

Key features of the WA NDIS

- User friendly and easy to navigate
- Genuine choice and control
- People-based, with a strong focus on relationships
- Integral Local Coordination role
- Early engagement in individualised planning processes
- Local decision-making – within local communities
- A strong focus on informal networks and community-based supports
- History of individualised funding
- Sustainable for regional and remote areas.

About Local Coordinators

Local Coordinators are part of a locally-based team and provide highly personalised, flexible and responsive support. Every person eligible for WA NDIS has a Local Coordinator. Local Coordinators can assist people to:

- identify their goals, strengths and needs
- develop an individual plan, involving anyone the person with disability chooses in the process
- explore opportunities available in their community
- access supports and services identified in their plan
- connect with peers and the local community, should they wish.

Further information

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Am I Eligible?: This online tool enables people to test their potential eligibility for the WA NDIS. Go to www.disability.wa.gov.au and click on 'Am I Eligible?'

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Information about the WA NDIS



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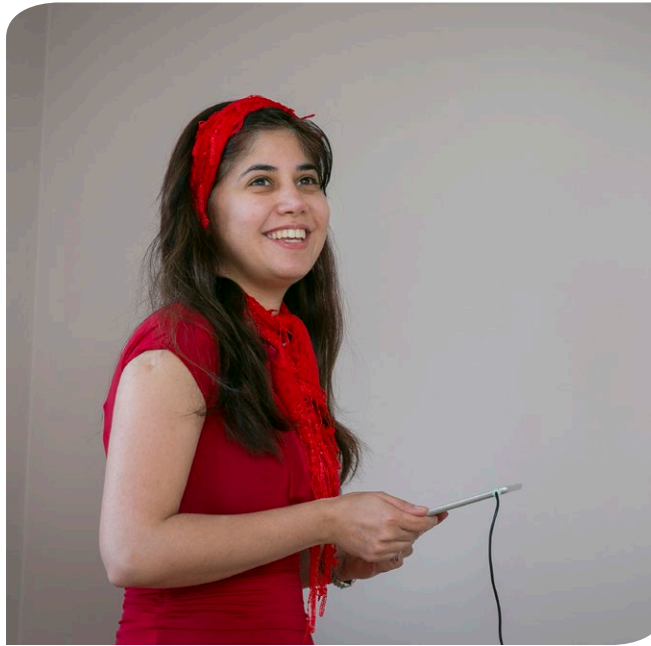
From 1 July 2017, the NDIS will commence a phased roll-out across Western Australia over three years. By 2020 all eligible West Australians with disability will have access to the Scheme.

The NDIS will be delivered locally by the State Government and is:

- nationally consistent on eligibility, reasonable and necessary supports, choice and control and full portability across Australia
- part of the national quality and safeguarding framework, including the same appeals process as all other States and Territories
- overseen by a joint State-Commonwealth governance arrangement.

Delivered locally, means:

- West Australians will have access to a Local Coordinator based in their local community
- the WA NDIS will continue to be built in partnership with the WA disability community
- the WA State Government will administer and deliver the Scheme.



About the WA NDIS

The WA NDIS is a way of working with people with disability that supports them to have choice and control over their supports and services, participate in the local community and maintain natural connections such as friendships, neighbourhood and local community groups.

Planning is central to the WA NDIS. It is individualised, flexible and focuses on a person's current and future needs. People with disability (including psychosocial disability), families and carers work with a Local Coordinator to explore opportunities, identify goals and link with local community, government and mainstream supports and services. An individual plan is created to fit a person's unique needs and goals.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the WA NDIS, people must meet certain nationally consistent requirements including age, residence and either disability or early intervention requirements.

To check your potential eligibility, visit www.disability.wa.gov.au > WA NDIS > Eligibility.

When will the WA NDIS come to me?

A phased state-wide roll-out of the WA NDIS will commence on 1 July 2017. All eligible people will have access to the Scheme by 2020. The roll-out schedule is:

From 1 July 2017:

- Kimberley-Pilbara, South Metro, Perth Hills and the current WA NDIS sites including the Lower South West, Cockburn Kwinana, Armadale, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Murray.

From 1 July 2018:

- Goldfields-Esperance, North Metro, and Wheatbelt, South-West and Central South Metro.

From 1 July 2019:

- Midwest-Gascoyne, Great Southern, Central North Metro and South East Metro.

For full details, including the list of local government areas in these regions, visit www.disability.wa.gov.au > WA NDIS