

NDIA Annual Report

2016 to 2017



Easy English



Hard words

This report has some hard words.

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- we write what the word means.



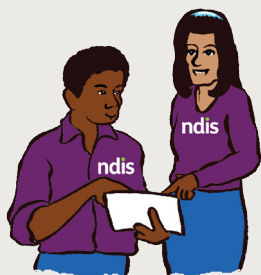
Our respect

We work on Aboriginal land.

We respect Aboriginal elders.

About this report

This is the annual report for the
National Disability Insurance Agency.



The National Disability Insurance Agency are
the people who manage the
National Disability Insurance Scheme.
We are called the NDIA.



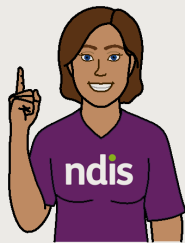
The National Disability Insurance Scheme is
called the NDIS.



The NDIS helps people under 65 with a
disability get

- care
- supports.





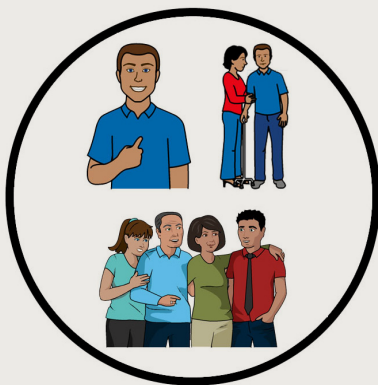
This report will say what we

- have done
- have learned
- still want to do.



We want to help **participants** have a better life.

Participants are people who get support from the NDIS.



We have done a lot of work in the last year to help

- people with a disability
- their families
- carers.

About the NDIS



The NDIS is a new way to support

- people with a disability
- their families
- carers.

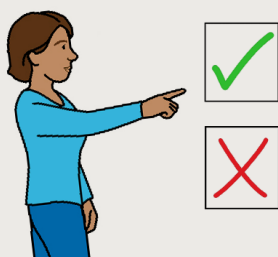


The NDIS will give participants support to

- enjoy a normal life
- be involved in the community



- have a job.



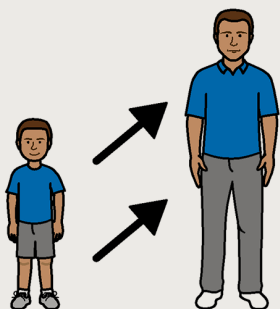
Participants will have more

- choice
- control.


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Participants make an **NDIS plan**.

The plan says all of the things the NDIS can help you with.



The NDIS will support people with a disability for life.



The government has a National Disability Strategy that will

- say what the government wants to do in the next 10 years
- say that people with a disability will have better lives.



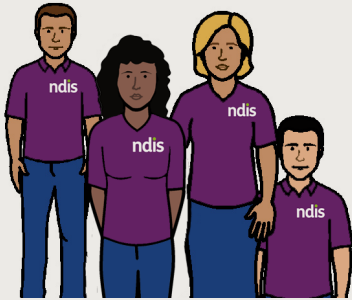
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The NDIS is part of this **strategy**.

A strategy is a plan.

About the NDIA

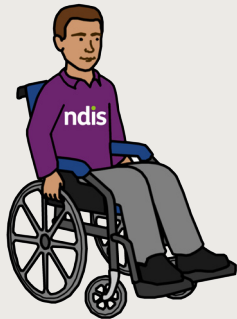
Our staff put people with a disability first.



We value workers who have different backgrounds.

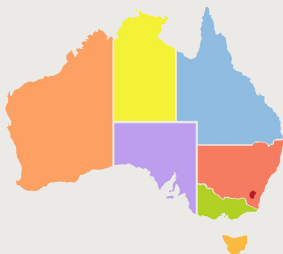


We won an award for being a good place to work.



We have 1 950 staff.

More than 14 per cent of our staff have a disability.



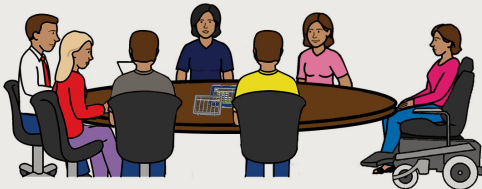
We have 79 different offices.

