

WHO IS WHO IN THE NDIS?

There are lots of people who work in the NDIS - let's look at who the main ones are:



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME
This is the national program



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE AGENCY
The government agency who run the NDIS

NDIS PARTICIPANT

This is you or the person with the disability who is on the NDIS.

PLANNER

A person who works with you to create an NDIS plan. Planners work for the NDIA.

LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR OR LAC

A person who works for the NDIS. This worker helps you to get a plan. Your community may not have an LAC, if this is the case have a yarn with your local Aboriginal Health Service to see who you can go to for support.

SUPPORT COORDINATOR

You need to have an NDIS Plan and be funded for 'Support Coordination' to access a Support Coordinator. This person helps you to use your NDIS plan and connect you with service providers in your area.



Your local Aboriginal Health Service can also help you with the NDIS. They might have staff who work in the disability space. They could be called:

- An Aboriginal Disability Liaison Officer
- A NDIS worker / Coordinator
- A Remote Community Connector



NO MATTER THEIR NAME, THEY HELP MOB TO

- Get onto the NDIS
- Fill out forms
- Help you to understand the NDIS
- Connect you to services
- Help you to advocate your needs

Some Aboriginal Health Services also provide NDIS services, make sure you ask your local health service what they offer!

