

Nutrition Support & NDIS

Disability Nutrition Support Network Initiatives & Progress

Initiative	Raised By	Date Raised	Details	Network Priority (1 = low to 5 = high)	Action Plan	Responsible for Action	Status
1	National pricing and transparency of pricing for products and equipment	Workshop	28-06-17	Easy access to pricing via a central point of access including hardcopy Consistent pricing between Health and NDIS (for community dietitians) Nation-wide contract for pricing of products and services			
3	Centralised information portal	Workshop	28-06-17	Co-designed resources with NDIA, Health and other stakeholders Easy updatable resource with information kept up to date Commitment from NDIA to inform the consumer May be a DAA page with everything that dietitians need to know about NDIS Frequently asked questions (FAQ), forums and webinars			
4	Online Market Place	Workshop	28-06-17	A one-stop shop with 1800 number for Nutrition Support including; - Real people, trained - Search function - All providers/distributors - Easy for Participants to navigate - Samples button - Freight/post - National pricing			
5	Continuity of Care Process and Procedures	Workshop	28-06-17	Continuity of care from health to the community via handover.			
6	A single Participant registration form and process	Workshop	28-06-17	Various options for registration i.e. phone, email and online.			
7	To increase self-management and plan management of NDIS funds	Workshop	28-06-17	NDIS Participants who have self-managed and plan-managed funds have greater choice and control with Nutrition Support than agency-managed The logistics of Nutrition Support under NDIS are easier with self and plan management			
8	Dietetics positions in NDIS to provide insight and overview of Nutrition Support	Workshop	28-06-17	Positions to identify anomalies with plans To provide governance around approvals in Nutrition Support in plans To support upskilling of dietetics providers			
9	Nutrition Support training for NDIA Planners, LACs, ECEI Partners, Support Coordinators and Plan Managers	Workshop	28-06-17	To develop specific Nutrition Support knowledge and competencies Training to be pushed from top down (NDIA to Participant to ensure the same information is consistently being shared)			
10	Ensure adequate funding in NDIS plans for Nutrition Support	Workshop	28-06-17	Information on the portal to include guidance around what to request from a funding perspective Greater flexibility in NDIS plan for Nutrition Support so funds can be transferred to where they are needed NDIA to be more responsive to pricing submissions from peak bodies like the DAA			
11	To develop a better relationship with the NDIA	Workshop	28-06-17	For better exchange of information			
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