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Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2015-16

In 2015-16, an estimated 332,000 people used disability support services under the National Disability Agreement (NDA), including around 3,500 who transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) during the year.

* The average age of service users was 35, and around three-quarters (72%) were aged under 50.

* Forty-three per cent of service users had an intellectual or learning disability, 42% had a physical or diverse disability, 29% had a psychiatric disability, and 18% had a speech or sensory difficulty.

* Almost one-third (30%) of service users aged 15 and over were not in the labour force. Of those in the labour force, two-thirds (67%) were unemployed.

* Two-thirds of service users had an informal carer, most often their mother (73%). Around one in eight (12%) service users had an informal carer who was aged 65 and over.

Download report: [Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2015-16](#)

The main report is accompanied by three fact sheets:

- [Disability in Australia: changes over time in inclusion and participation in community living](#)
- [Disability in Australia: changes over time in inclusion and participation in employment](#)
- [Disability in Australia: changes over time in inclusion and participation in education](#)

Disability News

Specialist Disability Accommodation - States Begin To Reveal In-Kind Positions

Since the release of the SDA Rule in March, the registration by states of existing “in-kind” housing has presented a significant barrier to those considering SDA development due to uncertainty about how the states would treat their existing disability housing stock. There has been a wealth of detail become available regarding some State Governments positions regarding their existing stock of social and disability housing.

See the position of each state in the article.

Read the full Disability Services Consulting article online [here](#).

Featured Conference

7 – 9 September 2017

Asia Pacific Autism Conference.

International Conference Centre, Sydney.

<http://www.apac17.org.au/>

Disability News

‘Superagency’ to oversee NDIS quality

<http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2017/05/11/superagency-oversee-ndis-quality/>

An independent authority with broad ranging powers will be created next year to oversee the \$22 billion National Disability Insurance Scheme, the government announced in Tuesday’s budget. The new NDIS Quality and Safety Commission will have national responsibility for implementing the scheme’s [Quality and Safeguarding Framework](#),

The Budget allocated \$209 million over four years to operate the body that will:

- monitor the safety of the scheme’s anticipated 460,000 participants
- register NDIS providers and monitor their compliance with national standards
- handle complaints and
- respond to reportable incidents such as abuse
- oversee and enforce a new national code of conduct for all workers, and
- issue penalties for breaches of the code
- have an education role to help eliminate restrictive practices in the industry such as the use of physical restraints.

The new watchdog is slated to commence on 1 January 2018 and replace state-based regulatory systems as the NDIS becomes fully operational in each jurisdiction by 2020.

The new code of conduct for workers will cover all workers providing services under the NDIS, including to self-managing clients who directly employ their own staff.

NDIS News

NDIS & Compensation Funds

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) does not replace existing compensation arrangements for personal injury. If you have received, or will receive compensation money that is intended to pay for supports you may have reduced NDIS supports available to you, to prevent double dipping. [Read the full Fact Sheet here.](#)

Disability & Ageing Issues In The Media

[NDIS: A Plane With No Pilot](#)

The NDIS desperately need leadership that can show integrity, admit to the problems and give families reason to believe that things will get better. But instead what we’ve got is a plane with no pilot. Read full article [here.](#)

[Youth living with disability in aged care need support](#)

Governments have committed an extra \$11 billion annually to the NDIS but unless action is taken many young people living in aged care will miss out on the scheme, writes Luke Bo’sher. Read the full article in the Australian Aged Care Review [here.](#)

[NDIS SDA: The Elusive Pieces of the Puzzle](#)

Despite the recent flurry of activity in the SDA space, there remains a critical missing piece of the puzzle, writes Brent Woolgar. Read the full Disability Services Consulting article [here.](#)

[Support for carers is diminishing under the NDIS, peak warns](#)

Many carers are struggling to access supports in their own right and report being worse off under the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Carers Australia has told a Productivity Commission review.

[Budget: Government delays single community aged care program](#)

The Federal Government's proposed merger of the Commonwealth Home Support Program and home care packages has been pushed back until July 2020. Read the full Community Care Review article [here](#)

[Budget: Aged care spared the razor](#)

Aged care peaks welcome stable funding for the sector saying stakeholders now have certainty as they work through numerous ongoing reviews ahead of next stages of reform. Read the full article in the Australian Aged Care Review [here](#).

[Campaign raises awareness of anaphylaxis in aged care](#)

An aged care executive is calling on the sector to remove latex from aged care workplaces and be more allergen aware, particularly in kitchens. Read the full article in the Australian Aged Care Review [here](#).

