

NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee





Australian Government
Department of Social Services

The Australian Government
Department of Social Services wrote
this.

We say **DSS** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means
the DSS.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

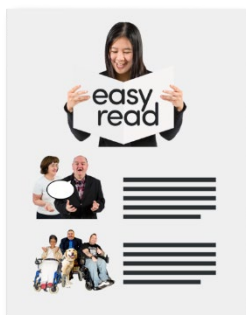
Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and
darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of our
website.

www.dss.gov.au/ndis-eac



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee



The Australian Government is setting up the NDIS Evidence **Advisory Committee**.

An Advisory Committee is a group of people who



- Go to meetings
- Help make decisions
- Come from different areas.

We call it the **EAC** for short.



The EAC will be made up of **experts**.

Experts are people who know a lot about something.



The EAC will start by July 2025.



They will have meetings during the year.



They will tell the government about if different kinds of supports are

- Safe
- A good use of money.



You might pay for these with your NDIS **funding**.

Funding is **money from the government** to take part in the NDIS.

Why do we need the EAC

The government did a **review** of the NDIS.



A review is when you **check** what

- Works
- Needs to **change**.



They had some **recommendations** about what to do better with the NDIS.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



A recommendation was for the government to set up the EAC.

What will the EAC do



There will be a plan for the EAC.

Lots of people in the government will help make this plan together.



The EAC will have some other groups help them.



These are called **sub committees**.



They will look at different NDIS supports people get.

The EAC will check that the supports are



- Good

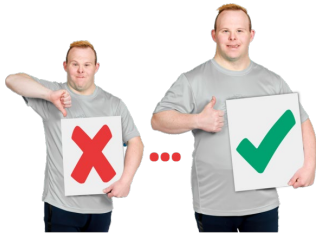


- Safe



- Help people with disability

This will make things better for



- People with disability
- NDIS.

What the sub committees will do

There are 3 sub committees that will help the EAC.



They will help with ideas about

- **Capacity building**

Capacity building is teaching you new skills to help you do more for yourself.



- **Assistive technology**

Assistive technology can be things to help you



- Speak
- Move
- Read



- Write
- See.



- They will tell the government about whether different kinds of supports are safe and good use of money.

Who will be members of the EAC



The government want to have lots of different people on the EAC.

This will give the government lots of ideas.



They might be

- People with disability



- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



- People who speak languages other than English.

They might also be



- People who do **research**

Research means

- Finding out what people think about things
- Using the information to **help others**.



- Health experts

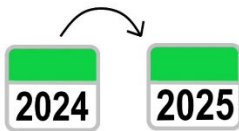
They know a lot about keeping people healthy.



- People who know a lot about how much healthcare costs.



We want to make sure lots of people can give their ideas.



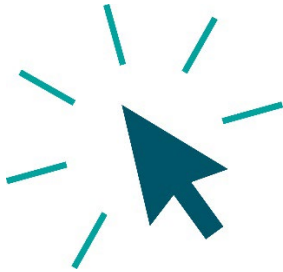
The government will look for people to be on the EAC and sub committees in December 2024.



The government will pick who will be on the EAC and the sub committees in 2025.



You can tell us if you want to be involved.



You can go to the website to see how you can be involved.

www.dss.gov.au/ndis-eac

Involving the disability community



We want people in the disability community to be involved.



This could be

- People with disability



- Their families

- Carers



- Support workers



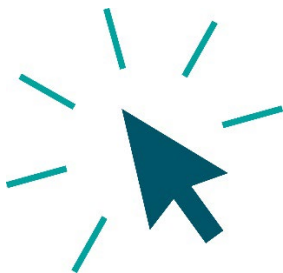
- Disability Representative Organisations



- Advocates.



We want more chances to hear ideas from the disability community.



You can go to our website.

engage.dss.gov.au/



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