Who runs the NDIA



There is a Board of Directors. The Board

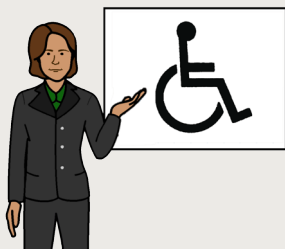
- says what we will do
- looks at how well we are working.



There is an Independent Advisory Council.

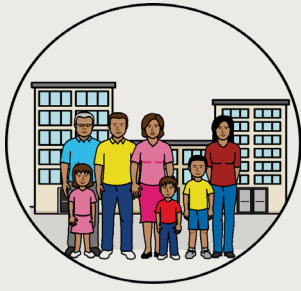
The Council includes

- people with a disability
- people who work with people with a disability.



The Council

- talks to participants and experts in disability
- tells us what people want from the NDIS.



Partners in the Community

We have a program called Partners in the Community.



The program gives money to groups who help deliver the NDIS.

We work with groups to have

- **Local Area Coordinators**

A Local Area Coordinator is someone who

- can make your plan happen
- you can ask about your NDIS plan
- can help you start your NDIS plan.

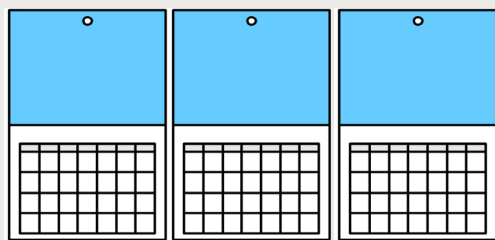


- **Early Childhood Early Intervention.**

This is how the NDIS can help your child before they go to school.



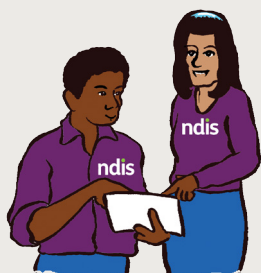
Our trial



The NDIS had a **trial phase**.

This was the first 3 years of the NDIS.

It is now finished.



We tried different ways of doing the NDIS to see which was best.

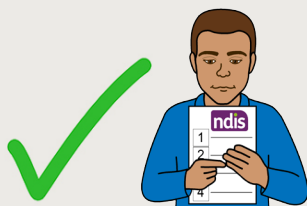


At the end of the 3 years we had

- 35 695 participants



- 30 281 participants with a plan



- 5 414 participants approved to get a plan.

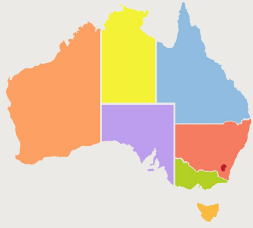


The **full NDIS rollout** has started.

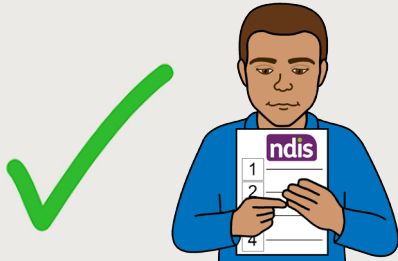
This means the NDIS will soon be available everywhere in Australia.

By 2020 we will have 460 000 participants.

July 2017 numbers



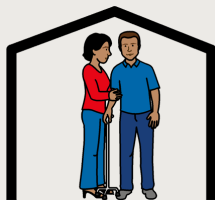
The NDIS is in all states in Australia.



There are 90 638 participants with an approved plan.

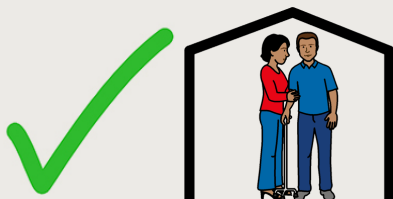


There are 6 134 children supported by Early Childhood Early Intervention.



There are 8 698 **service providers**.

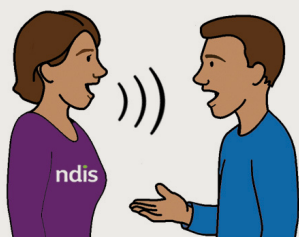
These are organisations that can help with the things in your NDIS plan.



Service providers need to **register** to help with the NDIS.

This means the NDIS says yes to the service provider.

What participants think



We asked participants to tell us how they feel about the NDIS.