[Shrinking home care workforce raises concerns: report](#)

Despite continued growth in government-funded home care and home support, the sector's full-time equivalent direct care workforce has shrunk by 19 per cent since 2012, official figures show. Read the full Community Care Review article [here](#)

[Aged care to get new quality comparisons](#)

Aged care facilities will be able to compare their accreditation performance against regional and national benchmarks under a new system coming online next month, the quality agency chief says. Read the full article in the Australian Aged Care Review [here](#).

Featured Organisation

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is Australia's largest service provider for people on the autism spectrum. Our specialised, evidence informed [schools program](#) is the largest in the world, with additional services that include information and advice, diagnostic assessments, behaviour support, parent and family support, and adult programs. We share evidence-informed [Aspect practice](#) and applied research nationwide.

Autism lasts a lifetime and affects about one in 100 Australians, or 230,000 people. The word 'spectrum' reflects the different challenges that people on the autism spectrum face and the degree to which they may be affected.

[Our services](#) provide people on the autism spectrum with the opportunity to realise their unique potential, as well as providing much needed support to their families, carers, friends and colleagues. [Our vision](#) is to provide the best possible opportunities for people on the spectrum.

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Disability News

NDIS will be fully funded with a Medicare Levy

The Budget includes a measure to increase the Medicare levy by 0.5% from July 2019 which will provide funding of \$9.1 billion for the NDIS over the forward estimates. The long term funding of the NDIS has been an issue of contention between the major parties. Despite this tension, it remains clear that there is strong bi-partisan agreement and commitment to the full funding and progression of the NDIS.

The Government announced \$209 million to establish an independent NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission

to oversee the delivery of quality and safe services for NDIS participants. The Commission will commence operation on 1 January 2018. **Source: Children and Young People with Disability Australia.** [Follow CYDA on Facebook](#)

Further information is available at <https://goo.gl/XKrp5f>.

Disability News

[NDIS Specialist Disability Accommodation Checklist: From Start to Finish](#)

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is a complicated beast. Our NDIS Housing experts have produced a checklist with the key actions that organisations should be taking at 5 stages along the SDA journey. Read the full Disability Services Consulting article online [here](#).

Social Policy News

[Introducing competition and informed user choice into human services: reforms to human services: Productivity Commission draft report](#)

This Productivity Commission inquiry is about finding ways to put the people who use human services, such as health care, social housing and family and community services, at the heart of service provision. Human services are essential for the wellbeing of individuals and their families, and underpin economic and social participation. Ensuring that everyone, regardless of their means or circumstances, has access to a minimum level of high-quality human services promotes equity and social cohesion, which in turn contributes to the welfare of the community as a whole. Download a copy of the draft report from Australian Policy Online [here](#).

[Submissions](#) (link is external) for the draft report are due by **Friday 14 July 2017**.

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[Admission2Discharge \(A2D\) Together](#) a website that provides a number of interactive resources to improve the hospital journey and experience for people with disability. The information and tools are for people with disability, carers, GPs, health staff and disability service providers and includes:

- [Templates to create an A2D Together Folder](#) for the person. This contains medical information to be taken with the person to hospital to ensure their health and support needs are met. A GP may be asked to complete this for a person with disability;
- An [Easy English](#) fact sheet;
- [A video](#) showing Bruce's experience of using the A2D Together Folder after he has a fall and goes to hospital;
- Information for [carers](#) and a [carer's story](#); and
- [Online training](#) presentations.

For further information and free resources to support people with disability to get help with their life and a home that's right for them, [click here](#).

Books & Publications

“[Active Support – Connecting in the Community](#)” one minute video which helps the community understand how to **engage** with people with disability **in the community**.

NSW Mental Health Act 2007 Guide Book. The Guide Book provides a clear and practical source of information about procedures and issues to be considered when implementing the Mental Health Act 2007. This Guide Book has been revised in 2016 to include the 2015 amendments to the Act. [Download pdf here](#).

["My Place" questions guides](#) to help people with disability and their families **make decisions about accommodation options/ where to live** – this includes an **Aboriginal specific version** and a more detailed **Accommodation Planning Inventory** for support planners.

[Australia's smallest charities 2015](#)

This **Centre for Social Impact, Social Policy Research Centre (UNSW)** report profiles almost 19,000 of Australia's smallest charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC), each of which reported an income of less than \$50,000 in 2015. Read the full Australian Policy Online article [here](#).

Policies & Guidelines

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Costs: position paper *(Have your say now)*

This position paper outlines the Commission's early thinking on NDIS costs. The purpose of this position paper is to seek feedback on the Commission's preliminary conclusions, and on any additional issues that should be considered before the public release of the final study report. This position paper was released on 14 June 2017. **You are invited to examine the paper and to make a written [submission](#) or comment by Wednesday 12 July 2017.**

[Practical guide to power of music in dementia care launched](#)

'Music remembers me' is a first of its kind, how-to-guide about the transformative role music can play in supporting the wellbeing and quality of life of people with dementia. Read the Australian Ageing Agenda article [here](#).

