

Your guide to finding the right supports under the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) opens up a whole new world of possibilities for people with a disability.

By changing the way that funding is delivered, the NDIS gives you more choice and control over your supports and helps you to achieve your goals in life. You'll receive your own personal NDIS plan based upon your individual needs and goals.

When you have received your NDIS plan, it is up to you to select the providers for your services. But with so much choice, how do you select the right providers for you? And how do you set up agreements with these service providers? If you'd like some assistance, help is at hand. Support coordination can take the stress out of organising your supports under the NDIS and assist you in implementing your plan.

What is support coordination?

Support coordination can help to bring your NDIS plan to life in a way that helps achieve your goals and meets your needs.

Your Support Coordinator can:

- work with you to understand all the details of your NDIS plan, looking at what supports are available to you given the amount of NDIS funding you have
- help you to find and connect with providers in your area that are best suited to your situation and the supports you need.
- help you to set up service agreements with providers.
- provide advice and guidance along the whole NDIS journey if any issues arise with your service providers.

A big benefit of support coordination is that it can be funded by the NDIS - meaning there's no cost to you. To take advantage of this, be sure to mention in your NDIS planning meeting that you'd like to have support coordination included in your NDIS plan. It's important that you are clear on the reasons you need support coordination to give yourself the best chance of it being included. The NDIS will then be able to determine your eligibility.

How to choose a Support Coordinator?

Support coordination is offered by many organisations. It is recommended that you find an organisation that is independent of any direct service providers and has a good overview of all service providers in your area.

An independent organisation, such as Plan Management Partners, is a dedicated plan management and support coordination service provider, so you can rest easy knowing that they're motivated by nothing but getting the best outcome for you.

Our Support Coordinators are committed to helping you find the best possible service providers and support networks, based upon what's best for you – not anyone else. They draw on years of experience in the disability sector and understand that every person has their own individual needs. They aim to get the most out of your NDIS plan and enable you to live your best life.

Another advantage of engaging Plan Management Partners is that we can also manage your NDIS funds for you and take care of all the administrative chores that come with an NDIS plan, such as paying your invoices, claiming from the NDIS, keeping financial records and more. This service, called 'plan management', can also be funded by your NDIS plan.

Find out more

If you've ever wanted to get more from your NDIS plan, or simply want some independent, honest advice about the supports available to you, Plan Management Partners are here to help.

As a leading, independent provider of support coordination and plan management, Plan Management Partners will work with you to cut through the complexity and give you more choice and control over your NDIS funds.

This fact sheet contains general information and doesn't take your personal circumstances into account. Please consider whether the information is right for you before making a decision.

**We'll look after your NDIS plan,
so you can look after you.**

Contact us now to discuss your options and find out if support coordination is right for you.

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