

All Australians need a National Disability Insurance Scheme and YOU can make it happen

There are 4 important reasons why you should support a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):

1. Australia's disability system is broken. If you are born with a disability, acquire one through an uninsured accident, or develop one through a serious illness, you risk falling through a huge gap in Australia's safety net.
2. The lack of services and support means your family will be primarily responsible for meeting your needs. This will place your family under incredible financial, emotional and physical strain.
3. A NDIS would provide people with a disability with the regular care, support, therapy and equipment they need to lead an ordinary life. As a Medicare-type scheme, it would be fair, efficient and effective.
4. It will give peace of mind to all Australians, because disability can and does strike anyone at any time.

We need your support to convince politicians on both sides of the fence of the urgent need for this scheme. Add your voice and ask your family and friends to join the growing band of supporters.

Be part of the solution. Take action NOW

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Petition for a National Disability Insurance Scheme

To the Honourable The Speaker and Members of The House of Representatives

This petition of: Concerned and fair-minded citizens of Australia

Draws to attention of the House: That the signatories of this petition, are aware that an accident of life, birth or illness can have enormous implications for their families. We believe that Australians mandate reform of the funding and service mechanisms that currently see loved ones who have, or will acquire, a significant disability languishing in queues for supports and services, sometimes for decades.

We therefore ask the House to: Implement a National Disability Insurance Scheme funded through compulsory contributions in order to protect present and future generations. We urge you, as our elected representatives and fair-minded people, to immediately implement such a scheme, one that is properly planned and fully funded, in order to ensure that all Australians who have or acquire disability are provided with appropriate, supportive services in order to meet their needs.

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