[Alternative aged care assessment, classification system and funding models: final report](#)

This report, prepared by the University of Wollongong, at the request of the Department of Health, outlines options and recommendations to help inform the design of future residential aged care funding models. Read Australian Policy Online article [here](#).

[Centrelink's automated debt raising and recovery system](#)

This Commonwealth Ombudsman report found deficiencies in the Department of Human Services' implementation of the automated debt system known as Online Compliance Intervention. Read the Australian Policy Online article [here](#).

Directories Online

[Australian Disability Peaks and Advocacy Directory](#)

Provided by People With Disability on their web site at <http://www.pwd.org.au/library/australian-advocacy-directory.html>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Australian.Spectrum.Show.Alive90.5fm>

Disability News

Shared ownership can help make housing affordable for people with disability

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is expected to help more people with disability access the support services they need to live independently in the community. But the majority of NDIS participants have low incomes. So, without substantial financial assistance, they [struggle to find](#) affordable housing to move into.

In recent years there has been much [public policy discussion](#) about shared ownership housing models – also known as shared equity – as part of the solution for this problem.

[Read the full article at The Conversation online here](#)

Grant News

[Giving Australia 2016: philanthropy and philanthropists](#)

This report presents the findings of Giving Australia 2016 on philanthropy, with a particular focus on monetary giving by philanthropists and by philanthropic institutions including trusts, foundations and evolving forms of collective giving. Read the Australian Policy Online article [here](#).

Research & Demographic Reports

Life expectancy and disability in Australia: expected years living with and without disability

Australians are living longer, and their state of health in these years has important implications for population health and wellbeing and for Australia's health and care systems.

- Between 2003 and 2015, life expectancy at birth increased for both sexes, and most of this increase corresponded with an increase in years living free of disability and free of severe or profound core activity limitation.
- Older Australians have also seen increases in the expected number of years living free of disability.

Download AIHW factsheet: [Life expectancy and disability in Australia: expected years living with and without disability](#)

[Timed Light Therapy for Sleep and Daytime Sleepiness Associated With Parkinson Disease A Randomized Clinical Trial](#)

Aleksandar Videnovic, MD, MSc; Elizabeth B. Klerman, MD, PhD; Wei Wang, PhD; et al. Light therapy may be a feasible intervention for improving sleep and alertness in patients with Parkinson's Disease. In this randomized clinical trial of 31 participants with Parkinson's Disease and coexistent excessive daytime sleepiness, light therapy administered twice daily for 2 weeks was well tolerated and resulted in significant improvements of excessive daytime sleepiness and several other metrics of sleep and Parkinson's Disease severity. Further studies are required to determine optimal parameters of Light Therapy for Parkinson's Disease. *JAMA Neurol.* 2017;74(4):411-418. doi:10.1001/jamaneurol.2016.5192. Read the abstract [here](#).

Burden of lower limb amputations due to diabetes in Australia: Australian Burden of Disease Study 2011

The Australian Burden of Disease Study (ABDS) 2011 captured four complications of diabetes-diabetic neuropathy, diabetic foot ulcer, lower limb amputation, and vision impairment-and their prevalence and burden were estimated.

This bulletin presents findings from the ABDS on the burden of diabetes-related lower limb amputations in Australia.

- In 2011, it was estimated that about 730,000 Australians had diagnosed diabetes, 1.7% (12,300) of whom experienced lower limb amputation.
- The health loss experienced as a direct result of diabetes-related lower limb amputation accounted for about 1% of total non fatal burden estimated for diabetes in 2011. This represented 456 years of healthy life lost due to living with disability in Australia.

Download AIHW report: [Burden of lower limb amputations due to diabetes in Australia: Australian Burden of Disease Study 2011](#)

National Social Housing Survey: a summary of national results 2016

This report presents a national summary of the results of the 2016 National Social Housing Survey (NSHS), and reports findings from public housing, community housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing tenants.

- The report shows that the majority of tenants are satisfied with the services provided by their housing organisation, with community housing tenants the most satisfied.
- Tenants report a range of benefits from living in social housing and the majority live in dwellings of an acceptable standard.
- **Download report:** [National Social Housing Survey: a summary of national results 2016](#)
Infographic: [National Social Housing Survey: a summary of national results 2016](#)

Featured Course

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Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community) CHC33015-05V02

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Two specialisations are completed for the award of this qualification - Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community).

