



Independent
Advisory
Council
to the **ndis**

First Nations Reference Group Expression of Interest form



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About this form



The NDIA **Independent Advisory Council** is starting a new group.



The **Independent Advisory Council** helps the NDIA understand what people with disability need.

We will say **IAC** for short.



The new group will be about what First Nations people with disability think is important.

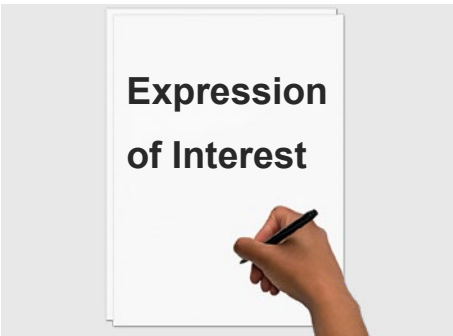


The group will be called the **First Nations Reference Group**.

We will say **the group** for short.



The group will share what First Nations people with disability think is important for the NDIS.



If you want to be in the group you can do an **Expression of Interest**.



An **Expression of Interest** is a form you fill out to tell us you want to be in the group.

You can fill this form in



- By yourself



- With a family member



- With a friend



- With a support person.

Expression of Interest form



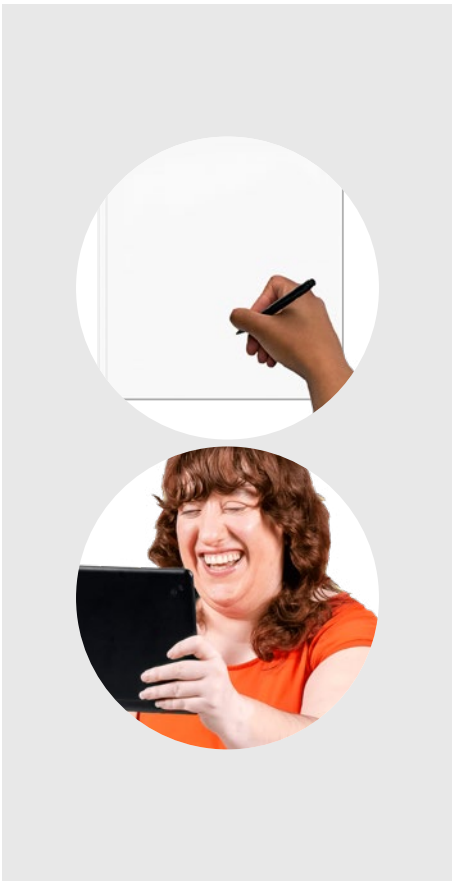
This is the Expression of Interest form for the IAC First Nations Reference Group.



You need to be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person with disability to be in the group.

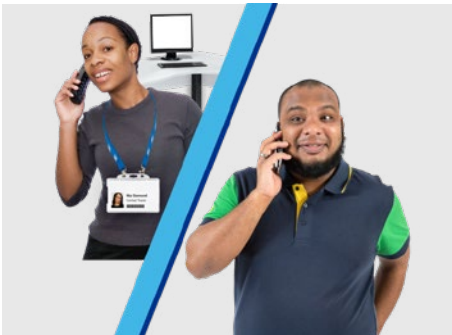


You can do your Expression of Interest in different ways.



You can

- Write in this form
- Send us a video telling us about you.



You can contact us if there is a different way you would like to do it.



We will look at all the Expressions of Interest and decide who will be a member.

Tell us about you



Please write your name in the box.



Please write the name of the area you live in.



Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person with a disability?

Yes

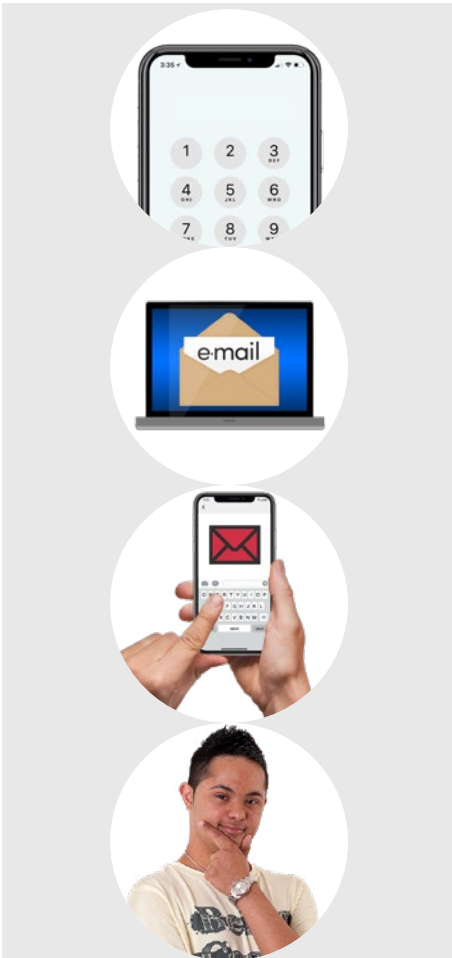
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Please write your phone number.



