

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **What is the NDIS?**

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an insurance scheme designed to provide people with disabilities, as well as their families and carers, access to flexible, individualised supports that promote choice and control.

Supports and services are tailored to the individual's needs and the planning process takes a whole-of-life approach to assist the individual to achieve their goals and aspirations today and into the future.

### **What does the NDIS mean for people with disabilities and their families in Queensland?**

By July 2019, once the NDIS has been completely rolled out in Queensland, more than 91,000 Queenslanders are expected to benefit.

The NDIS will fund reasonable and necessary supports that help someone with a disability to:

- pursue their goals, dreams and aspirations;
- increase their independence;
- increase social and economic participation; and
- develop their capacity to actively take part in the community.

This support may include education, employment, social participation, independence, living arrangements and health and well-being.

### **Who is eligibility for NDIS?**

NDIS eligible participants need to:

1. Have a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities.
2. Be aged less than 65 when they first access the NDIS.
3. Be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen who holds a Protected Special Category Visa.

To determine eligibility, visit the NDIA website and complete the My Access Checker Tool at <http://www.ndis.gov.au/my-access-checker>.

## **What does the NDIS mean for Kyabra?**

Kyabra will continue to provide person and family-centred disability services and supports as the NDIS rolls out throughout Queensland.

Kyabra is currently registered to provide the following NDIS services:

- Supports Coordination
- Assistance with daily personal activities
- Assistance with household tasks
- Assistance with Social and Community Participation
- Individual life skills development and training
- Plan Management (Improved Life Choices)

Kyabra can assist you with NDIS pre-planning, as well as discuss your options for Kyabra to provide supports as outlined in your NDIS plan.

## **When will the NDIS come to my area?**

Queensland's phased NDIS transition will occur on a geographic basis, defined by Local Government Area (LGA) boundaries.

Metropolitan Queensland:

1 July 2017

Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Somerset LGA's.

1 July 2018

Logan City, Redland City, Gold Coast City, Brisbane City

1 January 2019

Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Gympie, Moreton Bay (including Strathpine and Caboolture) LGA