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Priority Area 1: People with disability link into relevant mainstream services, for example health, allied health, mental health and clinical; or community services				
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

Priority Area 2: Knowledge and capability within mainstream services				
Outcome: Increased knowledge and capability within mainstream services, including health, allied health, mental health and clinical services on how to meet the needs of people with disability.				
Organisation	Partner	Focus Area	Project	Geographical Coverage
Alzheimer's WA		Younger Onset Dementia	<p>Dementia Change Champions YOD (early onset dementia)</p> <p>The Dementia Partnership Project initiative will be adapted to develop a dementia change champion/train the trainer program for mainstream services that support younger people with dementia.</p> <p>This capacity building model will support designated staff to promote contemporary approaches for people with early onset dementia and become dementia change champions in their own organisations.</p>	Perth Metro
Autism Association of WA		Autism Spectrum Disorder	<p>Autism Awareness Training in WA Police</p> <p>Western Australian Police will be educated to improve their knowledge regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related disabilities. It will build capacity by enabling professionals/staff within the police force to support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.</p> <p>The online training module will be implemented across all WA Police stations and training academies.</p>	Perth Metro State-wide (on line)
Autism Association of WA		Psychosocial Disability	<p>Health Sector Autism Training</p> <p>Knowledge and capability of hospital staff, general practitioners, country health workers and Aboriginal health staff will be improved to enable them to provide quality health services to individuals with Autism. Focus Groups will be conducted to identify gaps in knowledge and capability. Training packages, including an online training module; publications; and other printed resources will be developed. Online resources will be sustained beyond the grant period.</p>	State-wide
Black Swan Health		<p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p> <p>Psychosocial Disability</p>	<p>Psychosocial Disability and NDIS; bringing it together for your clients</p> <p>A health program will be developed, 'Psychosocial Disability and NDIS; bringing it together for your clients', and education sessions co-facilitated with a person with lived experience of psychosocial disability.</p> <p>A partnership will be developed with Multicultural Service Centre WA to ensure the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse people with psycho /social issues are also addressed.</p>	State-wide (on line) Perth Metro
Brightwater Group		<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Neurocognitive disability</p>	<p>Training Workshops on neurocognitive disability amongst marginalised groups and complex co-morbidity.</p> <p>Educational workshops and an information booklet will be developed to educate staff from mainstream housing services about people with neurocognitive disability.</p> <p>Staff will be trained in the use of the Guddi Assessment Tool, which has been reviewed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for its cultural safety and appropriateness.</p>	Perth Metro

Carers WA			<p>CONNECT NDIS</p> <p>An eLearning package will be developed to provide information about the NDIS to health providers who interface with people with disability connected to or who are likely to be eligible for NDIS.</p> <p>Carers WA currently deliver workshops on Hospital Programs, Better Start and the Carers Employment Program; the NDIS information will be delivered to complement these workshops.</p>	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Perth Metro South West
DADAA			<p>Digital Access</p> <p>An Online Digital Accessibility Guide will be developed to deliver practical information on how accessibility can be incorporated into work practices for mainstream organisations.</p> <p>Train-the-Trainer workshops will inform mainstream services of current Accessibility policy requirements and how to make web content accessible.</p>	State-wide (online)
DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)		Young people	<p>Professional development for mainstream schools</p> <p>Communication, Education, and Positive Behaviour Support Practitioners will develop and deliver a professional development curriculum for teachers, education assistants and school communities to assist in improving knowledge and capability to support students with disability in mainstream schools. The model will include training modules which can be delivered in person and online.</p>	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Midwest-Gascoyne Perth metro South West Wheatbelt
DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)		Intellectual & Cognitive Disability	<p>E Learning: Building Positive Behaviour Support in Mainstream Services</p> <p>Training and development resources for mainstream services will be developed to increase knowledge and capability to understand behaviour and communication by people with intellectual and cognitive disability and use contemporary evidence based positive behaviour support and communication practices.</p> <p>The resources will be complemented by ongoing coaching and support for organisations to assist them to incorporate the learning into their practice. Online resources will be available beyond the term of the grant.</p>	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Midwest-Gascoyne Perth metro South West Wheatbelt
DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)		Intellectual Disability	<p>Community Educators: People with intellectual disability address the barriers to accessing mainstream services</p> <p>People with intellectual disability will be recruited and trained as Community Educators to identify the barriers to accessing mainstream services and participate in co-design activities to address the barriers. People will serve as co-presenters in professional development and other capacity building strategies for mainstream services, service providers, and the community. An on-line training video will be produced.</p>	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Midwest-Gascoyne Perth metro South West Wheatbelt

