



National Disability
Research Partnership

Drop In Session

Agenda for this session

- Overview of Funding Round 1 Guidelines
- Open forum for questions
- Close and next steps



Overview of the NDRP

The National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP) will fund research led by and with people with disability. We will collaborate to share learnings and build the evidence base for successful disability policy and practice.

We exist to build an inclusive national disability research program in Australia.

Overview of the NDRP

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How we do this:



fund research that is informed by the NDRP Research Agenda



strengthen disability research capacity



make sure research is done by and with people with disability



mobilise evidence for action to influence policy and practice

Our Guiding Principles - the NDRP seeks to:



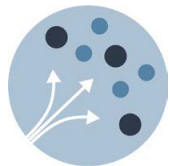
Advance high-quality research that informs disability policy and practice in Australia



Value the knowledge of people with disability in research



Strengthen disability research capacity



Share research findings widely in useful and accessible ways

Funding Round 1



Topic: Safety of people with disability

Budgets up to \$60,000

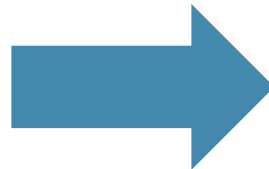
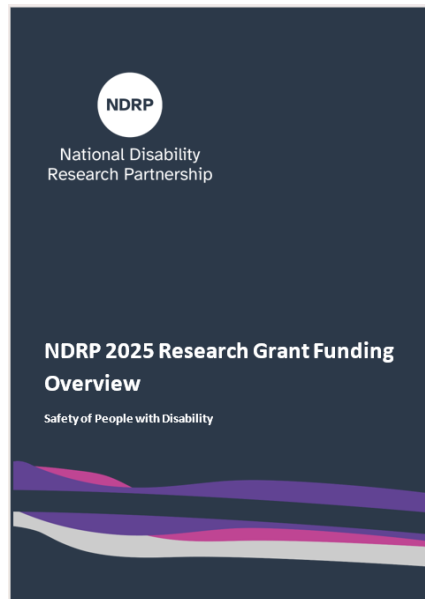
All projects will use co-design approaches.

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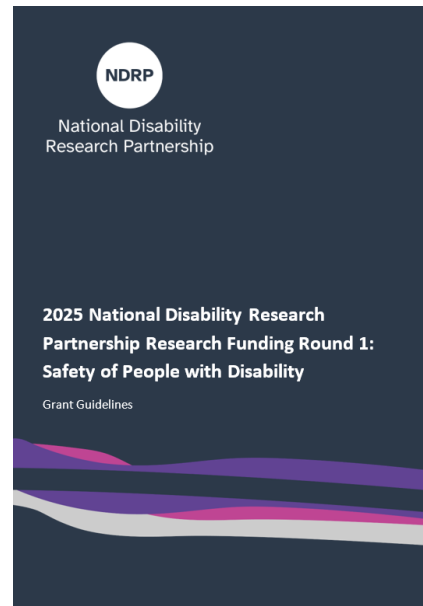
- 1. Co-design research proposals** to use in an application for future research funding.
- Use **knowledge synthesis** methods to bring together what is already known about a topic, and co-produce reports, briefs, guidelines or similar.

