

August 2015 Newsletter for WA NDIS My Way

The last few months have been an exciting time for the WA NDIS My Way trial. The latest quarterly report shows positive trends and the Cockburn-Kwinana area joined the trial on 1 July. Read all about recent developments and download the latest reports, guides and fact sheets.

Cockburn-Kwinana launch event

A launch event to celebrate the expansion of the WA NDIS My Way trial into the Cockburn-Kwinana area was held on 30 June. Officiated by Disability Services Minister, Hon Helen Morton the event was attended by more than 200 people who heard from a range of speakers, including a local family participating in the trial. Local disability and mental health service providers were also part of the event, participating in an expo which enabled people with disability, their families and carers to learn more about the supports and services on offer in the area.

Community and sector engagement events

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/>

Fourth quarterly report shows positive trends

The WA NDIS My Way trial has reached the 12 month milestone and the fourth quarterly report has been released. The report highlights the positive and consistent trends across a number of key areas, including that 91 per cent of individuals are achieving their plan goals, and that there is a continued high uptake of people opting to self-manage their plans.

Read the Q4 report

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/quarterly-reports/>

New video - Ben White's story

The newest video in the Commission's personal stories series, which features the story of Ben White from Margaret River, can now be viewed on the website. Ben's story is the fifth in the series, which is proving to be a great resource for learning more about WA NDIS My Way and the positive impact it's having on the lives of people with disability, their families and carers.

Watch the video

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/personal-stories/>

Cockburn-Kwinana joins the WA NDIS My Way trial

1 July saw the WA NDIS My Way trial's official expansion to include the suburbs in the Cockburn -Kwinana area. Over 2,700 people are expected to be eligible, with about 1,000 people transitioning in by 30 September.

After successfully operating in the Lower South West for the last year there is a high level of confidence that these successful outcomes will be replicated by people with disability, their families and carers in the Cockburn-Kwinana area.

The ongoing strong partnership between the Commission and the non-government sector has contributed to the readiness for this next phase of the WA NDIS My Way trial and will remain vitally important over the coming year as the model is implemented in a more densely populated, urban area.

Download the Cockburn-Kwinana fact sheet

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/fact-sheets-and-publications/>

First meeting of the Cockburn-Kwinana Local Advisory Group

The end of July saw the inaugural meeting held for the Cockburn-Kwinana WA NDIS My Way Local Advisory Group. The group was established following public expressions of interest in May. Feedback received through this group will be invaluable in ensuring that the WA NDIS My Way model is responsive and supporting people to achieve good outcomes.

Read the group's Terms of Reference

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/the-trial/governance/>

Support Clusters and Price Frameworks now available

Updated WA NDIS My Way Support Clusters and Price Frameworks for the Lower South West and Cockburn-Kwinana area are now available on the website.

The frameworks describe clusters of service types and the price that the Commission will pay for those services. They also provide ranges for different models and intensities of services and supports. The frameworks were developed in consultation with service providers.

Download now

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way-service-providers/pricing-arrangements/>

Guide to Planning in WA NDIS My Way

A Guide to Planning resource has been developed in consultation with the disability and mental health sectors to help people prepare for the WA NDIS My Way planning process. It complements the existing WA NDIS My Way Planning Framework but is more tailored to meet the needs of individuals, families and carers, The Guide offers ideas about the types of things people may like to consider both before and after becoming engaged in the trial.

Download the Guide to Planning

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way-model/benefits-of-individualised-planning/>

Community and sector engagement

Our engagement team can answer your queries and provide you with up-to-date information about WA NDIS My Way. You can also provide details of your own WA NDIS My Way-related events so we can help publicise and encourage attendance by others.

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Upcoming engagement events

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Careers with the Disability Services Commission

The disability sector in Western Australia is in a highly dynamic phase.

The Commission is looking for people who can embrace and drive the reforms and ensure that WA remains a national leader in the delivery of quality disability supports and services. Please click below for a list of current vacancies.

Job opportunities

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/about-us1/about-us/jobs/current-vacancies/>

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