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The NDIS is establishing a panel to listen and understand more from people with disabilities in harder-to-reach communities.

Organisations on this panel will support the NDIA to hear directly from people with disability (including their families and carers), with a focus on harder-to-reach communities. These include people with intellectual disability, cognitive disabilities, people housed in group or hospital settings, and/or people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities.

Engagement activities could include things like one-on-one interviews and focus groups.

Organisations with experience and understanding of the disability sector, including harder to reach communities, are invited to lodge a Tender response for the Participant Engagement Panel.

Information and advice on the tender application process is available on the [AusTender website](#)

Please direct all enquiries about the Request for Tender to the Contact Officer at [panels@ndis.gov.au](mailto:panels@ndis.gov.au).

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