84 per cent said it was

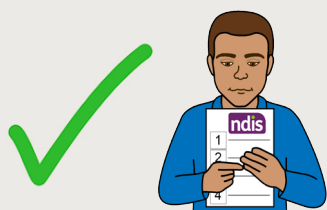
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or

- very good.



Our money

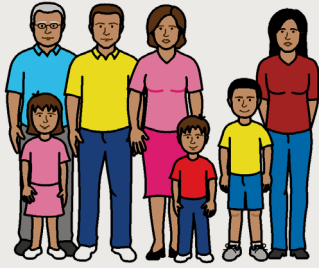


This year there were 66 500 new participants with an approved plan.

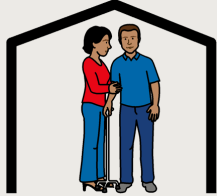


We promised 7.3 billion dollars to support participants.

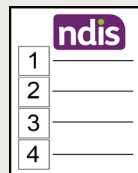
What we have done well



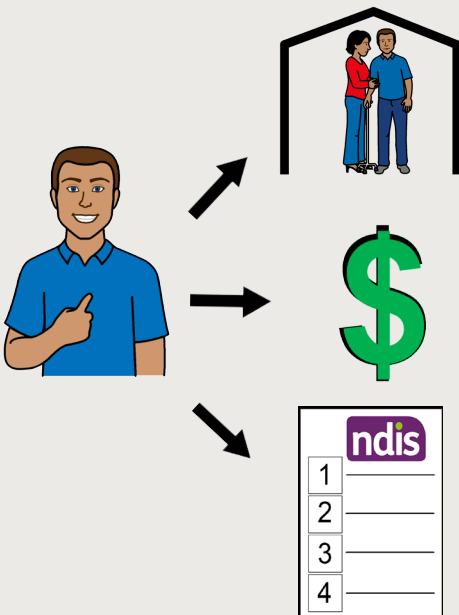
More people got help from the NDIS this year.



A lot of service providers in the NDIS are small businesses.



We have more participants who **self manage** their plan.



This is when you

- choose the supports you want
- manage your money
- manage your NDIS plan.



We gave more than 116 million dollars to the Local Area Coordinator and the Early Childhood Early Intervention programs. This will help NDIS participants.

What we will do better



We have a website called **myplace portal**.

This is where participants can see their plan.

There were some issues with the myplace portal.

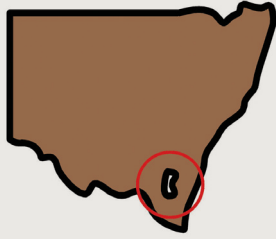


We will make the myplace portal better for

- participants
- service providers.



NDIS in each state and territory



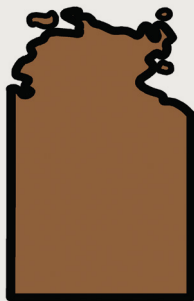
The Australian Capital Territory has

- 6 047 participants with approved plans
- 814 registered service providers.



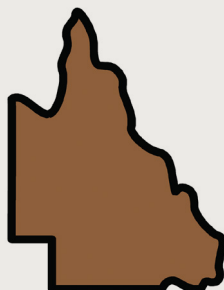
New South Wales has

- 48 266 participants with approved plans
- 4 301 registered service providers.



The Northern Territory has

- 388 participants with approved plans
- 383 registered service providers.



Queensland has

- 7 442 participants with approved plans
- 1 484 registered service providers.



South Australia has

- 12 116 participants with approved plans
- 1 153 registered service providers.



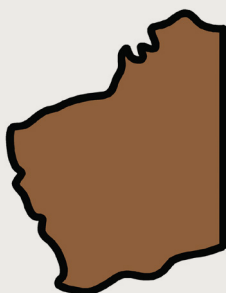
Tasmania has

- 2 247 participants with approved plans
- 730 registered service providers.



Victoria has

- 16 484 participants with approved plans
- 2 532 registered service providers.



Western Australia has

- 3 782 participants with approved plans
- 756 registered service providers.

Better participant outcomes



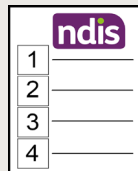
We will help participants get better outcomes from the NDIS.

We will

- help participants and providers have a better experience with the NDIS



- help children get Early Childhood Early Intervention



- help participants self manage their plan



- help young adults get a job with the School Leaver Employment Support program



- help people with **psychosocial disability**.
This means mental health issues.

