**Support for Decision Making consultation submission**

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# How can we help people with disability make decisions for themselves?

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

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

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

# What should they do to help with decision-making?

No answer recorded

# How can they get better at helping?

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

# 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: No
* Other: No

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

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

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

No answer recorded

## **What worked well?**

No answer recorded

## **What could have been better?**

No answer recorded

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

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

# 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:** No

**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

# How can we help reduce conflict of interest?

No response recorded

# How can we help reduce undue influence?

No response recorded

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

No response recorded

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

No response recorded

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

No response recorded