | New South Wales | **Resourcing Inclusive Communities** | Not Applicable | Developmental delay | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upgrade IT and telecommunications systems to improve meeting facilities, governance and opportunities for training and support for people with developmental disability and their families in regional, rural and remote NSW. Facilitate engagement with members and stakeholders to support the development of strategic and corporate plans for the organisation. Collaborate with the National Alliance of Capacity Building Organisations (NACBO) to develop an outcomes measurement framework.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver a series of one day peer-to-peer workshops in NSW, followed up by webinars to build skills in self management and independence. | $134,091.62 | New South Wales |
| **The Muscular Dystrophy Association Of Western Australia Inc** | Western Australia | **Community Capacity Building Project** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Undertake a co-design process with the neuromuscular community in Western Australia to drive MDWA’s future business and strategic planning.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Recruit a Project Officer to manage a peer support program for the neuromuscular community in Western Australia. Peer mentors will be offered training, and workshops for MDWA members will be provided to increase advocacy and self management skills. Regional and remote participants will be able to access the workshops via audio visual services. | $96,120.00 | Western Australia |
| **The New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability** | New South Wales | **We Are Leaders** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Remote/Rural delivery | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Provide training for Board members with intellectual disability to increase their skills in speaking up, chairing and participating in meetings, decision making and legal responsibilities. Work with members with an intellectual disability to increase their skills and understanding of governance, the importance of speaking up and project advisory. Provide opportunities for staff with intellectual disability to take on more responsibilities in project planning, development, support and mentoring.  **Individual Capacity Building** Continue to support current peer groups of people with disability, establish a new remote peer group and train people with intellectual disability as facilitators and mentors in peer movements. Existing peer groups are in Wagga, Illawarra/Shoalhaven and Armidale-First Nations Community Conversations. This will establish a new peer group in Broken Hill, with localised considerations. | $117,990.00 | New South Wales |
| **The Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of South Australia Inc** | South Australia | **Peer Support Advocacy and Organisational Capacity** | Not Applicable | Spinal Cord Injury | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support four PQSA Board Members to attend a leadership and professional development program.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide a Peer Support Advocacy Service to support people with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) in Adelaide and regional areas of South Australia | $162,321.07 | South Australia |
| **Tutti Arts Incorporated (Auspicee: Sit Down Shutup And Watch)** | South Australia | **Cut Above - Learning Disability Leaders** | Remote/Rural delivery | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Review the purpose and operations of the steering committee, provide opportunities for active involvement in leadership, expand committee from six to twelve, engage more women as disability leaders, and use filmmaking to develop skills. .   **Individual Capacity Building** Using film as an educational tool, ancomprehensive leadership program will be established. Peers will consult with industry leaders in film, disability and education. The program will be peer led, coordinator supported and will be tailored to the needs of the individual. It will be delivered in person and via webinar. Content will be accessible and adaptable, encouraging maximum skill growth and increased confidence. | $117,760.16 | South Australia |
| **Valid - The Victorian Advocacy League For Individuals With Disability Inc** | Victoria | **Leading Change in Our Communities** | Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Increase capacity to provide administrative support and coordination of the VALID Peer Support program, develop resources to support knowledge and application of community building practice, develop a Peer Action Group (PAG) communication strategy, conducting one Community Consultation in each area, and develop PAG Community Action Plans in 8 local target areas.  **Individual Capacity Building**  Holding monthly meetings with local Peer Action Groups, recruit and support local volunteer Peer Leaders and Mentors, coordinate four state wide PAG Leaders Planning forums; deliver a program for emerging leaders, hold NDIS Individualised Planning and Reflection Discussions and develop Leading My Own Life Planning Resource. | $145,322.00 | Victoria |
| **Valued Lives Foundation Inc** | Western Australia | **Strengthening the** **Valued Lives Foundation** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** A Project Officer and Consultants will be engaged to complete an organisation restructure to separate operation of the individual Capacity Building Program and direct support functions, enabling both to thrive in the NDIS environment. This will include the development of separate strategic plans and new systems and processes.   **Individual Capacity Building** In partnership with Befriend and PWdWA, a new project that focuses on designing and piloting a model for peer networks for adults with intellectual disabilities in WA will be delivered. The project will enable people with an intellectual disability to access meaningful information, exercise choice and control, and support each other to navigate the NDIS. | $138,000.00 | Western Australia |
| **Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council Inc** | Victoria | **Funding a Volunteer Coordinator to build the Capacity of VMIAC to Develop and Support a Volunteer Program with a Group Activity Focus that is Led, Delivered and for People with a Psychosocial Disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people LGBTIQ+ | Psycho-social disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Appointment of a Volunteer Coordinator to co-design and deliver a best practice model of support services to the lived experience community. This will include the development of policies and procedures that will be embedded within the committee of management and staffing group. It will involve up to 30 peer volunteers.   **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver the Volunteer Coordinator program to generate opportunities for individuals with a psychosocial disability in volunteer roles and activities. These will include, Expanding Peer Support & Mutual Self-Help Groups, Mentoring opportunities, development of Learning hubs that provide opportunities for peer support and mutual self-help volunteers, and skill building with volunteer opportunities for potential employment. | $118,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi (Aboriginal Corporation)** | Northern Territory | **Keeping Strong Together** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Use knowledge to specialist xperience of working with Aboriginal people with disability from remote communities to upskill staff and leaders to better function in NDIS environment, deliver strategies and activities to support knowledge and skill transfer between board members, and extend partnerships.  **Individual Capacity Building** Deliver two workshops for Directors and proxies about NDIS that are led by staff with disability, support people with disabilities to participate in workshops and create resources (paintings) to explain the NDIS to the community. | $117,929.00 | Northern Territory |
