

# ILC Grants 2017/18

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## Priority Area 4: Support for people with disability in engaging with and navigating the NDIS

**Outcome:** People with disability know how to, and have the confidence to, approach and connect with service providers to realise their goals.

Organisation	Partner	Focus Area	Project	Geographical Coverage
<a href="#">Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)</a>		Culturally & Linguistically Diverse	<p><b>ECHO'S Project (Empowerment and Capacity building for the Hearing impaired through Online Support)</b></p> <p>People who have hearing impairment and use Auslan as their first language, will be assisted to navigate the NDIS through the development of an e-support service project. The e-support service will consist of 'live chat' and 'just in time' VRI interpreting access for all people with a hearing loss, including the provision of culturally appropriate services for Indigenous people with a hearing disability.</p>	State-wide
<a href="#">Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)</a>		Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Young People	<p><b>Guided Pathways</b></p> <p>A consortium will be formed to develop a "guided pathways" website focused on supporting parents of children with a hearing loss to access the NDIS service providers. The website will provide up to date guidance and support to people caring for those with a hearing loss (including children who are profoundly deaf) to access the types of services they require to ensure that the person with disability reaches their full potential.</p>	State-wide
<a href="#">Black Swan Health</a>	<a href="#">Multicultural Services Centre</a>	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Culturally & Linguistically Diverse	<p><b>Peer Navigators</b></p> <p>People with lived experience will be identified and trained to become peer facilitators. This will include support for individuals to share their lived experience stories in public speaking settings. Workshops will be delivered to people with disability, their families and carers. Workshop content and resources will be co-designed with partner, Multicultural Service Centre WA, and people with disability.</p>	Perth Metro
<a href="#">Chorus</a>			<p><b>Informal NDIS information sessions</b></p> <p>People with disability will be assisted in how to navigate the NDIS, better understand their choices regarding management of funding and how to select a service provider.</p> <p>Information sessions will be run in local community settings (libraries, council buildings and schools) as well as in their service centres. Information will be presented regarding NDIS utilising Chorus developed resources including 'Navigating the NDIS' package of supports.</p> <p>'Walk in sessions' will be promoted through local councils and media to be held in local places for people to access and get individual support with planning for selection of service providers, and to ask questions that are unique to them.</p>	State-wide
<a href="#">Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWA)</a>		Psychosocial Disability	<p><b>Peer Choices</b></p> <p>'Peer Choices' will support people with psychosocial disabilities who are engaged in NDIS to navigate, connect and engage with service providers. This will be achieved through peer support, peer led supported decision making, peer mentorship and education. The programme will be co-designed and evaluated with and for people with psychosocial disabilities.</p>	Perth Metro

<a href="#">EPIC (Empowering People in Communities)</a>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<b>Indigenous Support Program</b> People with disability will be supported to participate in the NDIS and enhance their skills and confidence. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be assisted to understand and utilise the NDIS.	Pilbara
<a href="#">GIFSA (Goldfields Individual and Family Support Association)</a>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Psychosocial Disability	<b>NDIS – What is it and how to navigate it</b> Group workshops and personalised one-to-one sessions will be delivered to people with disability, their families and carers. People will be assisted to understand the different management options and what it means to be a customer in the NDIS. People will be educated to shop in the market, understand the National Standards for Disability Services and how to assess if an organisation meets the Standards.	Goldfields-Esperance
<a href="#">Kalparrin (Parents of Children with Special Needs)</a>		Parents and/or Carers Young People	<b>Online Directory of NDIS Service Providers</b> A searchable, peer rated online directory of NDIS service providers will be developed so parents, carers and people with disability can better exercise choice and control and make informed decisions about service providers.  This online directory will list NDIS registered providers and contain a 5-star rating system, so users can give feedback about their experiences with the service providers. It will be searchable across NDIS regions, NDIS support line items and peer ratings, making it easy for users to obtain information and contact the NDIS registered service providers in WA. These data and search fields are customisable to allow for any future changes to NDIS	State-wide
<a href="#">Lamp</a>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Psychosocial	<b>Lamp Workshops: Setting up for the NDIS</b> 10 educational workshops will be provided to service providers, support workers, consumers, carers and families, to increase the individual's skills in connecting with the NDIS with confidence. A second component of this project is to engage with local Aboriginal service providers and other community stakeholders, in order to host workshops for local Aboriginal people to provide attendees with the building blocks to develop skills and knowledge to approach and connect with local service providers.	South West
<a href="#">Mosaic Community Care</a>		Young People	<b>The Life Ready Program</b> The project will identify and engage with students aged 16 to 20 years who are eligible for NDIS support, (including those who have recently left school but have no clear direction) using a number of methods, such as working through schools within the catchment areas, via the Education Department, with the industry and special interest groups and advertising in community newspapers. A series of day long workshops will be held over a 15-month period to develop a support network amongst the group of students, develop skills in specific areas, for example interviewing techniques, working in a team, study techniques, share thoughts, ideas and experiences within the group, share and learn through the experiences of others via the inclusion of guest speakers in each workshop.	Perth Metro
<a href="#">MSWA (Multiple Sclerosis Society WA)</a>		Neurological Disability	<b>The NDIS for People Like Me</b> A dedicated Project Officer will collate existing resources from Multiple Sclerosis WA (MSWA), other providers and the NDIS to develop a comprehensive package that can be shared with people with disability, their families and carers. The Project Officer will plan forums to be held in the various areas; and ensure local staff and potentially other interested providers are able to attend and/or deliver the services locally. MSWA propose to develop some short vignettes that can be shared electronically, along with purpose designed video clips, highlighting the “people like me examples”.	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Midwest-Gascoyne Perth metro South West