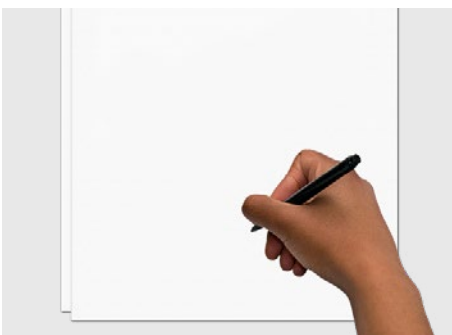
Please write your email address.



How do you like to get information?

You can tick more than 1 box.

- Phone call
- Email
- Text Message
- Other.



If you ticked **other** please tell us more in the box.



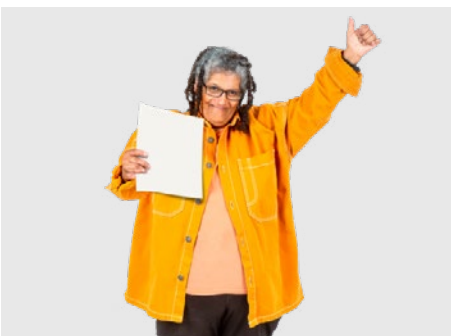
Is there anyone else you want us to share information about the group with?



Is there anything you need to take part in an interview?

Yes

No



If you ticked **yes** please tell us what you need.

Some other things we would like you to tell us



Why would you like to be in the group?



What things do you think are important for First Nations people living with a disability?



What are your work skills?



Have you used what you know to help First Nations people and communities before?



Would you like to be part of running a meeting?

Yes

No



Do you do anything with any other organisations that might be **conflict of interest**?

A **conflict of interest** makes it hard to make fair choices in a group.



Please tick the box to tell us who you are.

• I am an NDIS Participant

• I am an NDIS Provider

• I am a carer of someone on the NDIS

• I am an NDIS staff member

• I am a person that does nothing with the NDIS.



Is there anything else you want to tell us about who you are?



If we choose you to be in the group can you do an interview with us?

Yes

No

You might also like to tell us



These questions are about other things you might also like to tell us.



What activities do you like to do?



What other work like this have you done before?

More about you



What type of disability do you have?



Do you

- Speak a language that is not English
- Come from a different **culture**?



Culture means the way you do things because of where you or your family or from.

Yes

No



Are you part of the **LGBTIQASB+** community?

LGBTIQASB+ means the different ways people can love and feel about who they are.

Yes

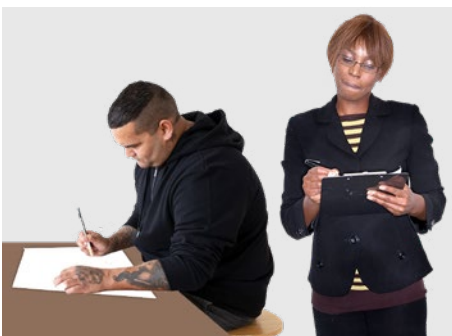
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Do you live somewhere in Australia that is very far away from the city?

Yes

No

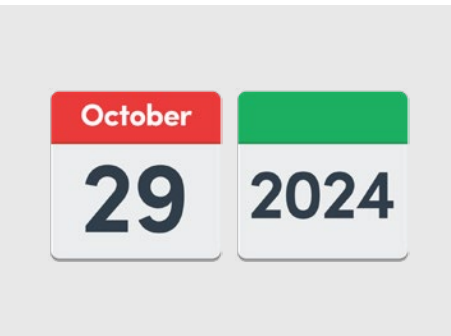


Is there any support you would need to join the group?



Is there anything else you want us to know about?

Sending in the form



You need to give us this form by
Tuesday 29 October 2024.



We will look at all the Expressions of Interest to decide who will be a member.



If you have any questions you can email us at
advisorycouncil@ndis.gov.au



You can also call Matthew Berne from the
First Nations Strategy Branch at the NDIA.



You can call him on **0456 692 698**.

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