



Review of the National Disability Agreement Factsheet



What is the National Disability Agreement?

An agreement between all governments about enhancing the quality of life for people with disability, their families and carers



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Promotes cooperation

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Clarifies roles and responsibilities

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Enhances accountability

Covers

4.3 million people

with disability in Australia



What did we find?

A new agreement is needed.

The current National Disability Agreement is outdated and does not reflect the current policy landscape.

There is lack of clarity about who is responsible for:



Advocacy
services



Community access
and inclusion
programs



Carer
services



Services to people
with psychosocial
disability



What are we recommending?

The new National Disability Agreement should ...

... be an overarching agreement covering all people with disability, their families and carers.

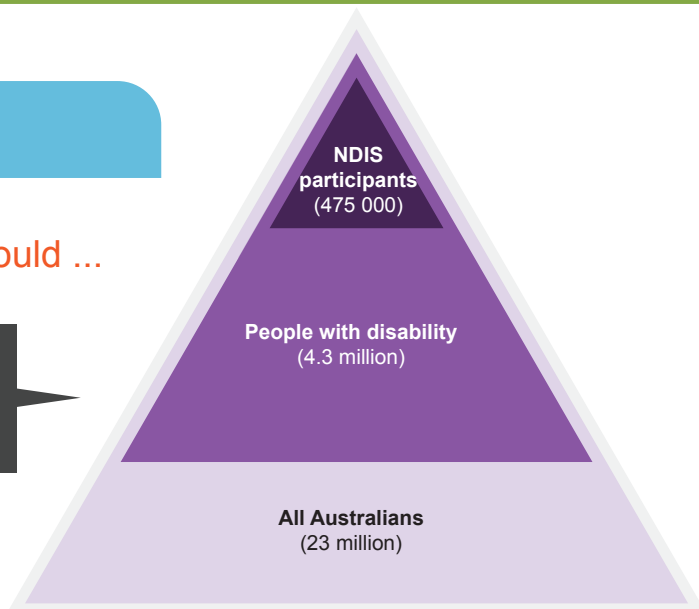


... be about meeting their rights, needs and aspirations.

... unify and guide all aspects of disability policy in Australia and reflect the role of the National Disability Strategy and the NDIS.



The National Disability Strategy (beyond 2020) should detail the actions governments will take to improve outcomes for people with disability, their families and carers.



National Disability Agreement

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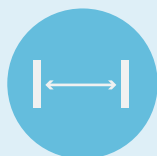
National Disability Strategy



What should governments commit to in a new agreement?



Providing accessible and inclusive mainstream and specialised services



Clarify responsibilities and resolving service gaps



Strengthening performance reporting



Evaluating what policies work



Publishing a National Disability Report every two years