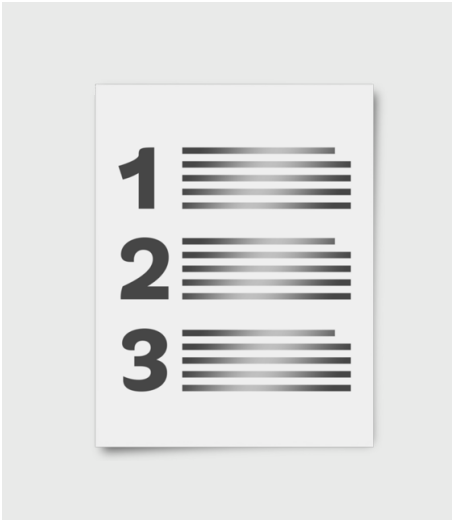


# NDIS Position Statement 2022



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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 included in the community
- Live the life you choose

# What things are like now



CID members with intellectual disability said

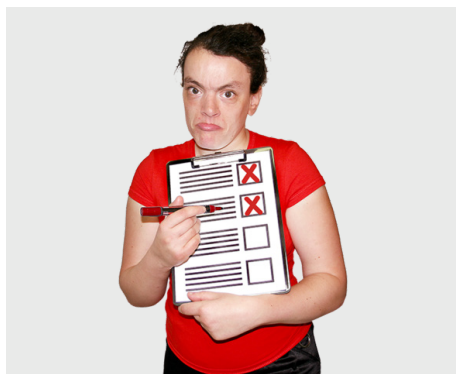
“The NDIS helps you to take some risks and give it a go.

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.

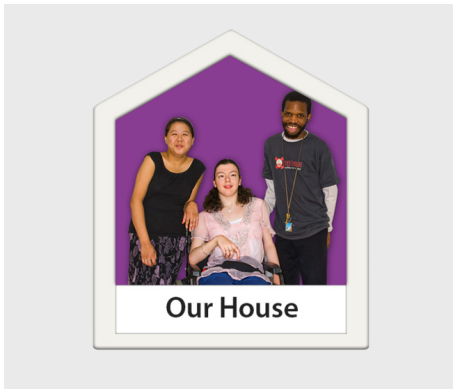


- It is slow and hard to change decisions the NDIS has made.



- The NDIS was rolled out too fast.
- Staff do not have the right training.
- It is hard to get support if you are not in the NDIS

# What things are like now



## Maria's story

Maria has complex needs and lives in a group home.



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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

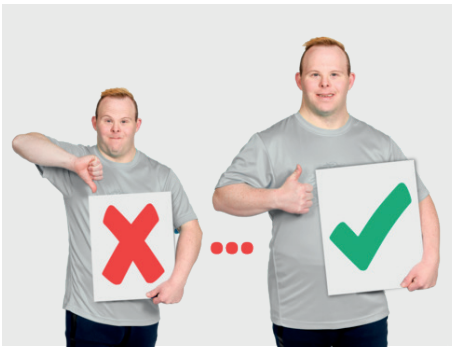
- Make a complaint
- Get a review of Maria's NDIS plan

# 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 to support people who are not in the NDIS.
- The NDIS to work fairly for people with intellectual disability.



# 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.

CID runs projects to help people get a job.

