

Prepare for the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is set to change the lives of hundreds of thousands of Australians living with disability. People living on the Mid North Coast and Clarence Valley will be able to access NDIS services and packages from July 1st 2017.

Choice & Control

One of the core principles of the NDIS is giving people with disability choice and control over which providers you select and when and how your supports are delivered. You can choose how to manage the funding for your supports or opt for a 'plan nominee' or request the NDIA to help administrate your funding.

Eligibility



Planning Ahead

As a participant in the NDIS, the best way to begin preparing for the scheme is to start thinking about what your goals and needs are.

You will then meet with a coordinator at the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) or Local Area Coordinator (LAC) who will help you develop a customised plan and a package of support services.

The following checklist is designed to help you prepare for your first meeting.

This is not an official document, rather a way for you to order your thoughts ahead of the NDIS rollout.

If at any point you would like assistance or to talk to someone about your NDIS journey please do not hesitate to contact us at CHESSE. We can help you prepare for your first meeting with the NDIA and support you to put your plan into action.

Your NDIS *pathway* with CHESSE



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NDIS Preparation Checklist

Current Needs

Make a list of the current needs and supports you require to help assist you in your everyday life.

Goals

What are your goals and aspirations? How would you like to use your NDIS funding to improve your life?

Future Supports

What kind of supports will you need in future to help you reach your goals? This could mean access to a therapist or support worker, transportation or housing assistance, whatever is reasonable and necessary to support you.

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