

GUIDE TO NDIS SUPPORT COORDINATION



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS)

The NDIS is a scheme that the government has introduced to support people with disability.

Information about how to apply for NDIS funding is available from the NDIS website www.ndis.gov.au.

If you want to have Support Coordination you should ask for this at your planning meeting with the NDIS.



YOUR NDIS PLAN

If your NDIS application is approved the NDIS will give you a plan. This plan will say what your goals are, what disability supports you need to achieve your goals and how much money they will pay for those supports.

When you receive your approved plan it is time to start finding and setting up the support services that are listed in your plan..

GETTING HELP WITH YOUR PLAN

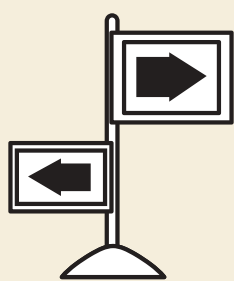
If your NDIS Plan includes Coordination of Supports and/or Specialist Support Coordination listed under "Capacity Building", a Support Coordinator can help you to implement your NDIS Plan.

If your NDIS plan does not include Coordination of Supports you can still hire a Support Coordinator however you will need to pay them using your own money.



WHAT A SUPPORT COORDINATOR CAN DO FOR YOU

- Help you to understand and implement your plan and funded supports
- Link you to community, mainstream & government services
- Help you to build skills to direct your life and exercise choice and control
- Connect you to support providers and help you to negotiate what they will offer you and how much it will cost out of your plan
- Make sure you get the most out of your plan and help you to prepare for NDIS plan reviews



ABOUT COLAB DISABILITY SOLUTIONS

CoLab Disability Solutions is a provider of Coordination of Supports and Specialised Support Coordination. We work hard to make sure you get the most out of your plan. We help you to exercise choice and control in selecting supports and managing your plan and we help you to learn about the NDIS and how to make it work for you.

