

Vision

To improve health, social and economic outcomes for people with disability through high quality research, translation, innovation and teaching

Mission

We facilitate and support interdisciplinary research that makes a difference. We bring people with disability, families, representative organisations and researchers together to co-produce research that addresses the complex and systemic barriers facing people with disability. We then focus on how that knowledge can be translated into policy and practice to have real-world impact.

Facilitating Disability Research

- Disability Research Hubs: Healthy Trajectories (Paediatrics, MCRI,RCH), Families and communities (Social Work), Education, Universal Design (Architecture, Building and Planning, Social and Political Sciences, Law
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Research Fellows
- Seed Funding Grants
- Community of Practice
- PhD Scholarships

Collaborative Projects

- National Disability Research Partnership
- Outcomes and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Experience of people with disability outside the NDIS
- Children and young people with disability
- Service quality and safeguarding
- Employment
- Housing

Developing Partnerships

- Disability representative organisations
- Providers
- Philanthropy
- International
- Governments, universities and organisations

Knowledge Translation and Impact

- Participation in the NDIS Review
- Research translation – reports, fact sheets, blogs, podcast,
- Submissions to inquiries and reviews
- Public events and presentations
- Media
- Newsletter and website