



Ella's experience of work

I have worked at a hairdresser, a discount store, a fast food outlet, a café, and a hotel restaurant.

Some employers wanted me to work for \$2.50 an hour.

But I said no.

Go to www.cid.org.au/jobs-education



Our most popular resources

Here are some popular resources from 2020

- [Inclusive communication tips](#)
- [My Health Matters folder](#)
- [Bushfires Info Guide](#)
- [Friends Info guide](#)

To get a copy of the resources call us on
1800 424 065



Popular stories

Here are some popular stories from 2020.

- [A message to all women with intellectual disability](#)
- [Everyone has the right to a safe, good service](#)
- [Five things that make people with disability feel included in the community](#)
- [Australia Day – what better time to talk about inclusion?](#)

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Royal Commission hearings in 2021

In 2021 the Disability Royal Commission will have public hearings on

- Justice
- NDIS and service providers
- First Nations people and out-of-home care
- Restraints in education
- Health and safety of women and girls
- Employment
- Disability support workforce

For information about the hearings call the Royal Commission on **1800 517 199**



Have a happy and safe break

The holiday season can be fun.

But it can also be difficult and stressful.

If you want talk to somebody during this time, you can contact

- Kids Helpline **1800 55 1800**
- Parent Line **1300 130 052**
- Lifeline **13 11 14**
- Domestic and family violence helpline **1800 737 732**
- QLife counselling service for LGBTIQ people **1800 184 527**



Houses should be accessible

There is a campaign to make sure all houses are accessible.

You can sign a petition for laws to make all houses accessible.

It is time to make housing accessible for everyone.

Go to www.buildingbetterhomes.org.au



Help test an NDIS app

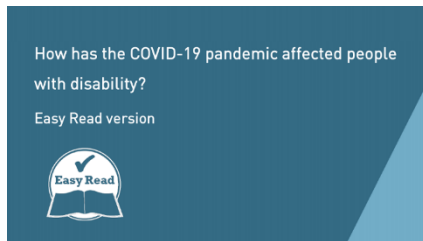
The NDIS is making an app about budgets and making claims.

They want people to help them test the app.

They want to hear from people who

- self-manage their plan
- use a smart phone
- use the myplace portal

If you are interested in trying out the app, please email portal@ndis.gov.au



The impact of COVID-19

The Disability Royal Commission has made a report on what people said about COVID-19.

The report is about

- how COVID-19 has affected people with disability
- how disability supports have changed because of COVID-19
- if people with disability have been safe during COVID-19
- what the Australian Government has done for people with disability

There is an Easy Read report.

To get the report contact the Royal Commission on **1800 517 199**



QueerAbility toolkit

There is a new toolkit that helps LGBTQ+ people with disability understand the NDIS.

The toolkit has information on

- The NDIS journey
- Is the NDIS right for you?
- Starting your NDIS application
- What to do if your NDIS application is unsuccessful
- Language

For information call

1800 063 060



We should be included

Advocates have said that segregation of people with disability must be stopped.

Segregation is when someone keeps people separate from the community.

This can happen when someone thinks some people are not equal.

Go to www.dpoa.org.au/endsegregation



See you next year

Our phone lines close at 5pm on
Wednesday 23 December.

We open again on Monday 4 January next
year.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in 2021!

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