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) CHC33015-02V02

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

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Statement of Attainment in Provide First Aid 357-R3021V01 (TAFE OTEN)

ONLINE EDUCATION DIRECTORY

Online professional development is an easy way to access further education – especially valuable for shift workers – so we have researched some options and put them on our web site at http://www.globalcarestaff.com/page/online_education.html

Active Support One Minute Tutorial Videos for Support Workers

Active Support is a way for people with disability to engage in meaningful everyday activities of their choice, with the amount of support they need. Active Support has been shown to improve the quality of life of people with disability and increase work satisfaction for disability service staff. These short videos show how disability service staff and the community can **expand someone's world** by using an Active Support Approach. [Web page](#)

- Active Support - A day in Fran's life – understanding those who may have higher support needs
- Active Support - A day in Carissa's life – understanding those who have may have higher support needs
- Active Support - Connecting with others – understanding those who may communicate through behaviour.

Human Rights Online Short Tutorial for Disability Workers at <https://vimeo.com/199265721>

This animation is taken from National Disability Services' Human Rights and You training. Designed for frontline disability workers and supervisors, this free training package will help you understand what human rights are and why they are important in your work with people with disability. It is part of NDS's Zero Tolerance initiative to promote human rights and tackle abuse. Click here (nds.org.au/zero-tolerance-framework/understanding-abuse) for more information or to access the training.

Free online toolkit and training to support student placements in aged care

A new provider-developed resource steps residential aged care organisations through implementing a student placement and staff education program in their facilities to benefit students, staff and residents.

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6 July 2017

NDIS Provider Portal Workshop. Chatswood, NSW. [Register here.](#)

7 July 2017

NDIS Provider Portal Workshop. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

13 July 2017

Meaningful Engagement & Building Social Connections. Centre for Disability Studies. Sydney. [Details & Registration](#)

13 July 2017

NDIS Provider Portal Workshop. Chatswood, NSW. [Register here.](#)

13 July 2017

Disability Justice: Supporting Parents with Cognitive Impairment Through Care and Protection. Wollongong, NSW. [Register](#)

14 July 2017

NDIS Service Provider Workshop. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

18 July 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability Albury, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

19 - 21 July 2017

Occupational Therapy Australia 27th National Conference & Exhibition. Perth, WA. [web site](#)

20 July 2017

NDIS Provider Portal Workshop. Chatswood, NSW. [Register here.](#)

21 July 2017

NDIS Service Provider Workshop. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

25 - 26 July 2017

Person-centredness in Employment Settings. Centre for Disability Studies. Sydney. [Details & Registration](#)

25 July 2017

Improving Mental health and Wellbeing of People with Intellectual Disability. Sydney. 3DN UNSW. [Register here.](#)

26 July 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability Wollongong, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

27 July 2017

NDIS Provider Portal Workshop. Chatswood, NSW. [Register here.](#)

27 July 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability Nowra, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

27 July 2017

Advocacy and the NDIS. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

28 July 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability Bateman's Bay, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

28 July 2017

NDIS Service Provider Workshop. Parramatta, NSW. [Register here.](#)

31 July 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Bega, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

2 August 2017

Supporting Resilience in People with Disability. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

2 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Queanbeyan, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

4 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Broken Hill, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

7 - 8 August 2017

Understanding and Responding to Challenging Behaviour in Adolescents. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

7 - 8 August 2017

4th National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference. Gold Coast, Qld. [web site](#)

8 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Chatswood, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

14 - 15 August 2017

Home Modifications Australia National Conference and Exhibition. ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park. [Info](#)

15 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Gosford, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

17 August 2017

Disability Justice: Supporting Parents with Cognitive Impairment Through Care and Protection. Armidale, NSW. [Register](#)

17 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Wagga Wagga, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

17 - 18 August 2017

Better Practice in Aged Care. Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Sydney NSW. <https://www.aacqa.gov.au/>

18 August 2017

Succeeding with Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder/Asperger's Syndrome. Cairns, Qld. [Register here.](#)

21 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Bankstown, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

21 - 23 August 2017

18th International Mental Health Conference. Gold Coast, Queensland. [Register here.](#)

22 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Lithgow, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

22 - 23 August 2017

Personality Disorders: A Psychodynamic and Attachment Theory Perspective. Sydney. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

23 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Orange, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

24 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Dubbo, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

28 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Campbelltown, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

30 August 2017

Disability Justice Program: Domestic Family Violence and People with Cognitive Disability. Tamworth, NSW. ACWA-CCWT. [Register here.](#)

30 August 2017

Active Ageing Conference. Melbourne, Vic. [Web site](#)

31 August 2017

Disability Justice: Supporting Parents with Cognitive Impairment Through Care and Protection. Newcastle, NSW. [Register](#)

1 September 2017

Dementia Awareness Month. [web site](#)

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