

The National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS) at Flinders University is carrying out the NDIS Survey as part of its independent evaluation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This evaluation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS).

We would like to hear from people with disability, and their families and carers about their experiences of disability supports and the impact that they are having on people's lives. The NDIS trial sites covered by this survey are South Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales (Hunter region), Victoria (Barwon area) and the Australian Capital Territory. We are also seeking the views of people who are not yet part of the NDIS, but who may be in the NDIS in the future.

This will help us build a picture about the introduction of the NDIS to make sure that it is implemented across Australia in the best way possible. Hearing what the people who are most affected have to say will help to guide the future development of the NDIS.

Where did my details come from?

If you are in the NDIS, your details came from records of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

If you are not a participant of the NDIS, your details came from Disability Support Pension, Carer Payment, or Carer Allowance records.

What kind of questions will I be asked?

We want your views on what works well and what does not work well. We will ask you about:

- your experience of disability supports provisions;
- how well disability supports have worked for you;
- whether there are any problems, and
- how disability supports have affected your life in general.
- If you are in the NDIS, we would like to ask you about your experience and the impact it is having on your life.

How long will it take?

You can take your time completing the online or paper questionnaire.

A telephone interview will take about 30 – 40 minutes - but you can break this up into shorter parts.

Do I have to participate?

Taking part in the survey is your choice.

You can choose not to answer questions and can stop at any time.

Any supports that you may receive will not be affected by your choice to take part or not.

The information you give will only be used for this research on the NDIS by Flinders University.

I need help

There is an Easy English document about the survey which can be read and downloaded from www.ndisevaluation.net.au.

If you need help to do parts of the survey, you can have someone help you to complete the survey.

If you have TTY set up we can do the survey interview this way.

Registration

A registration pack will be sent to you with more information about the survey and survey options. When you register you can tell us how you would like to complete the survey.

We will arrange the survey when we receive your registration.