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Priority Area 1: Information and advice on the WA NDIS		
Outcome: People with disability, their families and carers can gain information about the WA NDIS in a timely manner and in a format that suits them.		
Organisation	Project	Geographical Coverage
<u>Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)</u>	<p>Access PLUS has focused on developing Auslan training resources to assist people who are deaf or deafblind, as well as parents and carers of children who are deaf, to gain information about the NDIS.</p> <p>In addition, one-on-one information sessions have been provided in the metropolitan area. Social media is a very popular medium within the deaf community and communication via this medium is a high priority when disseminating information and resources.</p> <p>For those in regional and remote area short videos in Auslan are currently in development to enable better understanding among the population in these areas</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance South West Wheatbelt
<u>Alzheimer's WA</u>	<p>Alzheimer's WA have held information sessions and workshops for people living with younger onset dementia in the metropolitan area.</p> <p>A video has also been developed to provide information on the NDIS. Because of this information a number of people have now accessed support from the NDIS who previously did not realise that they were eligible.</p>	Perth Metro Area
<u>Autism Association of WA</u>	<p>The Autism Association of WA have developed an information and advisory service to provide people with disability, their families and carers an opportunity to receive up-to-date information, face-to-face or by phone.</p> <p>They have also developed easily accessible resources and workshops which have been held across the state</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Pilbara South West Wheatbelt
<u>Carers WA</u>	<p>Carers WA have developed resources and workshops as part of a comprehensive community engagement and education program. To reach a wider audience, they have also engaged in partnerships in regional areas and utilised digital and social media to great effect.</p> <p>The Carers WA Advisory Team have received training to enable them to field phone queries from individuals seeking information about the NDIS.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Kimberley Mid-West Gascoyne South West
<u>DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)</u>	<p>DDWA have developed information sessions for people with intellectual and complex communication needs, their families and carers. The sessions are designed to raise awareness and increase access to current and relevant information and advice about the NDIS.</p> <p>Online resources have been developed to cover topics such as 'What can the NDIS do', 'My goals', and 'Things I can choose'.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Kimberley Pilbara South West Wheatbelt
<u>EPIC (Empowering People in Communities)</u>	<p>EPIC have developed culturally secure and accessible information for people with disability, their families and carers across the Pilbara, some in partnership with another Pilbara-based service provider to ensure maximum reach.</p> <p>EPIC have used radio to great effect with an increase in requests for information after presentations on local radio in Karratha and Roebourne.</p> <p>Staff are trained to field information about the NDIS on a one-to-one basis, delivering information to people who seek additional information or require additional support to do so.</p>	Pilbara
<u>Far North Community Services Ltd</u>	<p>Far North have engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Kimberley to promote information about the NDIS to people with disability and their families.</p>	Kimberley

	<p>An Advisory Committee with representation from Aboriginal leaders to ensure that the project is culturally secure and accessible has supported and promoted yarning sessions for people to discuss the NDIS.</p> <p>These sessions have been well received by local people with one person travelling a significant distance from a remote community to attend.</p>	
<u>Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd</u>	<p>Lifestyle Solutions have developed culturally secure and accessible information and workshops for people with disability and their families across the Pilbara, some in partnership with another Pilbara-based provider to ensure maximum reach.</p>	Pilbara
<u>Richmond Wellbeing</u>	<p>Richmond Wellbeing have developed and delivered a series of workshops across the state, supported by resources and materials, designed to support individuals with psycho-social disability.</p> <p>The aim is for those with psychosocial disability to be able to understand how the NDIS works and develop the confidence to identify and describe their own support needs. In doing this they are better able to exercise choice and control over the supports they receive.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Kimberley Pilbara South West Wheatbelt
<u>Senses Australia</u>	<p>A series of workshops and one-to-one consultation sessions have been developed to increase people's knowledge about eligibility and planning for the NDIS.</p> <p>Accessible resources for people who are deaf, blind or deafblind are currently being developed, including Auslan videos and podcasts.</p> <p>Senses found that these workshops reinforced the need for face-to-face sessions in Auslan. Participants felt confident to ask questions and share experience in their language.</p> <p>Some participants reported an increased understanding of the NDIS and as a result are in the process of testing their eligibility.</p>	Perth Metro South West Wheatbelt

