

# ILC Grants 2016/17

Please note that these projects concluded October 2018

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<b>Priority Area 1: Information and advice on the WA NDIS</b>		
<b>Outcome:</b> 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.		
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Geographical Coverage</b>
<a href="#"><u>Access PLUS WA Deaf (The Western Australian Deaf Society)</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Alzheimer's WA</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Autism Association of WA</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Carers WA</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>DDWA (Developmental Disability WA)</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>EPIC (Empowering People in Communities)</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Far North Community Services Ltd</u></a>	<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>	
<a href="#"><u>Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Richmond Wellbeing</u></a>	<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
<a href="#"><u>Senses Australia</u></a>	<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