

Update on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)




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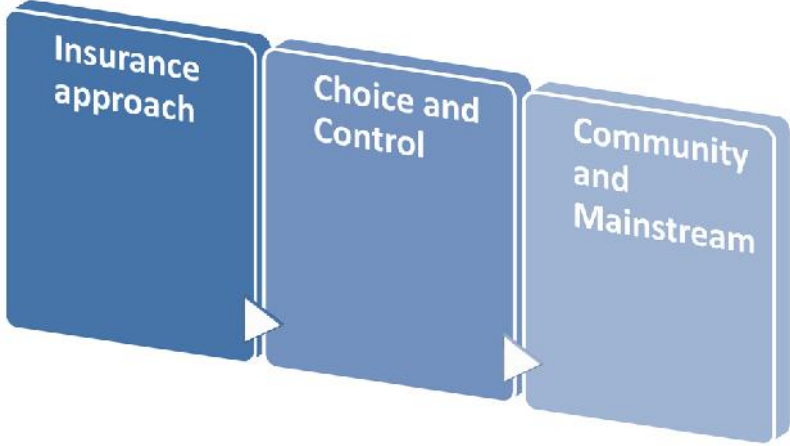
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Scheme principles


- People with disability have the same right as other members of the community to realise their potential
- People with disability should be supported to exercise choice in the pursuit of their goals and the planning and delivery of their supports
- People with disability, their families and carers should have certainty that they will receive the care and support they need
- The role of families and carers in the lives of people with disability is to be acknowledged and respected



Three key pillars underpin NDIS design




The diagram illustrates the three key pillars of NDIS design as a sequence of three blue 3D rectangular blocks. The first block is labeled 'Insurance approach', the second 'Choice and Control', and the third 'Community and Mainstream'. White arrows on the right side of the first and second blocks point towards the second and third blocks respectively, indicating a sequential relationship.



Accessing the Scheme

- People with disability who meet the access requirements will become participants in the Scheme
- Gradual intake of participants into the Scheme
- NDIS has a wide gateway to introduce people to the Scheme through multiple channels and touch points
- People in trial site areas can use My Access Checker to get an indication about whether they can access the Scheme



A photograph of a man with glasses and a blue patterned shirt, smiling while playing an acoustic guitar. He is in a room with bookshelves in the background.



Each participant will have an individual plan and funding for supports

My Plan

Individual goals

+

Other supports
(provided by other systems, family and friends)

+

NDIS funded supports



Trial sites are established and expanding

Since 1 July 2013, the NDIS trial has been operating in:

- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Hunter region, New South Wales
- Barwon region, Victoria

On 1 July 2014, the NDIS trial commenced in:


- Australia Capital Territory
- Barkly region, Northern Territory
- Perth Hills region, Western Australia (a two year pilot)





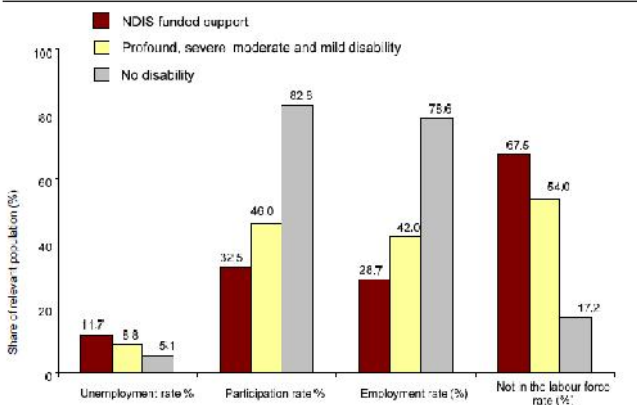
Scheme Achievements: Year One

- Over 7,300 participants with approved plans
- Lower average time taken to determine eligibility
- Participant satisfaction is very high at approximately 95%
- Meeting bilateral phasing targets and delivering within the funding envelope
- Ongoing reform of the Scheme and Agency




Productivity Commission's Report

Figure 6.2 Labour engagement is low for people eligible for funded NDIS supports and for people with disabilities generally 2009^a



