



## NDIS Update

The **NDIS** stands for the **National Disability Insurance Scheme** and is a new way of providing support to Australians with a disability. Under the NDIS, funding will be allocated to the person with a disability. The **NDIA** stands for the **National Disability Insurance Agency** and is the government agency that will contact you regarding your NDIS transition.

Mobo Group is here to support you through your NDIS transition. Please read through this fortnight's frequently asked questions.

### How do I prepare for my NDIS Planning Meeting?

- Complete the NDIS Planning Workbook.
- Have a conversation with your current disability service providers. Ask your providers for a letter to bring to your NDIS planning meeting which states the exact supports you receive from them. Mobo Group will provide you with a letter to take to your planning meeting.
- Start thinking about your short term and long term goals. How can you become more independent in your everyday life? How can NDIS funding help you to achieve your goals?
- Practice using the words "reasonable" and "necessary" to explain the disability services that you require.

### Where will my NDIS planning meeting be held?

Your NDIS Planner or Local Area Coordinator (LAC) will call you to arrange a time and location to hold your NDIS planning meeting. It is recommended that an advocate is present during the planning meeting. You can decide which option is best for your situation.

The meeting can be held:

- At an NDIA Office or Local Area Coordinator Office.
- In your home or workplace.
- In a public place eg café.
- Over the phone.

### Who do I contact to discuss my NDIS transition at Mobo Group?

Contact Genevieve Douglas on 08 8130 1800 or [Genevieve.douglas@mobogroup.com.au](mailto:Genevieve.douglas@mobogroup.com.au) if you work at:

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To the best of our knowledge and belief, the information provided is accurate as at the date of this communication. It is provided to assist in the preparation for the introduction of the NDIS and is not to be taken as a recommendation of any particular course of action. Stakeholders are encouraged to seek their own independent advice.

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