Priority Area 2: Preparation for WA NDIS individual planning		
Outcome: People with disability, their families and carers who are eligible for the WA NDIS know what to expect and how to prepare for their individual planning process.		
Organisation	Project	Geographical Coverage
<u>Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)</u>	<p>Access PLUS has been focused on developing Auslan training resources to assist people who are deaf or deafblind, as well as parents of children who are deaf, to better navigate the NDIS.</p> <p>In addition, one-on-one information sessions have been provided in the metropolitan area. Social media is a very popular medium within the deaf community and communication via this medium is a high priority when disseminating information and resources.</p> <p>For those in regional and remote area short videos in Auslan are currently in development to enable better understanding among the population in these areas.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance South West Wheatbelt
<u>Down Syndrome Association of WA</u>	<p>The 'NDIS and Me – Steps to Plan' sessions provide information on how the NDIS works, at a practical level for people with disability and their family and carers.</p> <p>A small group learning approach enabled robust discussion. A Planning Workbook has been developed and is also available on-line.</p>	Perth Metro Great Southern Kimberley (online) Pilbara (online) South West Wheatbelt
<u>DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)</u>	Stakeholders are currently engaged in the co-design of an integrated model of support for people with complex support needs, including adaption of resources from University of New South Wales to create a planning resource kit for people with disability, their families and carers living in WA.	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Kimberley-Pilbara South West Wheatbelt
<u>Far North Community Services Ltd</u>	<p>Far North have formed an Advisory Committee with representation from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders.</p> <p>Information sessions have been conducted and culturally relevant planning tools have been developed as part of this grant to aid Aboriginal people to engage in the NDIS planning process</p>	Kimberley
<u>Multicultural Futures (Fremantle Multicultural Centre)</u>	<p>A range of strategies have been used to engage with people with disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds in a variety of ways, to help them prepare for their individual planning session, understand how to develop an individual plan, and identify strategies to help them achieve their goals.</p> <p>Feedback from participants indicated that one-to-one consultation is the most effective strategy for this target group.</p> <p>Library sessions and information stands at the upcoming Harmony Festival and International Film Festival in Mandurah have been promoted through the Office of Multicultural Interests Harmony Newsletter, Radio Fremantle and local newspapers.</p>	Perth Metro
<u>Richmond Wellbeing</u>	<p>Richmond Wellbeing have developed and delivered a series of workshops across the state, designed to support individuals with psycho-social disability.</p> <p>Many resources have been developed to support people, including those who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, with psychosocial disability to participate successfully in planning.</p> <p>The desired outcome is for people with psychosocial disability to be able to discuss, examine and gain skills and confidence to determine their own path, including; being able to assess their current needs, describe their goals and aspirations and how they would best like to achieve these.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields-Esperance Kimberley Pilbara South West Wheatbelt

<u>WAI S (WA's Individualised Services)</u>	<p>WAI S have conducted information sessions State-wide.</p> <p>These workshops focused on the NDIS planning process and provided information for people with disability and their families and carers to prepare them to engage in individualised planning.</p> <p>These sessions were well received with the majority of participants indicating an increased understanding of the planning process</p>	State-wide
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Priority Area 3: Self-management		
Outcome: People with disability, their families and carers who are thinking about or wanting to self-manage have guidance and information about what self-management is, what the requirements are and their responsibilities are under the WA NDIS.		
Organisation	Project	Geographical Coverage
<u>Carers WA</u>	<p>Carers WA have developed resources and workshops providing practical advice and case scenarios to enhance carers understanding of self-management for people with a disability and their families.</p> <p>To ensure a lack of duplication they have actively engaged with other organisations, resulting in developing complementary resources in the sector.</p> <p>The Carers WA Advisory Team have received training to enable them to field phone queries from individuals seeking information about self-management within the NDIS.</p>	Perth Metro Goldfields Great Southern Kimberley Mid-West Gascoyne South West
<u>Down Syndrome Association of WA</u>	<p>The 'NDIS and Me - Steps to Self-manage' workshops present information on the NDIS, how self-management works and things to think about when you are looking at management options.</p> <p>Participant feedback indicates people appreciate the opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of the different management options, and to learn about the software programs that other people with disability are using to keep track of their funding.</p> <p>A Guide to Self-Management (workbook) has been developed and is available online.</p>	Perth Metro Kimberley (online) Pilbara (online) South West Wheatbelt
<u>Multicultural Futures (Fremantle Multicultural Centre)</u>	<p>Communication strategies have been used to engage with people with disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, to ensure they have information to make an informed choice about self-management of individual funds and to understand the requirements and responsibilities.</p> <p>Feedback from participants indicated that one-to-one consultation sessions have been found to be the most effective strategy for this target group.</p> <p>Library information stands, promoted through the Office of Multicultural Interests Harmony Newsletter, Radio Fremantle and local newspapers have been used to successfully spread the news about the workshops at events such as Harmony Festival, and the International Film Festival Week in Mandurah.</p>	Perth Metro
<u>WAIIS (WA's Individualised Services)</u>	<p>WAIIS have conducted workshops in the Metropolitan area, Kimberley and Pilbara for people with disability and their families regarding the legal and technical aspects of self-management of funding.</p> <p>WAIIS have also produced a resource "Engaging Your Own Supports – legal considerations". Feedback indicates that this booklet is highly valued by families as a guide when self-managing funding.</p> <p>Feedback from workshop participants is positive with most stating that their confidence to self-manage funding has increased as a result of the information provided.</p>	State-wide