



National Disability Coordination Officer Program
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

Get Ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in South Western and Western Sydney

Where to get information about the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

The National Disability Insurance Agency administers the NDIS. You can access information, details and dates of events the agency organises to provide information to consumers and providers by visiting the www.ndis.gov.au

Some other things you will find on this website are:

- an NDIS access checklist you can use to see if you are eligible
- information about the planning process which identifies your needs, goals and current supports
- information about managing your plan
- resources including videos and workbooks
- Information translated to a range of community languages.

The phone number for NDIA enquiries is **1800 800 110**

You can call the NDIA or look at their website for the locations of their offices in areas where the NDIS is operating.

- Web www.ndis.gov.au
- Events www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/nsw.html
- To access information in Community Languages www.ndis.gov.au/lote.html

Local Area Coordinators

Local Area Coordinators have been funded to help children, young people, their families and carers from the local community get ready for the NDIS.

Local Area Coordinators in Western Sydney - contact Uniting | Phone 1300 883 430, or visit <http://www.unitingcaredisability.org.au/>

Local Area Coordinators in South Western Sydney – contact the St Vincent De Paul society <http://www.vinnies.org.au> | Phone (02) 9568 0262

My Choice Matters

My Choice Matters works with people with disability and their families to live their life their way and get the most out of the changing disability system. They have workshops and an info line | Phone 1800 144 653

- Web www.mychoicematters.org.au
- Facebook www.facebook.com/mychoicematters
- Email info@mychoicematters.org.au

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To keep up with changes you can:

- “Like” the [NDCO South Western Sydney](https://www.facebook.com/NDCO-South-Western-Sydney) or the [NDCO Western Sydney](https://www.facebook.com/NDCO-Western-Sydney) Facebook pages in addition to the NDIS Page
- follow us on [twitter](https://twitter.com/NDCO_Sydney)
- follow our Scoop.It page
- visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/ndco

Ability Links

Ability Links aims to assist people with disability to be a valued and equal members of their communities and to help build a society where people with disability enjoy inclusive lives in all spheres. Phone for advice and links to support:

- **In South Western Sydney**
St Vincent de Paul Society | Phone 02 8622 0456 in partnership with Settlement Services International (SSI), | Phone 02 8799 6700
- **In Western Sydney**
UnitingCare NSW/ACT | Phone 02 8830 0768 in partnership with Settlement Services International (SSI) | Phone 02 8799 6700 (SSI)

Ability Linkers supporting ATSI people

- **In South Western Sydney**
Annecto – The People Network in partnership with Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation | Phone 0418 696 862
- **In Western Sydney**
Sydney Region Aboriginal Corporation | Phone 02 4722 3524
- **In both South Western and Western Sydney**
Jaanimili (UnitingCare Children, Young People & Families) in partnership with Yenu Allowah Aboriginal Child & Family Centre | Phone 02 8796 9700

Scan to access
resource online.

