





Strategic Focus Area	July – September 2025	October – December 2025	January – March 2026	April – June 2026
<div>Strategic Focus Area 1: <b>Build a sustainable foundation</b></div> <div></div>	<div>► <b>Engage, collaborate and build long term partnerships</b></div> <div>Deeply engage with and partner with the disability community, disabled persons and representative organisations, researchers, universities, government and other organisations</div> <div>Implement NDRP’s Membership Strategy</div>			
	<div>► <b>Secure ongoing funding and support for the NDRP as an enduring enabler for disability led and inclusive research, strengthening capacity and evidence to action</b></div> <div>Work closely with funders including the Australian Government, state and territory government and other funders to secure ongoing funding and resourcing for the NDRP</div>			
<div>Strategic Focus Area 2: <b>Fund research done by and with people with disability</b></div> <div></div>	<div>► <b>Fund research aligned to the NDRP research agenda</b></div> <div>Develop and implement research capacity strengthening activities in the lead up to funding round</div> <div>Open Round 2 Research Funding – Safety of people with disability</div>			
	<div>► <b>Partner with governments and other external agencies to fund and commission research guided by the research agenda</b></div> <div>Implement commissioned research pilot on the topic of “Supporting transitions from education/training into employment” in line with <a href="#">NDRP guiding principles</a></div>			
<div>Strategic Focus Area 3: <b>Strengthen disability research capacity</b></div> <div></div>	<div>► <b>Advocate for, facilitate, and fund initiatives to increase the pool of researchers with disability</b></div> <div>Develop and implement a program to fund and support researchers with disability including research fellows and students</div> <div>Launch program to fund/support research higher degree students</div> <div>Open funding round for Research Fellowships</div>			
	<div>► <b>Foster institutional and systemic enablers for disability led and inclusive research</b></div> <div>Commission and develop projects to address institutional and systemic barriers including developing quality standards for inclusive research, barriers to inclusive ethics, equity for researchers with disability in universities</div>			
	<div>► <b>Enhance capacity for disability led and inclusive research</b></div> <div>Facilitate communities of practice for NDRP research funding recipients</div> <div>Foster disability inclusive research by developing and sharing tools, resources and learning approaches for inclusive research</div> <div>Work with Disability Representative Organisations to implement recommendations from the Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) “Co-design partnerships: A mutual exchange” report</div>			
<div>Strategic Focus Area 4: <b>Mobilise evidence for action</b></div> <div></div>	<div>► <b>Improve the accessibility and availability of evidence related to disability</b></div> <div>Fund the <a href="#">APO Disability Research Collection</a></div> <div>Synthesise and share evidence related to <a href="#">NDRP Research Agenda</a> in accessible formats</div>			
	<div>► <b>Strengthen capacity for the use of evidence in policy and practice</b></div> <div>Hold quarterly Evidence to Action events to bring together people with disability and their organisations, researchers, government and others to mobilise knowledge, discuss the evidence base, and identify evidence gaps</div> <div>Work with funded research teams and the disability research ecosystem to facilitate knowledge mobilisation</div>			