Down Syndrome Association of WA		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Intellectual Disability	Online Platform: Easy steps to include people with intellectual disability in mainstream and community services. A fully accessible online information platform will be co-designed with people with Down Syndrome. The platform will include accessible resources focused on a range of government departments, non-government organisations, local government, and other mainstream services including health, education and training, housing, transport employment, recreation, sport, the arts. The online platform will be supported with a Helpline and the development of training packages for mainstream organisations.	State-wide (online)
Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC)		Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	Culturally Sensitive Support in Education Practical advice and assistance will be provided to state government, schools, education support centres and learning support centres to enable them to effectively engage with parents of children with disability from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background. Cultural competency training and customised 'toolkits' will be developed for each participating school.	Perth Metro
HelpingMinds		Psychosocial	Strengthening mainstream understanding of NDIS eligibility for people with psychosocial disability General practitioners (GPs) and legal staff from Aboriginal Family Law Services will be targeted to increase their knowledge of people with psycho/social disability who are connected to the NDIS or who are likely to be eligible for the NDIS and integrate this knowledge into their day-to-day practice.	State-wide
People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)			Diversity Field Officers WA Project Local businesses will be supported to build their capacity to support the social and economic participation of people with disability. The project is modelled on the successful Australian Federation of Disability Organisations and Deakin University project, piloted in Victoria, and will be adapted for the Western Australian context. An 'Employment Road Map' Resource for local businesses will be developed to assist them in setting employment goals for people with disability.	Perth Metro Wheatbelt
People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Young People	On Board with Me Resources will be developed and/or adapted to suit the needs of people with disability who are interested in working on Boards (paid and unpaid). Community and Disability Sector Boards will be engaged to promote the benefits of inclusion of people with disability in Board membership. The project will focus on inclusion for people with disability who are young, and from Aboriginal and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.	State-wide
Richmond Wellbeing	GRAI (GLBTI Rights in Ageing Inc)	LGBTIQ+ Psychosocial Disability	Right to Belong Workshops will be developed and delivered over 12 months to mental health, alcohol/drugs, and the disability sector to support the implementation of the National Standards for LGBTI Inclusive Practice. The workshops will include practical steps involved in building an LGBTI Inclusive Practice. Participants will be supported to plan, implement and evaluate changes in their delivery of disability services.	Perth Metro

<u>Sussex Street Community Law Services</u>			<p>Disability Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Training</p> <p>Train the trainer workshops will be developed and delivered to mainstream services. A trained adult educator will offer tailored and accessible legal workshops and resources on Disability Discrimination and Equal Opportunity laws. The training will inform practical and reasonable adjustments that services can make, so they can better respond to the diverse needs of people with disability who receive or are eligible for NDIS.</p>	State-wide
<u>UnitingCare West</u>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<p>Mainstream Services Culturally Appropriate for Aboriginal People</p> <p>Mainstream community services and local Aboriginal co-facilitators will be engaged to build capacity to deliver culturally sensitive services to Aboriginal people with disability. Resources will be developed to assist non-disability specific organisations in developing cultural competence and engagement strategies with Aboriginal people. The skills and confidence gained by the Aboriginal co-facilitators will increase the capacity of their communities to self-advocate.</p>	Goldfields-Esperance Great Southern Midwest-Gascoyne Pilbara Perth metro South West Wheatbelt
<u>Western Australian Disabled Sports Association</u>			<p>Opening Mainstream Doors</p> <p>Mainstream service providers will be engaged to co-design and co-deliver knowledge development sessions aimed at upskilling mainstream staff to improve their knowledge, capability and confidence in practicing inclusion of people with disability. The sessions will be supported with modified activities and loaning of adaptive equipment which will create an inclusive environment for people with disability.</p>	Great Southern South West Perth Metro Wheatbelt

