



Community services

Consumer

Coordination of Supports

## D

Disability

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## E

Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)

Economic and social participation

Eligibility

Episodic

## F

Formal supports

Full scheme

- ACT - 2016
- New South Wales - 2018
- South Australia - 2018
- Tasmania - 2019
- Victoria - 2019
- Queensland - 2019
- Northern Territory - 2019

Functioning

**Functional impact** – The extent to which a person's disability affects their ability to perform activities of daily living, work, and social interactions.

**Funded supports** – NDIS funded supports that are provided to a person to help them with their disability.

**Funded support package** – A package of NDIS funded supports that is tailored to a person's needs and goals.

## G

**Goals** – The outcomes that a person wants to achieve through their NDIS supports.

**Guardian** – A person who is appointed to make decisions on behalf of another person who is unable to do so.

## H

**Health** – The state of a person's physical and mental well-being.

## I

**Impairment** – A physical, intellectual, or sensory condition that is likely to last for a long time and that may prevent a person from doing certain activities. [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)

**Informal supports** – Supports that are provided by family, friends, or the community.

**Insurance principle** – The principle that NDIS supports should be based on the person's needs and goals, rather than their insurance status.

## L

**Linkages** – The connections between NDIS supports and other services, such as health care, education, and employment.

**Lived experience** – The personal experience of living with a disability.

**Lived experience of disability** – The personal experience of living with a disability, including the challenges and strengths of the person.

**Local Area Coordinators (LAC)** – People who provide information and advice about NDIS supports to people in their local area. [\[4\]](#)

## M

**Mainstream services** – Services that are available to all people, regardless of their disability.

**Market** – The market for NDIS supports, including the providers and the people who use them.

**Medical model of disability** – A model of disability that focuses on the person's medical condition and how it affects their ability to do things.

**Mental Health** – The state of a person's mental well-being, including their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

**Mental health condition** – A condition that affects a person's mental well-being. [\[5\]](#)

**Mental illness** – A condition that affects a person's mental well-being, often characterized by changes in thinking, feeling, and behavior. [\[6\]](#) [\[7\]](#)

**Mental health consumer** (individual) who has a mental health condition

**Mental health recovery** [8]

**My first plan** NDIS

## N

**NDIA - The National Disability Insurance Agency**: NDIS

**NDIS - The National Disability Insurance Scheme**: NDIS

**National Access Team**: NDIA NDIS NDIA

**Nominee**

## P

**Participant** NDIS

**Participant statement**: NDIS

**Participation**

**Participation restrictions**

**Permanent** NDIS (individual)

**Person with disability**

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**Plan**: NDIS NDIS NDIS

**Plan manager** NDIS

**Plan review** NDIS NDIS 12

**Provider** NDIS - NDIS

**Psychosocial disability**

## R

**Reasonable and necessary** – NDIS –

**Recovery** –

## S

**Sector** –

**Self-management** – NDIS – NDIS

**Self-management** –

**Service agreement** –

**Service provider**: ‘

**Social inclusion** – [9]

**Social model of disability** –

**Supplier**: –

**Supports** –

NDIS –

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## T

**Trauma** –

**Trauma Informed** – –

## W

**Wellbeing** –

**Workforce**: –

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