Key documents for Round 1

NDRP 2025
Research Grant
Funding Overview



NDRP 2025
Research Funding
Round 1 Grant
Guidelines

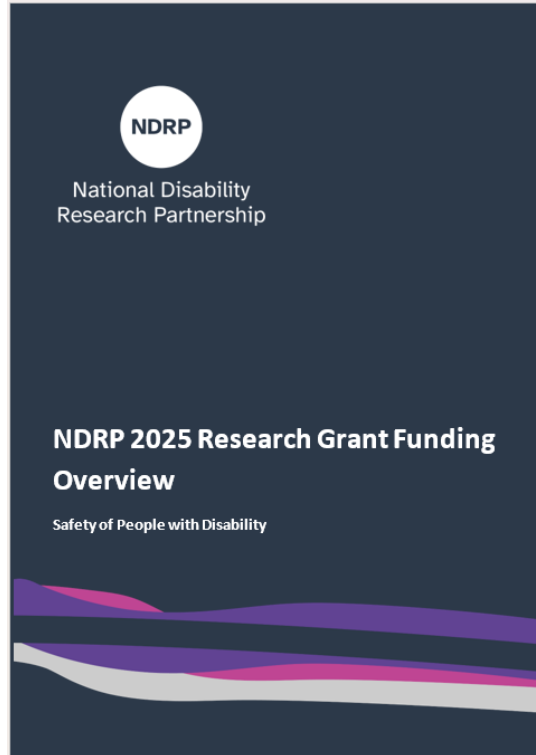


SmartyGrants Form

The screenshot shows the SmartyGrants Form interface. At the top, there is a logo for "NDRP National Disability Research Partnership" and a navigation bar with "Not logged in. Log In" and "PREVIEW | National Disability Research Partnership Homepage". A "Close" button is visible. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Form Navigation", contains a list of steps: 1. NDRP Research Funding Round 1 2025, 2. Project Lead Details, 3. Lead Organisation details, 4. Project information, 5. About your project, 6. Project budget, 7. Project Team members, 8. Partner Organisations, and 9. Certification and Feedback. The right column, titled "NDRP Research Funding Round 1 2025", contains an "Application Number" field with a note "This field is read only. The identification number or code for this submission." Below this is a section titled "About the grant" with the heading "Research projects about safety of people with disability". A table provides details: Project timeframe (6-10 months), Grant amount (Up to \$66,000, excluding GST), and Total funds available for the Grant Round (\$660,000, excluding GST). At the bottom, there is a note: "Before you fill in this form, make sure that you have read the NDRP 2025 Research Grant Funding Overview and the Grant Guideline [link to open to NDRP webpage with list of documents in new window]. Submit your application by 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) Monday 28 April 2025. We will not accept late applications."

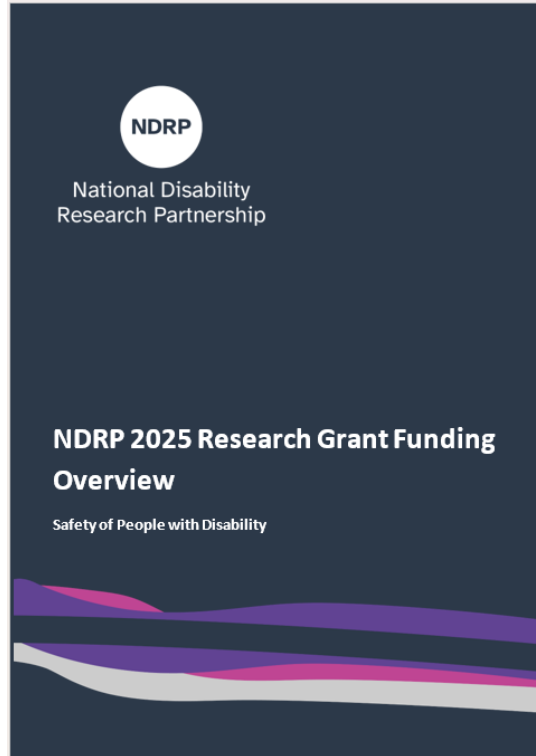
<https://ndrp.smartygrants.com.au/>

What's in the overview? 1/2



- Our 2025 research topic – safety of people with disability
- Our research agenda and principles
- Grant funding rounds in 2025
- The type of research we fund and support

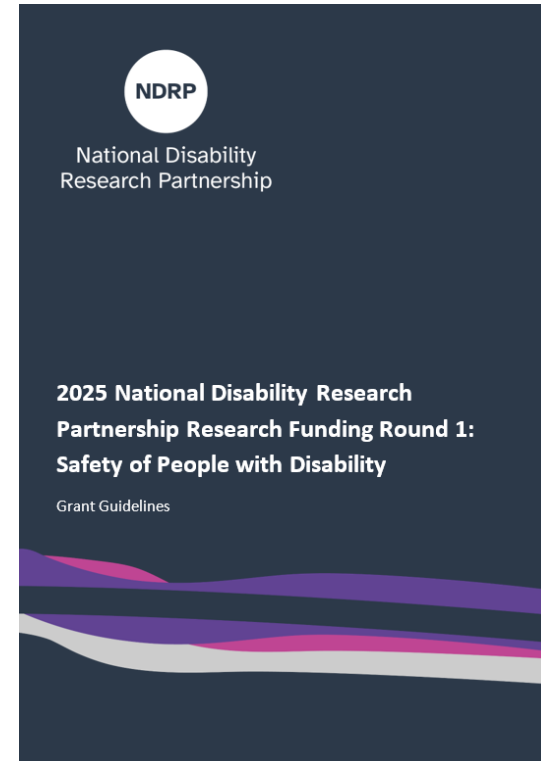
What's in the overview? 2/2



- Who can apply for funding?
- How to apply for funding
- How we support applicants and project teams
- How we choose projects to fund and support
- Glossary of key terms

What's in the guidelines?

- Our goals
- Budgets
- Timeframes
- Eligibility
- Project deliverables
- Project Leads, project team members and partners
- Assessment criteria





Questions?

Find out more information from our website

Frequently
asked questions
(FAQs)

Read the NDRP
Research
Funding Policy

Read the NDRP
Research
Agenda

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Principles

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the Frequently
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