



National Disability
Research Partnership

Our Work Plan

What we will do from 2025 to 2026

Easy Read version



How to use this plan



We are the National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP).

We wrote this plan.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.



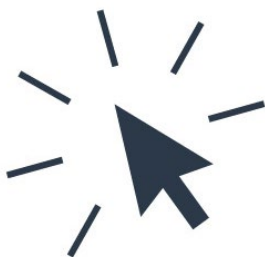
You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this plan
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another plan.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other plan on our website.

www.ndrp.org.au/about/work-plan-2025-26

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About our Work Plan



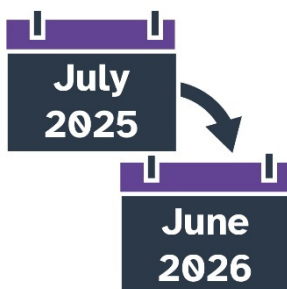
Our Work Plan explains what we will do in a year at the National Disability Research Partnership.

We call it the NDRP.

The NDRP is working to improve disability research in Australia by connecting:



- people with disability
- experts
- disability organisations
- families and carers.

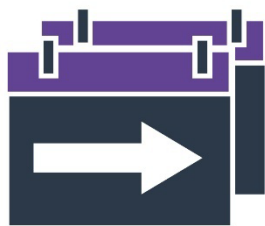


We will use our Work Plan from:

- July 2025
- to
- June 2026.



Our Work Plan has 4 areas we will focus on.



1. Making sure the NDRP can last a long time.



2. Giving money to **inclusive** research projects.

When something is inclusive, everyone:

- can take part
- feels like they belong.



3. More and better disability research.

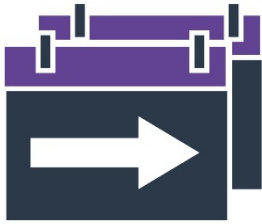


4. Sharing and using research results.



We explain what we will do in these areas
on the following pages.

Making sure the NDRP can last a long time



We want to make sure the NDRP can last a long time.

We will keep building connections to:



- the disability community



- organisations that speak up for people with disability



- researchers, including universities



- organisations, including government organisations.



From **October 2025**, we will start a program for organisations to become members of the NDRP.



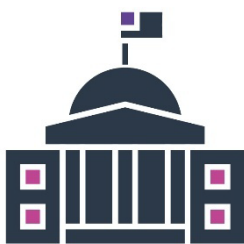
For example:

- universities
- organisations that speak up for people with disability.

We will ask for money to go to disability research from:



- the Australian Government



- state and territory governments



- other organisations.

Giving money to inclusive research projects



We want to give money to research projects that people with disability:

- lead or work on
- can take part in.



Between **October 2025 and March 2026**, we will share information about how researchers can apply for money for their projects.



Between **January and March 2026**, researchers can apply for money.



This money is to do research about how to keep people with disability safe.

We will also keep running workshops for:



- researchers



- people with disability



- organisations that speak up for people with disability.



These workshops will support people to do:

- more research with people with disability
- better disability research.



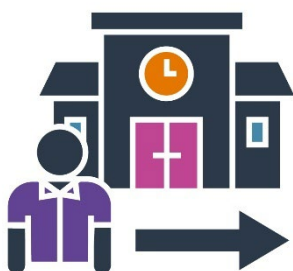
You can find out more about the types of research projects we will give money to on our website.

We have also written them in Easy Read.

www.ndrp.org.au/researchagenda



Between July 2025 and June 2026,
we will work on a research project with the
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.



This research project will be about supporting
students to start working when they finish school.

More and better disability research



We want to improve disability research by supporting people to do:

- more research with people with disability
- better research.



We will create a program that supports people with disability to:

- take part in research
- learn research skills.



We will share tools and information to support more inclusive research projects for people with disability.



We will help create guidelines to make sure research projects include people with disability.

This includes all types of research projects.



We will keep supporting people to share information about research so they can learn from each other.



We will keep sharing advice to researchers about how to do inclusive research projects.



This includes supporting **co-design** in research projects.

Co-design is when people work together to plan something new.



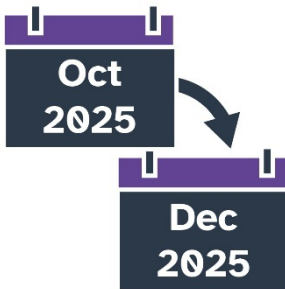
From **March 2026** we will work to make disability research easier for people who:

- work in universities
- do research in universities.

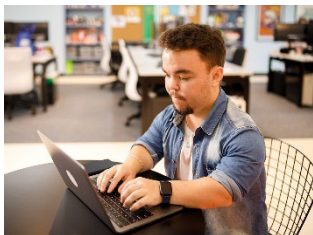


We will give money to programs that support disability research.

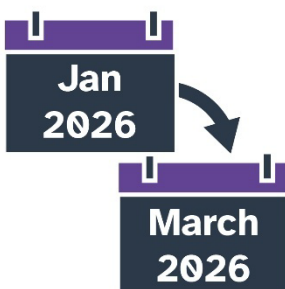
We will do this in 2 rounds.



One round will be between **October and December 2025.**



We will give money to programs that help students with disability who are doing research at university.



The other round will be between **January and March 2026.**



We will give money to programs for people with disability to:

- work on a research team
- learn research skills.

Sharing and using research results



We want to make it easier to share and use the results from disability research projects.



This includes sharing the results in ways that:

- are easy to understand
- meet different needs.



We will share information about the types of research projects we give money to.



We will keep supporting a website that shares disability research for free.

[www.apo.org.au/collection/309093/
disability-research-collection](http://www.apo.org.au/collection/309093/disability-research-collection)

Every 3 months, we will meet with:



- people from the disability community
- researchers
- governments.



At the meeting, we will talk about:

- how to use results from the research
- what research we still need to do.



We will work with the researchers we've given money to.



We will help them share:

- information
- what they know.



We will help other people use the results from research.

This includes:



- people with disability



- people from the disability community



- researchers



- government organisations.

Contact us



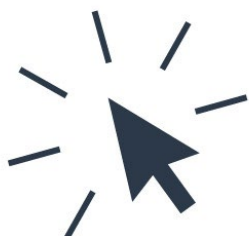
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