



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

Currently 160,000 individuals
accessing the NDIS

45,000 of them have never
received funding before

What does that mean?

MORE CHOICE AND CONTROL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A
DISABILITY

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The NDIS helps people with disability to:

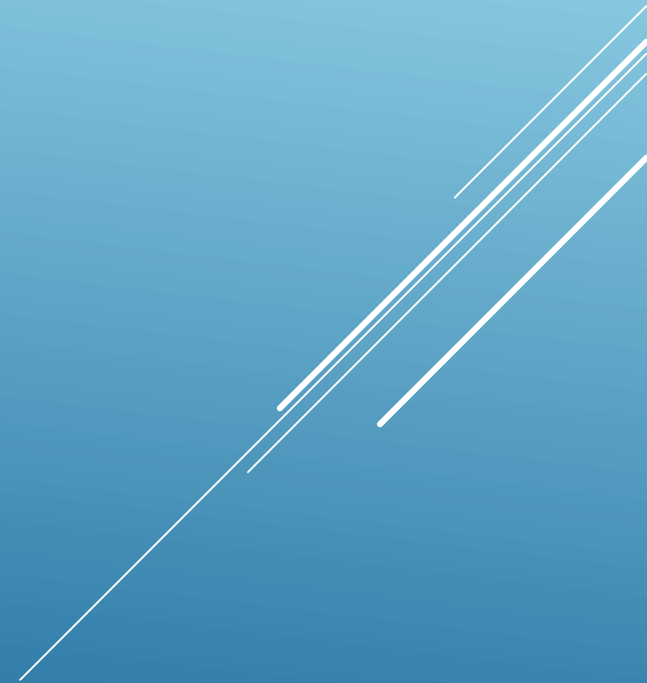


Access mainstream services and supports

Services available for all Australians

from people like doctors or teachers through the health and education systems – Neighbourhood Houses Learn Locals RTOs.

It also covers areas like public housing and the justice and aged care systems.



Access community services and supports

Activities and services available to everyone in a community, such as sports clubs, community groups, libraries or charities

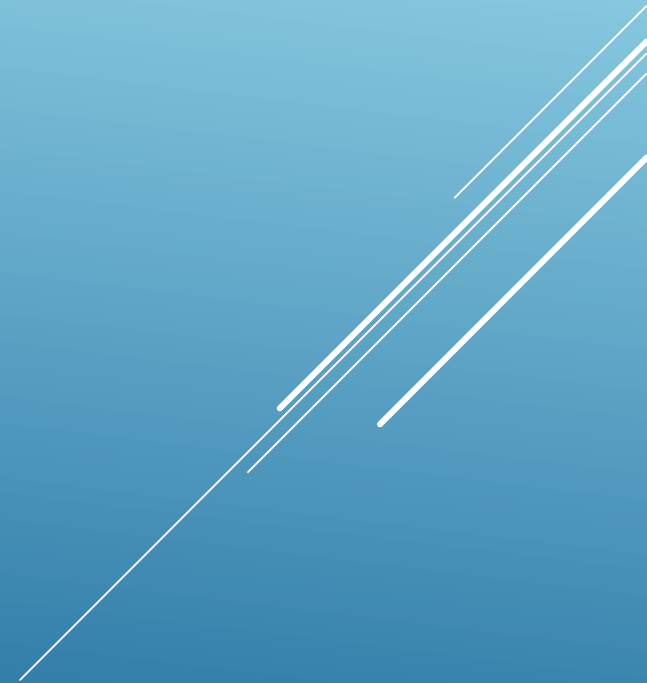
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Neighbourhood Houses

Maintain informal support arrangements

This is help people get from their family and friends.

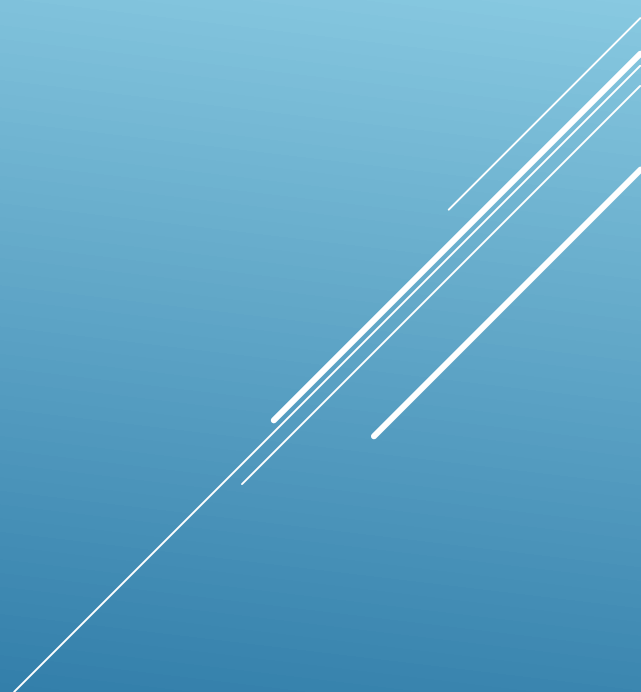
It is support people don't pay for and is generally part of most people's lives.



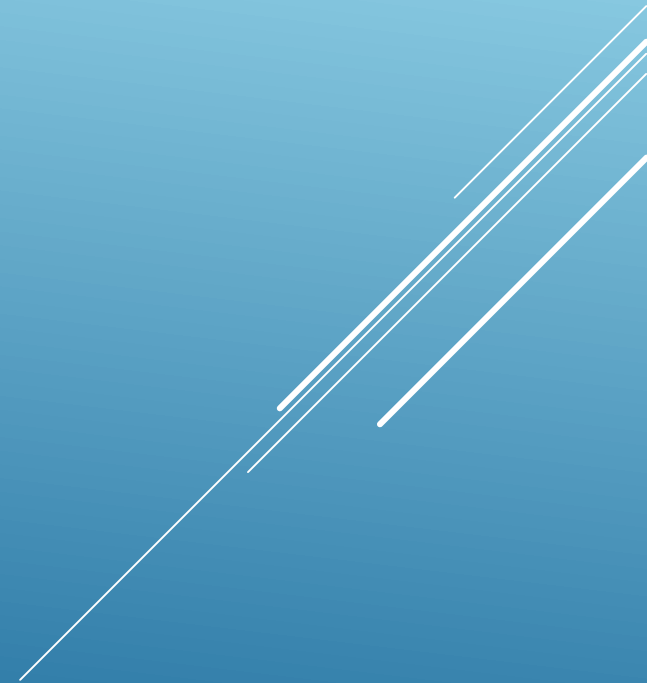
In simple terms

Move from block funding to individualised
funding gives people.....

More control & choice!!!!!!!



What do we need to do as a
community and/or Neighbourhood
House sector to support greater
inclusion?



A community is welcoming and inclusive if each person within it receives equal treatment and equal opportunities, underpinned by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

This includes:

- Built environment – people have equal access to buildings, transport and facilities, and can move about with dignity.
- Communication – people have equal access to information. People have the tools to communicate meaningfully with one another, both individually and as a community.
- Attitude – a welcoming and inclusive community sees potential and personality, treating each person as someone with something unique to offer.

Examples in Barwon

- ▶ Kim – Bellarine Living and Learning Centre
 - ▶ Laura – Sth Barwon Neighbourhood House
 - ▶ Rosewall Neighbourhood House
 - ▶ Mark – Cloverdale Neighbourhood House
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