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Guide to Achieve Australia's NDIS Review submission



Achieve Australia made this guide to tell you about our ideas to make the NDIS better.

When you see the words, we, our or us it means Achieve Australia.



In October 2022 a group of people started to look at how the NDIS could be better.

This work was called the NDIS Review and the group was called the NDIS Review panel.



A panel is a group of people who decide on something.

The panel asked people with disability to share their ideas.

Families, carers and disability service providers were also asked to share their ideas.

Achieve Australia wrote down our ideas and sent them to the panel

The document where we wrote down all our ideas is called a submission.

A document is a page that has information.



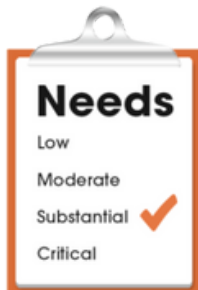
This is a guide to our submission. We have written this guide in an easy way to read.



You can ask for help to read this guide. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.



Our ideas cover how the NDIS should pay for each person to get support to stay well and have a good home and social life.



We told the NDIS Review that the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) should take steps to better understand the needs of people with disability throughout their life.



We want people with disability to have a NDIS plan to last all their life not a plan for a year or even a few years.



All the people who know a person with disability the best should be the ones who make sure they get a good plan.



Achieve Australia staff should be part of helping to make a good plan for the people we support too.



If a person needs support at night or other special support this should be in the new plan.



We want the people we support to have a healthcare plan funded by the NDIS.



The NDIS healthcare plan should include the medical and health services a person needs to stay as well as possible.



The healthcare plan should cover a person's whole life including any bad feelings they have from their life before Achieve started to support them.



This health plan should make sure each person feels safe, respected and gets to have a say in what happens to them.



This plan should also make sure people get health services at home as much as possible. This should include nursing care.



The NDIS health plan should also cover if a person goes to hospital and what happens while they are there.



The health care plan should make sure hospitals, health providers and support services like us all do a good job.



We want medical and health staff to be trained to know how to best look after people with disabilities when they are unwell.



We want medical and health workers to always give people with disabilities information that is easy for them to understand.



We also want hospitals to give people with disability enough time to get better and not send them home too soon.



We want the NDIS to make sure all people treating a person with disability share information with them and with disability providers so we can all be part of the person getting better.



We also want providers like us to always make sure the people we support have choice and control over decisions that help them stay well.



We want all providers that employ more than one person to be registered with the NDIS.



Registered means the provider must tell the NDIS about themselves and must meet high standards.



People with disability should get funding that helps them live where they want to and they should live with who they want to.



Achieve Australia believes all these ideas will make the NDIS better for people with disability.

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