| **West Australian Foundation for Deaf Children Inc** | Western Australia | **WAFDC Inform and Connect Project** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Sensory/Speech | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish a CRM system and provide training for WAFDC staff to manage clients, volunteers and donors, and enable an independent evaluation of the peer to peer parent network pilot project to guide future program delivery.  **Individual Capacity Building** Establish a peer to peer Parent Support Network in Busselton and Bunbury as a pilot for future program expansion in regional Western Australia. Implemented by a trained co-ordinator who is deaf and/or Hard of Hearing, the parent mentoring program will provide training and support to parents and will be delivered utilising a community development framework. | $93,376.00 | Western Australia |
| **Women With Disabilities (Australia)** | Tasmania | **Building Capacity for the Agency and Autonomy of Women and Girls with Disability** | Not Applicable | Women with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Implement specific activities to up-skill and train new and existing Board members and staff of the organisation in governance responsibilities and feminist models of leadership associated with the responsibilities of managing the national DPO representing women and girls with disability in Australia.  Update organisational infrastructure to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and to promote the reach of the organisation. Specific activities will include the development of a new membership management database, the re-development of WWDA’s 25 year old website to be fully accessible, and the undertaking of a national membership drive to improve the reach of WWDA.  **Individual Capacity Building** Promote the knowledge, confidence, self-esteem, and skills of women with disability; Train and upskill women with disability in feminist leadership and human rights; Promote and improve the decision-making rights of women with disability; Promote agency, autonomy and self-determination of women with disability; Train and upskill women with disability in governance and fiduciary responsibilities; Provide mentoring of women with disability by women with disability. | $120,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria & Western Australia. |
| **Women With Disabilities (Australia)** | Australian Capital Territory | **Self Advocacy and Decision Making Development Program** | Not Applicable | Women with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** A refresh of the membership kit, a new representatives kit, a new board induction kit, policies and procedures for community engagement and online infrastructure and training for our board.  **Individual Capacity Building** A series of peer-to-peer workshops on self-advocacy and supported decision making (SDM). These workshops will be aimed towards women who feel that they may need support making critical decisions and want to build the skills and capacity to do that using their existing support networks. | $118,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Women with Disabilities Victoria Inc** | Victoria | **Strengthening WDV Regional Hubs** | Remote/Rural delivery | Women with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building** Creating opportunities for women with disabilities to be visible and to be heard in their communities; to build partnerships to deliver the best results for women with disabilities; and to support women to engage their local community to challenge attitudes and myths about women with disabilities. Increase the hours of four part-time Regional Hub Liaison Officers (HLOs), half a day to one full day per week.  **Individual Capacity Building** HLOs will continue to work with individual women in the community. This activity is through an invitation to join a peer support group. The local program enables women to come together, identify barriers that preclude participation in the local program enables women to come together, identify barriers that preclude participation in the local community and work together to reduce those barriers. | $118,206.28 | Victoria |
| **Yellow Submarine Down Under Inc** | Western Australia | **Trace - Life Parkour and A Stronger Collective Voice** | Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Employ a Project Manager to support the development of co-production methodology for future work to support knowledge and skills transfer between members. Identify and support potential staff and volunteers in training programs to improve leadership, skills and capability. Develop strategic and operational plans to further develop organisational identity, strengthen the membership base and ensure sustainability into the future. Establish a National Disabled Persons Self Advocacy Network  **Individual Capacity Building** Develop a detailed project plan and trial Trace, an app to assist disabled people to transfer identified knowledge and key skills to each other. Investigate online options, including via NDIS Grassroots Discussion group and NDIS in WA Peer Support, and develop a business case for the App. | $65,000.00 | Western Australia |
| **Yellowbridge QLD Ltd (Auspicee: Darling Downs Deaf Hub)** | Queensland | **Opening Doors for the Deaf Community on the Darling Downs** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide experienced mentors to work with members of the Darling Downs Deaf Hub (DDDH) to create a not-for-profit Incorporated Association to be a key body to drive changes to reduce isolation of the deaf community, and increase employment opportunities and community-based services in the Toowoomba region. The project will develop community and employer partnerships to support program implementation. A Facilitator will be engaged to develop a three year Strategic Plan for DDDH and associated operational resources.  **Individual Capacity Building** Provide training to leaders and members of the Darling Downs Deaf Hub (DDDH) to increase their skills in strategic planning, action planning, risk management, good governance and financial management. Deliver professional community engagement and event management training to DDDH members to support the delivery of two community events in the Toowoomba region. Support the development and implementation of a DDDH Peer Mentors program, a group-based program to develop entry level workplace skills and provide assistance to establish Micro Social Enterprises. | $95,000.00 | Queensland |
| **Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance** | Victoria | **Speaking up About Where I Want to Live** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a skilled web/media developer to upgrade the website and to provide advice on an accessible and effective communications strategy, including an improved social media presence.  **Individual Capacity Building** Work with 20 people with intellectual disability living in group homes in Victoria who have changing support needs to devise future plans and networks in accordance with their preferences. | $116,426.16 | Victoria |
| **Youth Disability Advocacy Network Inc** | Western Australia | **YDAN 2020 - Youth Taking Charge** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide accredited governance training for all Board members, and training in grant writing, social media and community engagement for selected Board members and regional Sub-Committee members.  **Individual Capacity Building** Launch and support a career peer-mentor program, and facilitate a summit event for young people with disability in Western Australia. The event will include peer-led discussions and training sessions to increase self-advocacy and self-management skills. | $115,000.00 | Western Australia |
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