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About the National Disabilities Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing individualised support and care to people with disability, their families and carers in Australia. The scheme is being delivered by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

The NDIS recognises that everyone is different and works to provide people with disability more choice and flexibility through its life time approach of investing in them. The NDIS supports people by building skills and capability so they can participate in their community and their employment.

The NDIS aims to help people with disability to:

- Access main stream services and supports;
- Access community services and supports;
- Maintain informal support arrangements;
- Receive reasonable and necessary funded supports.

The NDIA began the National Disability Insurance Scheme in several trial sites in 2013 and has gradually initiated formal roll out across Australia since 2016. The NDIS is being introduced in stages around Australia to ensure its ongoing success and sustainability – to find out more information about availability in your area: <https://ndis.gov.au>

At DJ Health, we understand that at times new systems and change can be difficult or problematic to navigate. Our website contains relevant information to help you understand the new scheme and how it might affect your current situation, and aid your future goals.

The NDIS has estimated that by 2019, the scheme will support approximately 460,000 Australians with disability.

It is important to note that the NDIS support and funding will replace current disability service funding. To read more NDIS information, or to discuss your individual plan needs, visit our website www.djhealth.com.au or contact us on 1300 CARE 4U (1300 227 348).