Priority Area 3: Connecting people with disability with their communities				
Outcome: Private enterprises and community-based organisations have the knowledge and capability to successfully engage with people with disability, their families and carers in their enterprises and activities.				
Organisation	Partner	Focus Area	Project	Geographical Coverage
<u>30 Foot Drop</u>			<p>Realities and Advantages of Access and Inclusion</p> <p>Barriers will be identified that people with a disability, their families and carers face when accessing services. This ranges from the front-line staff who are uncomfortable serving a person with a disability, to the executives of the same organisation who approve policies, procedures and employment practices that may create barriers for people with disability.</p> <p>The two-pronged strategy will target the front-line staff to give them the strategies they need to interact with people with a disability and equip the executives with the knowledge they require to make the most of the opportunity that people with a disability represent.</p>	South West
<u>Befriend</u>			<p>Befriend Social Scale-Up Readiness Project: Growing an inclusive, connected WA</p> <p>The Befriend Social Scale-Up Readiness Project will expand the Befriend Social Network across the South-East Perth Metropolitan area. The social network links people with disability to a range of individuals and communities and increases peoples' participation in local events.</p> <p>An accessible multimedia Toolkit and online system will be developed and tested so that any lessons learned can benefit regional WA</p>	Perth Metro
<u>Cahoots (Kids' Camps Inc)</u>		Young People	<p>Cahoots Social Rec Club for young people living with disability</p> <p>Private and community-based recreation, leisure and entertainment centres will be targeted to improve their ability to provide inclusive and accessible services for people with disability. A disability action and inclusion working group will be formed that includes people with disability and family/carers to guide the development of inclusion training that will be delivered to staff working at the centres.</p>	Perth Metro
<u>Carers WA</u>		<p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Culturally & Linguistically Diverse</p> <p>Parents and/or Carers</p>	<p>Connecting Communities</p> <p>Private enterprises and community-based organisations will be provided with information on how to engage and support people with disability, their families and carers. Existing resources will be utilised, and new resources developed where required. Information sessions will be developed and delivered in consultation with people with disability and their families who have had experience in accessing NDIS to ensure that private enterprises and community organisations get an understanding of the needs of people with disability. An e-learning train the trainer package will also be developed to support the workforce of the participating enterprises and organisations.</p>	State-wide
<u>Down Syndrome Association of WA</u>		Intellectual Disability	<p>Online Platform: Easy steps to include people with intellectual disability in small business and community organisations</p> <p>A community education and development program will enhance the knowledge, skills and capability of service providers in disability, mainstream and community services to support people with Down syndrome and facilitate inclusion. Resources will be developed for employees who have Down Syndrome to help develop skills, knowledge, capacity and resilience. Resources for employers will be developed to assist them in becoming more accessible and inclusive for people with disability.</p>	State-wide (online)

			People with Down Syndrome will co-develop and be part of resource development and training through the Down Syndrome Ambassador Programme, receiving mentoring support to speak at training and events for community organisations.	
Far North Community Services Ltd		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<p>Localised Inclusion Project</p> <p>Inclusion Coordinators will become key liaison points in each sub region of Broome, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek and Kununurra. The focus is on supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability. The Inclusion Coordinators will support people with disability at an individual level to participate in community activities and events, whilst also working with community groups at a systemic level to build capacity to ensure access for all people with disability.</p> <p>A social media site will be developed to promote good news stories of people with disability in the Kimberley living a good life.</p>	Kimberley
Inclusion WA		Young People	<p>Building capacity of WA communities</p> <p>A partnership will be developed with Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN), Aboriginal Insights and three Local Government Authorities (LGAs). Resources will be developed to assist LGAs and other key stakeholders in communities to be more inclusive of people with disability.</p>	State-wide
Inclusion Solutions			<p>Community Training & Club Mentoring</p> <p>Inclusion Solutions will provide a personalised mentoring service to eight local government authorities (five metro and three regional) to build the capacity and skills of their staff.</p> <p>Thirty-two community groups within eight geographical locations will be provided with training which will include Disability Awareness, Social Inclusion, Inclusive Events, Recreation Opportunities, and Community Inclusion.</p>	State-wide
Leadership WA			<p>Regional LeadAbility Program</p> <p>Regional LeadAbility Program will be designed to provide a series of experiences introducing people with disability and workers in the disability sector to empowering concepts of leadership, with a focus on delivering positive outcomes in regional WA.</p> <p>Through the provision of a leadership course, the project will aim to increase private enterprise and community-based organisational capability to engage successfully with people with disabilities, their families and carers. A Regional LeadAbility Community of Practice will be developed to ensure ongoing collaboration, learning and peer support.</p>	Great Southern Perth Metro Pilbara South West
MIFWA (Mental Illness Fellowship of WA)		Psychosocial Disability	<p>Peer Based Education</p> <p>Workplace lunch box presentations (taster workshops) about mental illness and recovery will be delivered by trained facilitators, including families and carers with their own lived experience to businesses, community organisations and local government. Workshop attendees will be assisted to develop a 'toolbox' of strategies of how they can support recovery and welcome people with psychosocial disability.</p>	Perth Metro Wheatbelt