<a href="#">National Disability Services (NDS WA)</a>			<p><b>Pathways to the world of work</b></p> <p>Participants who are ineligible for Commonwealth employment pathways, including Disability Employment and Job Active Services will be the main target. Participants will be assisted with their goals towards employment. Schools will be included in the project to achieve buy-in from participants' educators.</p>	<p>Central South Metro</p> <p>Goldfields-Esperance</p> <p>North Metro</p> <p>South West</p> <p>Wheatbelt</p>
<a href="#">Rocky Bay</a>			<p><b>Certificate 1V at Mentoring</b></p> <p>Certificate IV in Assistive Technology (AT) Mentoring will be delivered to a number of people with disability in WA. This will result in an increase in the number of AT mentors across the state. This role is particularly beneficial in rural areas of WA, where access to a therapist is limited and individuals with disabilities need local information support.</p>	<p>Goldfields-Esperance</p> <p>Great Southern</p> <p>Perth Metro</p> <p>South West</p> <p>Wheatbelt</p>
<a href="#">Guides 4 Sight (Sighted Guides)</a>		Vision Impaired	<p><b>Guides 4 Sight Workshops: Preparing yourself for NDIS</b></p> <p>Inclusive 'hands on' workshops over two sessions will be facilitated for the benefit of prospective and ongoing NDIS participants and their informal supports. Workshops will utilise resources suited to people with vision impairment as well as Auslan and tactile interpreters if required. Participants will be supported to understand how to prepare for planning, understand the context of "reasonable and necessary" and the availability of service providers. At the end of these sessions' participants will be prepared to engage with the NDIS and complete a plan that reflects their needs.</p>	<p>Perth Metro</p> <p>Wheatbelt</p>
<a href="#">Valued Lives Foundation</a>	<p><a href="#">People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)</a></p> <p><a href="#">DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)</a></p> <p>National Alliance of Capacity Building Organisations (NACBO)</p>	Intellectual Disability	<p><b>Peer Connect WA</b></p> <p>Peer network advisors will participate in individualised meetings to provide practical support and assistance for people with NDIS plans to access and link to mainstream and disability support providers. A peer support telephone information service will be available where people can access information and assistance to navigate the NDIS in WA. Co-designed and peer led workshops, forums and information sessions will take place in NDIS roll out areas. These workshops will cover topics such as choosing a provider, preparing for planning, and peer support for self-management.</p> <p>A webpage will be developed to share information, events and stories from the WA Peer Connect project. The webpage will link up with the national Peer Connect Website and links to local Peer 2 Peer Facebook pages. Information will be provided in plain English and co-designed with people with an intellectual disability. There will be a targeted strategy for people living in rural and remote areas of WA.</p>	<p>State-wide</p>
<a href="#">WaiS (WA's Individualised Services)</a>			<p><b>Support people to engage with and navigate the NDIS to implement their plan</b></p> <p>People will receive individualised coaching to engage with and navigate the NDIS to implement their plan. Practical information and guidance for people and families will be developed as a result of feedback from people with disability.</p>	<p>State-wide</p>