



National Disability
Research Partnership

2024–2029 Strategic Plan

How we will support disability research

Easy Read version



How to use this plan



The National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP) wrote this plan.

When you read the word 'we', it means the NDRP.



We wrote this plan in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

We wrote some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



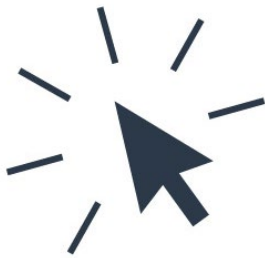
We explain what these bold words mean.

There is a list of these words on page 16.



This is an Easy Read summary of another plan.

This means it only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other plan on our website.

www.ndrp.org.au/about/strategic-plan



You can ask for help to read this plan.

A friend, family member or support person might be able to help you.

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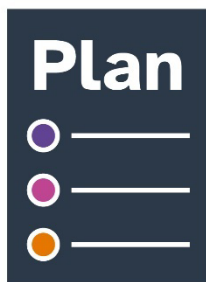
About this plan



The National Disability Research Partnership is an organisation that works to support disability research.



We call it the NDRP.



Our Strategic Plan explains what we will do from 2024 to 2029.

In this document, we call it our plan.



We will keep sharing information about how our work is going.

Our values



Our **values** are the things:

- we believe
- that are important to us.



We make sure our work is:

- fair
- **inclusive.**



When something is inclusive, everyone:

- can take part
- feels like they belong.



This means we will keep:

- learning
- improving the way we work.



We are honest about our work.

This means we:



- work to build trust with the community
- listen to what the community has to say
- do the right thing.



We listen to and learn from people with different:

- experiences
- ways of knowing.



This means we make sure to respect:

- where people come from
- people's beliefs and ways of living.



We make sure our work is the best it can be.



This means we keep:

- learning new ways to do our work
- checking that the way we work is good.



We work together to achieve our goals for disability research.

Our principles



Our plan includes 4 **principles**.

Principles are important ideas we should always think about.



- 1.** Do more good research about important issues for people with disability.



- 2.** Make sure people with disability are part of the research team.



- 3.** Support researchers to do better research about disability.



- 4.** Share what we find out from research.

What we will do next



Our plan has 4 areas we will focus on in the next 5 years.



We explain each area over the following pages.

Making sure the NDRP can last a long time



We will keep working with the community so we can do disability research for a long time.

For example, we will work with:



- the disability community



- researchers



- organisations, including government organisations.



We will keep working to support:

- inclusive research
- research led by people with disability.



We will do this by making sure we get the money we need to do this work.

Giving money to inclusive research projects



We will give money to research projects that support the NDRP Research Agenda.



We will work to improve the NDRP Research Agenda over time.

To improve the NDRP Research Agenda, we will work with:



- people with disability



- organisations that speak up for people with disability.

More and better disability research



A person's **capacity** is:

- their ability to do something
- the skills they have.

We will work to improve the capacity of:



- people with disability to do research



- organisations to offer money for disability research.



We will improve research capacity by building people's research skills.

This includes:



- building research skills for people with disability



- supporting other people who do research to work with people with disability.



We can also build research capacity by making sure organisations have what they need to support people to do research.

This includes making sure organisations:



- know how to support people with disability to take part in research



- have enough funding to do good quality research.

Sharing and using research results



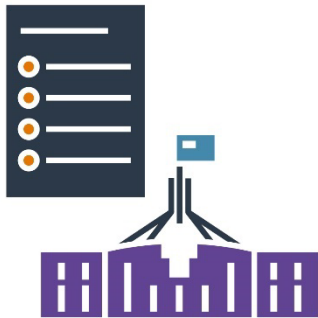
We will make sure people can find and use the results from disability research projects.



This includes sharing the results in ways that:

- are easy to understand
- meet different needs.

We will improve how:



- governments can use disability research to create better plans



- **providers** can better support people.

Providers support people with disability by delivering a service.

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this plan mean.



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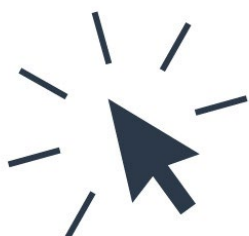
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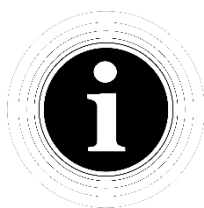
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