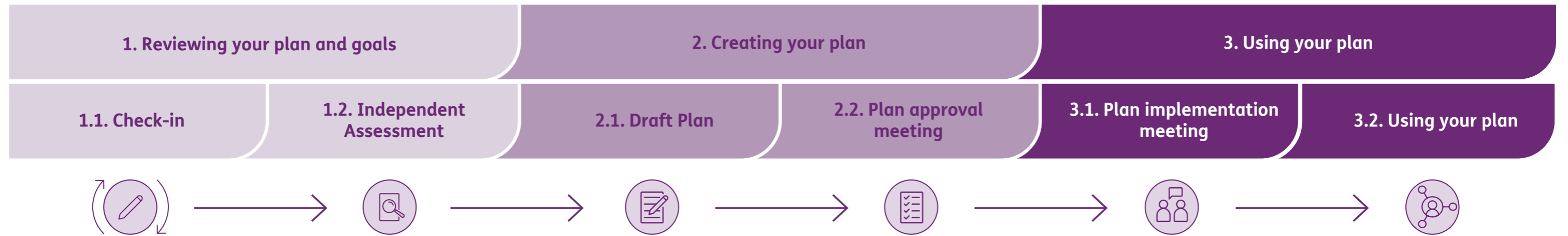


Proposed NDIS planning journey for existing participants



Benefits we are working to deliver

- We'll agree on a check-in schedule with you, or get in touch when a check-in might be needed
- Plans can be in place for up to 5 years, where this suits your circumstances
- You will be able to talk about the mainstream and community supports that can also help you pursue your goals
- You can update your personal statement and goals in your plan at any time

- Independent assessments will be free and easy to access
- Everyone will get access to high quality assessments that will inform more consistent and fair NDIS decisions
- You will get your assessment results

- You will get a draft plan with your draft Personalised Budget before your plan approval meeting
- Your plan will be easier to understand and use – with a flexible budget and a fixed budget

- You will meet with the person approving your plan
- There will be no need to negotiate each support as you will have much more choice and control over how you use your plan
- You will have an opportunity to discuss what should be in your flexible and fixed budgets, and how you would like to access and manage your budget

- Plan implementation meetings will focus on helping you to pursue your goals and get the most out of your plan
- Local Area Coordinators will be able to provide greater support to help you use your plan

- Your plan will be much more flexible
- It will be up to you how you spend your flexible budget – you can save, buy and negotiate the services and supports that you need to get the most out of your plan
- There will be more information and evidence on supports that work best for participants like you

Tailored approaches for:

Participants from culturally and linguistically diverse communities

Participants with complex support needs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

Participants in remote and very remote areas

Early Childhood Early Intervention

Problems we are working to solve

1. Reviewing your plan and goals

- Reviewing your plan and goals
- Plan reviews take a lot of time to prepare for
- You have to collect (and pay for) your own evidence
- Plans are often less than 2 years long and plan reviews usually happen each year

2. Creating your plan

- Planning meetings feel like a negotiation for support
- If you can't afford expert assessments it is harder to get the right funding
- There can be delays with approving plans and long quote approval processes
- You don't see a draft plan before it is approved
- Approved plans are not always explained

3. Using your plan

- Current plans have limited flexibility which means you can't decide how best to use your plan
- It is difficult to make changes to your plan and often this means you need a whole new plan approved, which can take time

Proposed NDIS planning journey for existing participants - detailed overview

