

# National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Information, Linkages and Capacity Building – supporting inclusion

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# Presentation today

- Overview of NDIS
- Implementation of Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Policy framework
- Example of inclusive practice in sport
- Questions

# NDIS and the NDIA



The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) administers the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The Agency's job is to:

- Deliver the NDIS
- Build community awareness of disability
- Ensure financial sustainability of the NDIS
- Develop and enhance the disability sector

The NDIA Board governs the NDIS



# NDIS principles

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

The NDIS principles align with *the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* and the *National Disability Strategy*





## Three key pillars

- Insurance approach
- Choice and control
- Community and mainstream



# Information and Community Linkages (ILC)



- A key component of the NDIS insurance model.
- Contributes to the sustainability of the scheme by building the capacity of the community, people with disability, their families and carers, and fosters greater community inclusion.
- ILC supports will be delivered through five streams of activity:
  - Information, linkages and referrals
  - Capacity building for mainstream services
  - Community awareness and capacity building
  - Individual capacity building
  - Local area coordination





**ILC will connect people with disability, their families and carers to the wider community**

**ILC will create connections by:**

- 1. Making sure people with disability have the skills, confidence and information they need to get involved in the community**
- 2. Building the capacity of the community and mainstream services to include people with disability**





# ILC Policy Framework

**The ILC Policy Framework outlines five kinds of activities that will be in ILC:**

1. Information, linkages and referrals
2. Capacity building of mainstream services
3. Community awareness and capacity building
4. Individual capacity building
5. Local Area Coordination







# Turning the ILC policy into action ....

**ILC Commissioning Framework**

**ILC Outcomes Framework**

**CICD (ILC) Program Guidelines**

**ILC Toolbox**





## **NDIS supports**

**Accessing community services and supports such as sporting clubs, community groups, libraries or charities**

**Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will support some participants and their families to join in and contribute to the life of their community**





## **Case study – AllPlay Project**

**Aim: To enable children of all abilities to participate in sport together – and ultimately enjoy the physical, social, emotional and cognitive benefits of sport and recreation**

### **Project:**

- **Information on inclusive practice in sport**
- **Inclusive Coaches Development Program**
- **Deakin University teamed with NAB AFL Auskick**





## Questions?

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