

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



Information Sessions (an invitation to learn more)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing disability support. The NDIS supports people with disability to build skills and capabilities so they can participate in the community and employment.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is responsible for delivering the NDIS.

NDIS in Tasmania

- On 1 July 2016, the NDIS began to roll out based on age groups.
- From 1st July, 2017, people between the age of 4 – 28 can access NDIS in Tasmania.
- The NDIS will progressively roll out across Tasmania, with more than 10,600 expected NDIS participants expected by 2019.
- The NDIS in Tasmania is being introduced in stages because it's a big change and it is important to get it right and make it sustainable.

It is important to understand how the NDIS works and whether you or a member of your family is eligible to participate.

The NDIS helps people with a disability to:

- Access mainstream services and support
- Access community services and supports
- Maintain your informal support arrangements
- Receive reasonable and necessary funded supports

To learn more about the NDIS and the process:

What: Information Sessions
Venue: St James Catholic College Library
Date: Wednesday 20 September, 2017
Times: 2.00pm
or
4.45pm
Facilitator: Mirjam Holthuis (Baptcare/NDIS Community Connector)

Visit: www.ndis.gov.au