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Outcome: People with disability, their carers and families have improved knowledge on where to find support from mainstream and community services to exercise their citizenship in their local community.

Organisation	Partner	Focus Area	Project	Geographical Coverage
Community Vision	Fortis Consulting WA Association for Mental Health (WAAMH) Edith Cowan University	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Psychosocial	The Concierge Project Mapping of services for people with disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Mapping will identify services where there is demonstrable evidence of change which positively impacts individuals and communities. This information will be used to develop a technological application which will assist people with disabilities and their communities in making informed decisions regarding the services and programmes they can access that genuinely meet their individual needs	State-wide
Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWA)		Psychosocial	Paths2Wellbeing Provision of support for people with psychosocial disability (including those not eligible for the NDIS) to identify, engage and connect with their chosen mainstream and community supports and services using innovative, peer-led empowerment approaches	Perth Metro
DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)		Young people	Thriving at Regular Schools Students with disability and their families will be provided with information and support, to assist them to access education that meets the student's learning and development needs. Online resources will be developed. The project will include one-to-one support to assist individuals and families to access mainstream school.	Perth Metro State-wide (online)
Down Syndrome Association of WA			Easy steps to access mainstream services People with intellectual disability and their families will have access to an online resource that will be developed from feedback from the lived experiences of people with disability accessing mainstream services. The on-line resources and one-to-one support will help people to see mainstream services in the general community as a primary pathway to greater inclusion and citizenship.	State-wide (online)
EDGE Employment Solutions Inc		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	West Kimberley Guide and Yarn A comprehensive West Kimberley guide will be developed outlining mainstream and specialist services available in the Kimberley. Yarning groups will be formed to provide information in a culturally appropriate way, for example in the Kriol language or using visual means.	Kimberley
Far North Community Services Ltd		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Localised Inclusion Project Two inclusion coordinators will promote the National Disability Strategy, with a focus on improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and support to engage with mainstream services. The Inclusion Coordinators will work closely with Local Coordination, people with disability, their families and carers to develop local responses.	Kimberley

Independent Living Centre WA			<p>AT Chat Project</p> <p>A peer led, and co-designed initiative which will support people with disability, their carers and families to have improved knowledge on how and what Assistive Technology (AT) can enable them to achieve their goals. Participants will be empowered by building their capacity to make decisions around their AT needs resulting in genuine choice and control. Project activities will be co-designed and will provide further employment opportunities for people with disability.</p>	State-wide
Intelife	Black Swan Health 360 Health + Community GP Down South	<p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p> <p>Young people</p>	<p>Tailored Access</p> <p>Staff at general practice clinics and specialist medical services will receive training to build their capacity to better support people with disability. Tools such as a pre-visit tool, social stories and communication devices, will be developed to facilitate improved support practices. The project will support all people with disability, but a focus on people with complex needs such as behaviours of concern and severe communication issues.</p>	<p>Kimberley</p> <p>Perth Metro</p> <p>South West</p>
Kalparrin (Parents of Children with Special Needs Inc)		Parents and/or Carers	<p>The Next Steps program</p> <p>A Next Steps program will be developed for parents and carers of children with disability to link with mainstream services.</p> <p>The Next Steps program will help parents and carers of children with a recent diagnosis of disability, or who are experiencing a transition in their child's support needs e.g. transition from school or other life event.</p>	State-wide
Microboards Australia Ltd			<p>Solutions to accessing health services for people with very high support needs and/or challenging behaviour</p> <p>Educational resources will be developed to provide people with complex needs and their families and supporters with knowledge and skills to negotiate medical and dental services to meet their needs.</p> <p>A partnership will be developed with Developmental Disability WA to plan workshops and create resources for children and adults with high support needs.</p>	Perth Metro
Multicultural Futures (Fremantle Multicultural Centre)		<p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p> <p>Psychosocial disability</p>	<p>Links for Me Model</p> <p>A three-phase model will be designed and delivered to improve information provision and service access to mainstream services for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people with disability, their families and carers. The model will include one to one consultations and forums designed to showcase available services.</p>	Perth Metro
People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)	Health Consumers' Council (WA) WA Primary Health Network (WAPHA) Disability Health Network	<p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p>	<p>Empowering Health Consumers</p> <p>People with disability and their families/carers knowledge and skills will be improved to effectively access a range of health services and health advocacy. This will be achieved through training opportunities, creation of a co-design group, and development and delivery of a seminar for mainstream services. An online network will be established for people with disability to facilitate sharing of experiences with health professionals.</p>	Perth Metro
SECCA (Sexuality Education Counselling and Consulting Agency)		<p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p> <p>Young People</p>	<p>Sexuality and Your Rights booklet update and supporting resources</p> <p>An existing resource entitled 'Sexuality and Your Rights' booklet/flashcards will be updated and reproduced in easy English format and with custom designed illustrations. It will be suitable for all people with disability, including Aboriginal people, and people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>The booklet will aim to describe current WA laws relating to sexual offences from the perspective of both victims and offenders.</p>	State-wide

SWAN (South West Autism Network)		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Autism Spectrum Disorder Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Intellectual Disability Psychosocial	Connecting People with Mainstream Services NDIS in WA Information and support will be tailored to meet the specific communication needs of people with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Psycho-Social Disability, including those from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. People will be assisted to develop strategies to meaningfully engage with local communities, self-advocate to overcome barriers, and understand their rights and responsibilities.	Wheatbelt
WA Foundation for Deaf Children		Parents and/or carers Young people	Support Parent to Parent A Peer Parent Information and Support Network will be established in Western Australia for parents/carers of deaf and hard of hearing children using a community development model. The network will provide clear independent and accurate information and connect families of deaf and hard of hearing children/young adults with appropriate mainstream and specialist services.	Perth Metro
Wheatbelt Health Network	Avon Youth Community & Family Services	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Young people	The Link-Ability project A database will be developed that outlines services both disability specific and mainstream. A committee of people with disability, their families and carers will oversee the progress of the project and ensure co-design of resources. Resources will be promoted face-to-face, social media and radio.	Wheatbelt
Wheatbelt Health Network		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Resource Ability Co-designed resources will be developed to support people with disability, including Aboriginal people with disability, to identify and access mainstream services available in the Wheatbelt. This project compliments the service mapping project currently in progress, which will compile a database that outlines services both disability specific and mainstream in the Wheatbelt.	Wheatbelt