

NDIS Resources - Current at June 2022

NDIS Access information

[Applying to the NDIS | NDIS](#)

[Applying to access the NDIS | NDIS](#)

[What is an Access Request Form? | NDIS](#)

[What do we mean by applying to the NDIS? | NDIS](#)

[Get help applying | NDIS](#)

[Offices and contacts in your area | NDIS](#)

Resources for GP

[Practical resources for GPs and other health professionals | NDIS](#)

Training Module: [NDIS – Paving the path to success \(surveygizmo.com\)](#)

[Eligibility and medical conditions FAQ | NDIS](#)

[Eligibility and early intervention FAQ | NDIS](#)

[Supporting evidence FAQ | NDIS](#)

[Supports FAQ | NDIS](#)

[GP Resource – MBS Billing for completion of NDIS Access Request Form](#)

[TSP for all](#) developed by Flinders University as part of the Psychosocial Transition Project.

Other NDIS Resources:

[Plan implementation directory | NDIS](#)

[Consent forms | NDIS](#)

[Change in circumstances | NDIS](#)

Access – Additional evidence around functioning can be provided by a someone that knows them, such as support worker, other community worker, friend, family

A great support worker letter is a key part of the access request process. It's your opportunity to demonstrate how the person meets the legislative entry criteria, it's an opportunity for you to share your perspective on the person's impairments, it's a summary of the application and ties up all the evidence with a big bow. If you can write a great support worker letter, you'll give the access assessor a really good understanding of your client's application, which makes their job easier and should increase your chances of getting a speedy and positive outcome for your client

Guide to writing a great support worker

[NDIS Carer Statement / Impact Statement Template | MyCareSpace](#)

Support Worker Letter Template <https://www.tspforall.com.au/download/27>

NDIS and Psychosocial Disability

Most of the information about the NDIS and psychosocial disability can be found on our [mental health and the NDIS](#) webpage.

The information on this webpage includes:

- [Evidence of Psychosocial Disability Form](#) – to be completed by an prospective participant's most appropriate clinician, and their support worker or appropriate person.
- [Psychosocial Recovery Coach Information](#) – information on the new support item for participants with a psychosocial disability.
- [Psychosocial Recovery Coach Support Item](#) – detailed information for participants and guidance for NDIS providers to support the delivery of the new recovery coach support item.
- [Guide for Mental Health Professionals on Access](#) – this guide explains key NDIS principles and information, including the NDIS access requirements, to clinicians and service providers.
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) on Psychosocial Disability](#) – informational for mental health professionals on how to help people access the NDIS and provide evidence.
- [GP Guide to the NDIS – Psychosocial Disability](#) – information to help General Practitioners to understand how people with psychosocial disability may access the NDIS.
- [Guide to Writing a Support Worker Letter](#) – provides an outline for support workers to follow when writing a support worker letter to assist with NDIS eligibility.
- [Psychosocial Disability, Recovery and the NDIS](#) – the factsheet provides information about the concept of recovery within a psychosocial disability context and its application within the NDIS and individualised funding.

External Resources

- GP Cover Letter and the Template Supporting agencies can use. These resources are from the TSP for all website - : [TSP for all](#) developed by Flinders University as part of the Psychosocial Transition Project. They have some really great resources on their website.
- [Access the NDIS factsheet – Assisting people with psychosocial disability to access the NDIS](#) – this guide was developed jointly by the Australian Government and Flinders University and will support mental health providers in making it easier for people with psychosocial disability to access the NDIS.
- [Mental Health Perspectives: NDIS by the Mental Health Commission](#) – this video features the experiences of mental health consumer participants in the Hunter NDIS trial site.
- [Mental Health Australia: Sector Development](#) – this resource provides a summary of the activities carried out by Mental Health Australia to build the capacity of people with a psychosocial disability, their carers and services providers to engage with the NDIS.
- [Unravelling Psychosocial Disability: Position Statement by the National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum](#) – this Position Statement seeks to identify the needs of people with psychosocial disability.

Other useful websites

Disability Gateway: [Welcome to the Disability Gateway | Disability Gateway](#)

Carer Gateway: [Home | Carer Gateway](#)

NDIS Resources to support people experiencing Homelessness to access and engage with NDIS

[Project Embark](#) - ICLA Embark supports people with a mental illness who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness to access the NDIS. We do this through two streams – Embark Access and Embark Upskill.

[NDIS Guidelines for Homelessness Services- Vincent Care Mental Health and the NDIS](#)

[Practice guidelines for specialist homelessness services \(shss\) regarding their interface with the national disability insurance scheme](#) (Homelessness NSW)

[Reimagine Website](#) – this website is designed for people living with a mental health condition to better understand the NDIS and what supports and services it can offer.