Metric	NDIS funded support (%)	Profound, severe, moderate and mild disability (%)	No disability (%)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.7	8.8	5.1
Participation rate (%)	32.5	40.0	82.5
Employment rate (%)	28.7	42.0	78.8
Not in the labour force rate (%)	67.5	54.0	17.2

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Productivity Commission's Report


2014 220,000 people including those without disability

2014 100,000 mild to profound disabilities


2014 80,000 carers employed

By 2050...
This would result in an additional \$32b or 1% GDP


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NDIS – Improving employment outcomes



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NDIS – Progress so far

Stakeholders are continuing to promote the disability services industry and job opportunities


Positive feedback around the effectiveness of the NDIS and its role in achieving employment outcomes for participants

Progress from the Barwon trial site so far reveals:


- 51 participants (approx. 5 per cent) and 48 carers advised that they have entered or returned to work, become involved in voluntary work or further education




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NDIS – Barwon trial site progress




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NDIS – Tasmania trial site progress

- Trialling the *School Leaver Integrated Transition Pathway to Employment Project* – for Year 11 and 12 NDIS participants who are accessing DES across Tasmania
- Potentially accessed by approx. 200 participants in 2014-2015.
- Has the potential to be implemented nationally
- An “Into Work” project is also being scoped as a way to provide work preparation courses for year 11 and 12 NDIS participants.




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Case Study – Vanessa, parent of a child with disability

- Vanessa’s daughter Tayla has Kleefstra Syndrome, a rare genetic condition that means she is unable to walk without support and is non-verbal. With the introduction of the NDIS, the family have gone from receiving a Helping Children with Autism lump sum, to needs based funding, which has funded daily support for Tayla, respite for the family and house and car modifications.
- As a result, Vanessa has been able to work more hours in her job as an anaesthetic nurse.
- Vanessa has said: *“With our NDIS plan, Tayla’s potential is being realised, I have more work opportunities, and our other daughter is getting more of the time and attention she deserves. Suddenly we all have real choices and are a much bigger part of the community.”*


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Case Study – Sharyn, NDIS participant

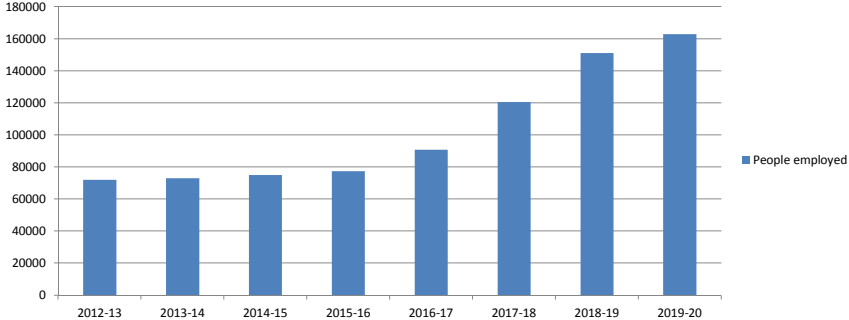
- Sharyn is in her 20s and has been volunteering at a local primary school as she enjoys working with children. Earlier this year, Sharyn received news she could undertake a Certificate in Education Support. Through Sharyn’s NDIS plan, she received funding for a support worker to accompany her to training in case she needs assistance. Sharyn has dreams to work in childcare and aims to live independently.
- Sharyn has said: *“Earlier this year I got the news that I could do Certificate III in Education Support. I was really excited because that means I can get a traineeship and maybe in the future I can get a job working with children.”*

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Workforce supporting people with disability

Workforce Growth




Year	People employed
2012-13	~70,000
2013-14	~72,000
2014-15	~75,000
2015-16	~78,000
2016-17	~90,000
2017-18	~120,000
2018-19	~150,000
2019-20	~165,000

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NDIA recruitment and workforce



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The NDIS is built to last

As the NDIS continues to expand nationally our success will be determined by our ability to:

- Continue engagement with PwD, their families and carers, providers and the community
- Build the capacity of Agency to respond to increase in participants
- Maintain openness to feedback will also shape the Scheme
- Continuously review and improve the Scheme to support long-term sustainability
- Learn from new and existing trial sites



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