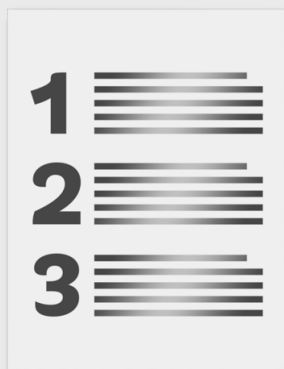


NDIS Position Statement 2019



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NDIS



This is the CID **position statement** about the NDIS.

This position statement talks about the NDIS and looks at

- What CID wants
- What things are like now
- What needs to happen
- What CID has already done



What CID wants

We want you to be

- Be included in the community
- Live the life you choose

What things are like now



CID members with intellectual disability said

“The NDIS helps you to take some risks and give it a go.

Too much red tape, too many steps, too many papers, too many workers who do not know what they are doing”.

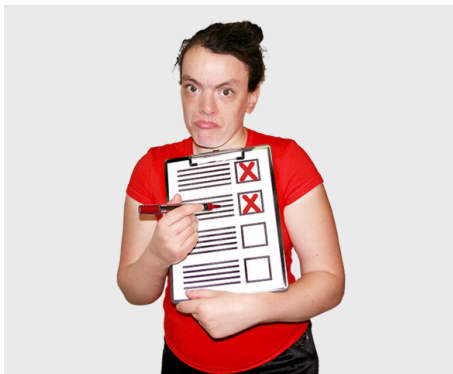
Before the NDIS some people had good support but some people did not.

There was not much choice.



The NDIS could make things better and it has helped lots of people.

But there have been problems with the NDIS which are very frustrating and hurtful for people with intellectual disability.



What things are like now

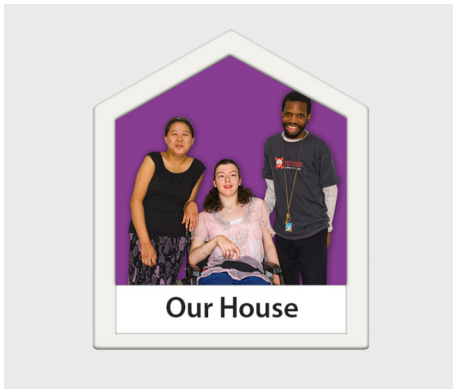


For example

- The NDIS did not include people with intellectual disability enough.
- Planning has been rushed and bad quality.
- It is slow and hard to change decisions the NDIS has made.
- The NDIS was rolled out too fast.
- Staff do not have the right training.
- Government services were changed into non-government services.
- The NSW Government wanted to stop advocacy funding.



What things are like now



Maria's story

Maria has complex needs and used to live in an ADHC group home.

The group home has changed and is now run by a non-government organisation.



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Maria's mother says there are problems with

- Staff
- Not enough NDIS funding
- Services are not run well



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Maria's mother rang CID who helped her to

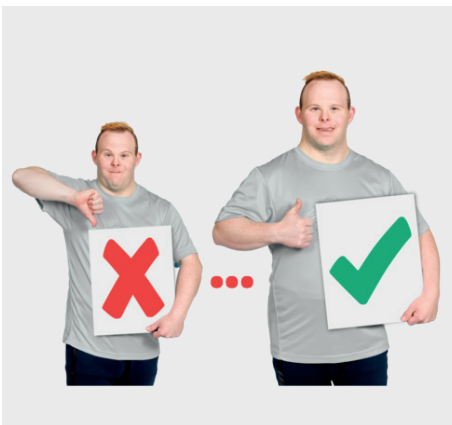
- Make a complaint
- Get a review of Maria's NDIS plan

What needs to happen



We want

- The NDIA to ask you what you, your family, and disability advocates want for the NDIS.
- The NDIS to support people with intellectual disability including people with complex needs.
- Funding for disability advocacy in NSW to continue.
- The NSW Government to fix the mistakes they made when services changed to the NDIS.



What CID has done



CID has run conferences and meetings about problems with the NDIS.

We have written reports about what needs to change.



We helped create an NDIA intellectual disability group.

We fought for the NSW Government to keep funding advocacy.

CID ran the My Choice Matters project for thousands of people.



My Choice Matters helped many people with intellectual disability to choose a good life.

The CID Information Service gives information about the NDIS to lots of people with intellectual disability and their supporters.