We will also



- get better outcomes for **diverse communities**. This means people from different groups. For example

- culture

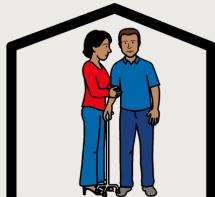
or



- religion.

- use **Information Linkages and Capacity Building** to

- help service providers



- make communities easier to access for people with disabilities.



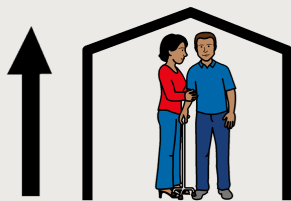
Information Linkages and Capacity Building gives money to communities to make them more welcoming to people with a disability.

Help to grow support



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We will make sure that there are enough services for participants to achieve their plan goals.

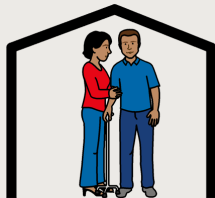


We will

- have more service providers available



- make service providers work better for participants



- look at the price of support services.

Cost of the NDIS



We will make sure the NDIS is good value for participants.



The NDIS has met **budget** in each year.

This means we spent the money we thought we would.



We think that the NDIS will cost

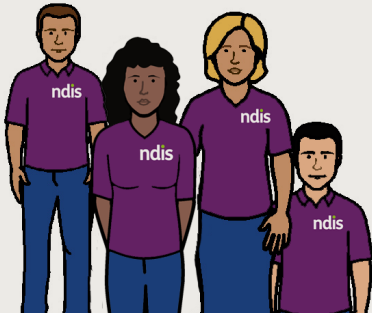
22 billion dollars a year when the scheme is available to everyone.



Work at the NDIA

We want people to like to work at the NDIA.

We will



- help our workforce grow
- make sure our workforce has different kinds of people



- help our workers give good results



- help our workers get better skills

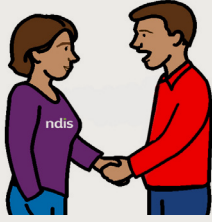


- go to events in the community

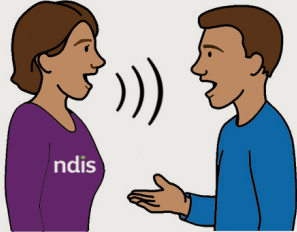


- make the myplace portal easy to use.

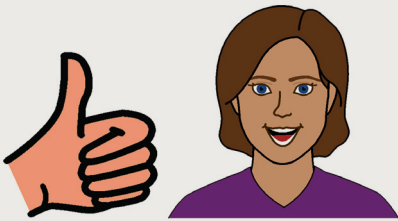
We will also



- build good relationships with people who use the NDIS

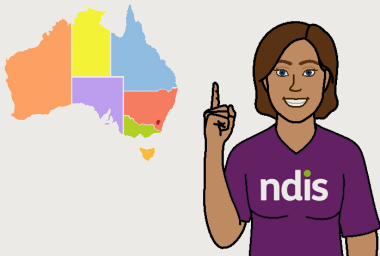


- communicate well with the people who use the NDIS

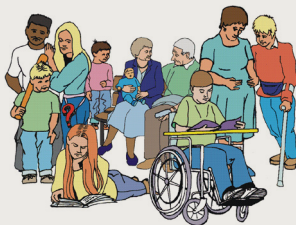


- make sure people who give NDIS services

- are good at their job



- know about the local area



- understand people with a disability.

What we will do



We will make a world leading NDIS for all Australians.



We will help people with a disability

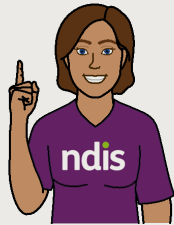
- join in the community



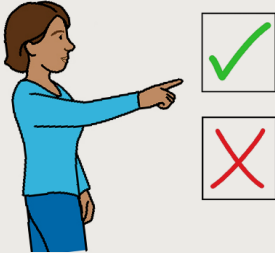
- be social



- have a job that pays money.



We have 3 goals for the NDIS.



1. People with a disability have

- control
- choice.



2. The NDIS meets budgets.



3. The community likes the work we do.

We would like to thank

- participants
- family members
- carers
- service providers
- the Australian community.

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