



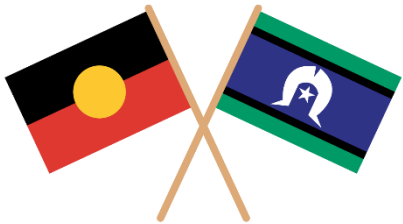
# Empowering Participants: Information, Assistance and Connections Grant Round

Information Session - 23 March 2023

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Version 1

# Acknowledgement of Country



I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which we meet today, and their continuing connection to land, sea, and community. I pay my respects to their Elders, past present and emerging.

I would like to extend that acknowledgement and respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

# Housekeeping



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  - And enter the session ID which is AUNDIS2303E
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- The session has two parts
  - Part 1- Information about the grant round
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# Context – where this grant round has come from



- H&L Demonstration Projects – Round 1: Better Practice SIL
- Recent co-design and consultation processes; IAC findings
- NQSC – Own Motion Inquiry Into Aspects of Supported Accommodation

# Purpose – why this grant round is being delivered



- **To empower participants** - by giving them access to high quality information, assistance and connections to explore their home and living possibilities
- **To promote independence and inclusion** – by enabling participants to explore options beyond traditional congregate care
- **To drive innovation** – by ensuring your project design is shaped by the needs of participants

# Objectives and Outcomes

## Objectives

- Increase awareness of options
- Timely access to information about options
- Assistance to explore options based on needs
- Support to make informed choice
- Identify models that NDIA can foster and encourage
- Identify models that build broader market and sector capability

## Outcomes

- Aware of diverse H&L options
- Confident, supported and empowered to explore H&L options
- Connection to NDIS and other supports
- Successful approaches that can inform practice

# Target groups for projects



You should consider working with participants:

- living in congregate care
- interested in moving out of home for the first time

Projects **may** also choose to target one or more of the three diverse groups identified in the Guidelines. However, this is not compulsory:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse peoples; and
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual, Plus (LGBTIQA+) community.



# Key Details



- Opened on 9 March 2023 and closes 20 April 2023
- \$1.5 million (GST incl.) available over 2023-24 and 2024-25
- Grants will be between \$80,000 (GST incl.) and \$400,000.00 (GST incl.)
- Eligibility criteria
- To access the grant opportunity supporting documents, [please click here](#)

# Potential Activities Include

## **Raise awareness**

- Information sessions
- Conversation guides

## **Timely access**

- Conversation guide for life transition points
- Arranging trial experiences

## **Access NDIS & other supports**

- Mapping tool
- Forums

## **Building capacity**

- Co-designing activities

# Selection Criteria – Criterion 1



## Addressing a need

Demonstrate the need that the project will address, including the participant group/s that will be targeted.

# Selection Criteria – Criterion 2



## Participant engagement

Demonstrate how participants have shaped the proposed project, and/or what role participants will play in shaping the design, delivery, or governance of the project.

# Selection Criteria - Criterion 3



## Project management approach

Outline your approach to managing the proposed project. In responding applicants must provide details of its project management approach and governance arrangements.

# Selection Criteria - Criterion 4



## Stakeholder engagement

Outline your approach to stakeholder engagement, including how the consultation will be conducted in the area where the project will be delivered for example, Local Area Coordinators (LACs), Support Coordinators, disability representative organisations (DRO) and participants formal and informal supports.

# Selection Criteria - Criterion 5



## Staff experience

Demonstrate the capability and stability of your organisation, and the experience of relevant staff that will be drawn on to successfully deliver the proposed project.

# If you are successful



## What to expect...

- Successful applicants will be required to sign a grant agreement
- Projects likely to commence from July 2023 onwards
- Support will be ongoing

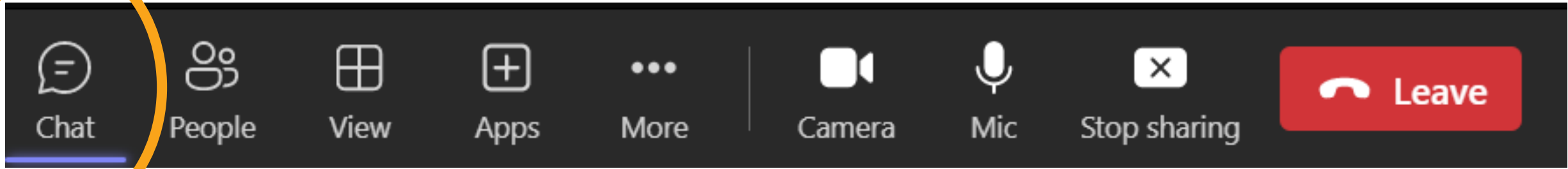


# Q & A



## Instructions

- Microsoft Teams Chat function
- Please only use the Chat function to ask questions
- We won't provide answers in the Chat, we will answer verbally



# Questions & Contact Us



- If you have questions after this session, please email them to this email address by **13 April 2023**  
[spc2473infoassistconnect@ndis.gov.au](mailto:spc2473infoassistconnect@ndis.gov.au)
- Applications close at **5pm, AEST, on 20 April 2023**