# **Transcript – Lindsay’s Story**

[Lindsay] My name is Lindsay Geoffrey, originally from Tasmania, now we’re out of Townsville.

I woke up one morning and I was on the bedroom floor, couldn’t work out how I got there.

Went by ambulance to La Trobe Hospital and all they wanted to do there was put me in a home.

[Lindsay’s Mum] We’d seen younger people in aged care facilities and it really is, it’s not the way to go.

My husband came to me one night and he said do you know, he said we’re going to take Lindsay out of hospital, he’s not going to be on any waiting list for aged care.

He said we’ll manage at home if we have to.

So our grandson had said why don’t you come up to Townsville to live and reading newspapers and listening to news is really interesting, I said hey they’re starting NDIS up there, they’re rolling out up there.

So, we decided we’d come.

When we had our first interview the lady was really good and she looked at us said you’re ageing parents, and oh my god I am too. It was a bit of a wakeup call for me too because as a parent you’re always concerned.

It does mean that a lot of the hard work has been taken off us, having access to NDIS was really terrific.

[Lindsay] No good outcome out of going into an aged care facility. Way too young to be put into an aged care facility.

[NDIS Voice Over] If you are an NDIS participant, under the age of 65, and currently living or likely to enter residential aged care, contact your support coordinator or the NDIS on 1800 800 110.

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