Peel Volunteer Resource Centre		Young People	<p>SocialAbility Program</p> <p>A new SocialAbility Programme will be designed to promote and actively provide opportunities for people with and without disability to participate in volunteer roles, meet other people and raise awareness of the valued contribution that people of all abilities can provide as volunteers.</p> <p>The programme will facilitate connection between participating volunteers and Volunteer Involving Organisations (VIOs). Ongoing support will be provided to build the skills, knowledge and confidence of the volunteer participants, and support VIOs to develop inclusive practices.</p>	Perth Metro
Valued Lives Foundation			<p>Micro-enterprise Hubs Project - Connecting people with their communities through work.</p> <p>The Micro-Enterprise Hubs Project will support people with disability to pursue their goals of social and economic participation. Welcoming spaces will be established where people can access support to develop and operate small businesses in the community.</p>	Perth Metro
YACWA (Youth Affairs Council of WA)		Young People	<p>YDAN Community Engagement</p> <p>A partnership will be developed with the Youth Disability Advocacy Network to build the knowledge and capacity of private enterprises and community organisations to successfully engage with young people with disability. YDAN will assist businesses and community organisations by providing experiential audits to assist them to better engage with young people with disability.</p>	Goldfields- Esperance Great Southern Perth Metro South West

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
Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)		Culturally & Linguistically Diverse	ECHO'S Project (Empowerment and Capacity building for the Hearing impaired through Online Support) 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.	State-wide
Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)		Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Young People	Guided Pathways 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.	State-wide
Black Swan Health	Multicultural Services Centre	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Culturally & Linguistically Diverse	Peer Navigators 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.	Perth Metro
Chorus			Informal NDIS information sessions 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. 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. '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.	State-wide
Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWA)		Psychosocial Disability	Peer Choices '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.	Perth Metro
EPIC (Empowering People in Communities)		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Indigenous Support Program 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

<u>GIFSA (Goldfields Individual and Family Support Association)</u>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Psychosocial Disability	NDIS – What is it and how to navigate it 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
<u>Kalparrin (Parents of Children with Special Needs)</u>		Parents and/or Carers Young People	Online Directory of NDIS Service Providers 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
<u>Lamp</u>		Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Psychosocial	Lamp Workshops: Setting up for the NDIS 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
<u>Mosaic Community Care</u>		Young People	The Life Ready Program 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
<u>MSWA (Multiple Sclerosis Society WA)</u>		Neurological Disability	The NDIS for People Like Me 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

National Disability Services (NDS WA)			<p>Pathways to the world of work</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>
Rocky Bay			<p>Certificate 1V at Mentoring</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>
Guides 4 Sight (Sighted Guides)		Vision Impaired	<p>Guides 4 Sight Workshops: Preparing yourself for NDIS</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>
Valued Lives Foundation	<p>People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)</p> <p>DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)</p> <p>National Alliance of Capacity Building Organisations (NACBO)</p>	Intellectual Disability	<p>Peer Connect WA</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>	State-wide
WaiS (WA's Individualised Services)			<p>Support people to engage with and navigate the NDIS to implement their plan</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>	State-wide