

Report

NDIS Participants with psychosocial disability



This report is about NDIS participants with psychosocial disability.

We say **PSD** for short.



PSD is when you have mental health issues that makes it hard to do things.

You may find it difficult to leave the house or do a job.



NDIS is short for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.



We spoke to a lot of people in Victoria with PSD on the NDIS.

They told us about important issues with the NDIS.

Going on to the NDIS

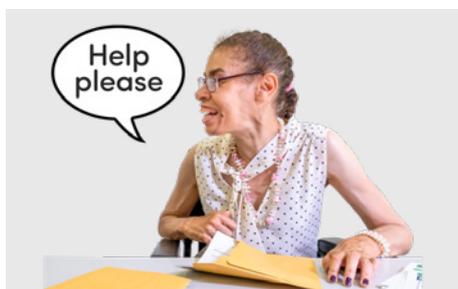


We talked about the change from the Mental Health System to NDIS.



People told us that important supports stopped or changed when the NDIS started.

Some people found it hard to get anything from NDIS.



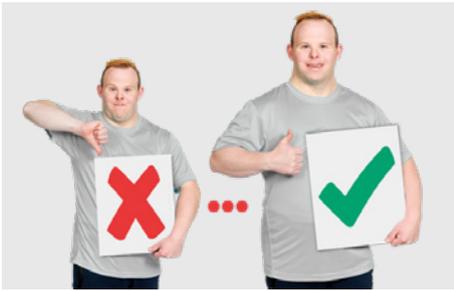
Some people said NDIS staff did not understand their needs.

The NDIS was hard to use without help.



People said their mental health did not get better because of all the NDIS changes.

NDIS plans



People said they want NDIS plans to be better.



The NDIS plans do not always help with physical needs like sleep.



If the NDIS can support people with physical needs it can help their mental health.



People said it is hard to use parts of their plan when their mental health is not good.

This could be that people do not use part of their plan to do social things.

The right services



People found it hard to find the right services and supporters to use their NDIS plan with.



If you have PSD you sometimes need to use specialist services.

For example services that help people live their best life.



Some people found these services were often missed out by NDIS.



They would like to have these special services and supports.

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