**Support for Decision Making consultation submission**

**Name:** Individual 45 (QLD)

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**How do you identify:**

* A NDIS participant: Yes
* A family member, friend or carer of a NDIS participant: Yes
* A NDIS nominee: No
* A legally appointed guardian: No
* A disability support worker: No
* A health or allied health worker: No
* A community member: No
* Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: No
* Culturally and linguistically diverse: No
* From a rural or remote area: No
* A person with an intellectual disability: No
* A person with a cognitive impairment: No
* A person with a communication disability: No
* A person with a psychosocial disability: No
* Other: No

1. **How can we help people with disability make decisions for themselves?**

* Resources: No
* Information: No
* Decision Guides: No
* Having a person help: No
* Other: Yes

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1. **Who are the best people to help you (or a person with a disability) to make decisions?**

* Family: Yes
* Friends: No
* Peer Support Networks: No
* Mentors: No
* Coordinators: No
* LAC: No
* NDIA Partners: No
* Advocates: No
* Service Providers: No
* Other: No

1. **What should they do to help with decision-making?**

Always family first

1. **How can they get better at helping?**

* Getting to know the participant well: No
* Doing some training on decision support: Yes
* By having resources and information about providing decision support: No
* Other: No

1. **How can we make sure the right people are helping?**

* They are chosen by the NDIS Participant as a decision supporter: No
* They value the rights of people to make decisions with support: No
* They are a registered provider: No
* They enable the participant to take risks: Yes
* Other: No

1. **What should decision supporters know about so they can better help people with disability make decisions?**

* Guidelines for decision supporters: Yes
* Scenarios or Examples: No
* Information Sessions: No
* Support Networks: No
* Other: No

1. **Can you tell us about a time when someone helped you (or a person with disability) to make a big decision?**

Yes

**What worked well?**

Phycoligist

**What could have been better?**

NDIS plans being done over the phone at the start of roll out

1. **What is the best way to support people with disability to make decisions about their NDIS plan?**

* Practice: Yes
* Peer Support Networks: No
* Information and Resources: No
* Guidance Tools: Yes
* Not Sure: No
* Other: No

1. **Are there different things to consider for people with different disabilities or cultural backgrounds?**

**An intellectual disability:** No

**A disability that impacts how they think, a cognitive impairment:** Yes, When there put under the goverment/gaurdian they are kept in the hospital system and Knowbody tells them why they can't leave or why they are there confusing the disability person

**A psychosocial disability:** No

**A disability that impacts their ability to communicate:** No

**From a CALD community:** No

**From an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community:** No

**From the LGBTIQA community:** No

1. **How can we help reduce conflict of interest?**

First year all profits from big providers should go back I to training there staff

1. **How can we help reduce undue influence?**

Be truyhfull

1. **What are your concerns (if any) around people with disability being more involved in making decisions for themselves?**

Non

1. **What else could we do to help people with disability to make decisions for themselves? Is there anything missing?**

Ask there family members someone close to them

1. **Do you have any feedback on our proposed actions in Appendix C of the paper?**

Why doesnt NDIS create a NDIS card similar to Medicare and used much the same way instead of ASSESMENTS and reviews and fund sitting idol not being used,then everyone can get what they need and the bill goes straight to NDIS for payment it's a no brainer