



Getting on the NDIS Grid

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Breaking Social Isolation
Building Community



Expanding Ideas; Creating Change



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Poll question

What do people know about the NDIS?

A. none

B. something

C. a lot

Outline for today

By the end of this webinar, participants should be able to

1. Understand NDIS key messages
2. Understand about the Getting on the Grid project and why it's important
3. Know about ways legal services can work with the grid project to help clients to access the NDIS.

About Queenslanders with Disability Network

- Of, by and for people with disability
- State-wide network of over 1500
- 15 year anniversary 2017



About Getting on the NDIS Grid Project

18 Month project to 30 June 2018

- Working with people with disability who are considered 'hard to reach' and are potential new participants to the NDIS
- Funded by Department of Social Services through the Sector Development Fund
- Contact with over 2000 people to date



Who are we working with?

Working with people with disability who are:

- Transient, in supported accommodation, living in caravan parks and or experiencing housing challenges
- Homeless, or at risk of homelessness
- Exiting child safety, criminal justice and juvenile justice systems
- From LGBTI communities
- The frontline workers who work with groups of people

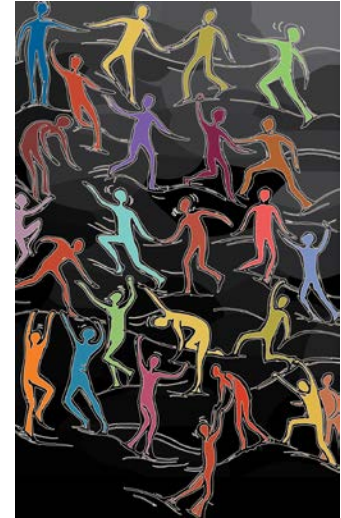


Where are we working?

- Peak organisations across health and community services
- Community centres
- Housing service centres and social housing
- Caravan Parks
- Supported Accommodation Facilities – Levels 1, and 3s
- Homeless services
- Community housing providers
- Volunteer based services like Rosies,
- Expos and festivals
- Hospitals and health services and primary health networks
- Child safety NGO service providers
- Juvenile Justice and Community Corrections NGO service providers
- Community Legal Centres
- General Practitioners and allied health professionals

Why is the project important

- Assists the work of your community legal centres.
- Less people involved with the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems
- Less reentering back into these systems.
- People are able to provide the evidence to get the support in thier life
- NDIS offers people with disability a better quality of life.



What is the NDIS.....

- 90,000 people to get funded support
- 45,000 people will be newly funded for the first time.
- People will have choice and control about thier supports
- People will be funded for reasonable and necessary support

How do you know if 1 of your clients might be eligible



What is the NDIS.....

- The NDIS is free and is not means tested
- Will not affect Disability Support Pension or other centrelink support payments

The Approach



Consortia partners



Peer Leaders & Co-Design

The power of peers



Peer Co-Design

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Bingo in action

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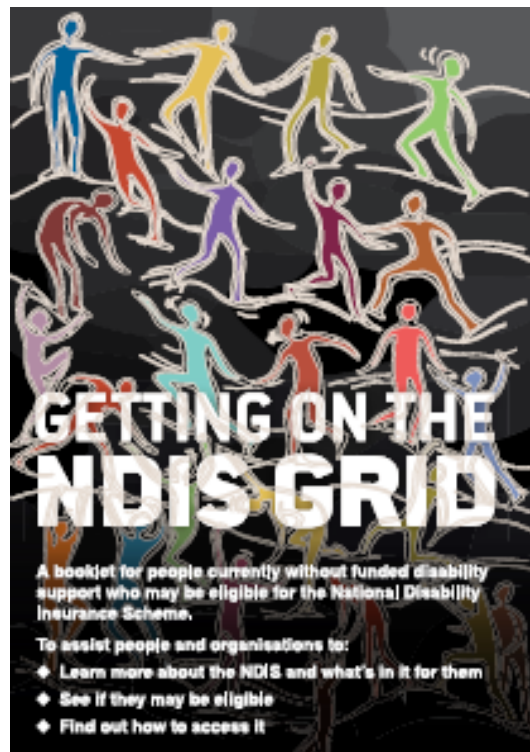
Peer Co-Facilitation



The Imagery



Working with Community & mainstream organisations



Functional Area		Support Needs		
Area of need	Examples of what this means for person	What are person's support needs?	How much support do they need?	How often?
Mobility and motor skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using public transport Leaving the house Moving around house Going to shops Modifications to house Other 			
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telling other people about needs and wants Help to talk with doctors Assistive technology Following instructions or directions Other 			
Social interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiating conversations Social contact Making and keeping friends Understanding feelings and interactions Talking to strangers or particular people Other 			
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning new things Organising information Memory and planning Studying and attending courses Other 			
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing household jobs Budgeting money Problem solving things that arise Making decisions Keeping safe Taking responsibility Looking after self and others Other 			
Self-care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking after self Personal hygiene Eating, dressing Dental and eye care Medication Other 			

How do you make an access request



Getting on the NDIS Grid Access Checklist

You will need to supply evidence that you are

1. Under 65	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Passport	Births Deaths Marriages ph. 137468
2. Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare No <input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink Customer Reference No	Centrelink ph. 131 272

You will also need to supply supporting evidence about your disability.

Significant and Permanent Disability Diagnosis and treatment	Evidence	Useful Contacts
Impact of Disability		
Functional Assessments		



Released by the NDIA on

By
NDIA Office: _____

Access Request Form

Complete this form to request to become a participant in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). You must provide proof of age, residence (including citizenship or visa status) and disability (or your need for early intervention supports) with this Access Request Form. We cannot make a decision on your access request without this information.

If you have questions about this form, need help to complete it or would like more information about the NDIS, please contact us:

Phone: 1800 800 110 | TTY: 1800 555 677 | Speak and Listen: 1800 555 727

Internet Relay: Visit <http://helpline.nic.gov.au> and ask for 1800 800 110 | Email: NAT@ndis.gov.au

Part A: You details (the person wishing to become an NDIS participant)

Full name	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / /	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified (X)
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to disclose
Country of birth	
Language spoken at home	
Are you living in Australia permanently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current home address	
State: _____ Postcode: _____	
Postal address	
<input type="checkbox"/> As above <input type="checkbox"/> If different to current home address:	
State: _____ Postcode: _____	
For Western Australia or Northern Territory only: What was your home address on 1 July 2014?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as current home address above <input type="checkbox"/> If different:	
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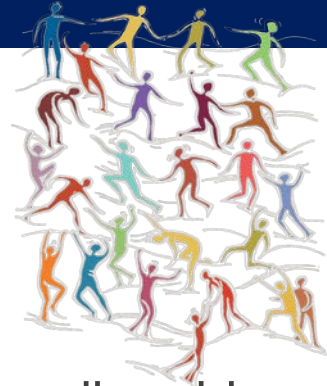
Poll question

Do you think that Getting on the Grid project could offer assistance to some of the people you come in contact with in your work?

a.Yes

b.No

Staying in contact with the Grid team



- **Phone** 32528566 or 1300 363 783
- **Email** - onthegrid@qdn.org.au
- **Website** <http://www.qdn.org.au/work/getting-on-the-ndis-grid.aspx>
- **Sign up** to our bi-monthly newsletter via email or website

Thank You

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Questions

