

NDIS Decision Support Pilot Program



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<p>What is the NDIS Decision Support Pilot Program?</p> <p>Who is it for?</p>	<p>The pilot program aims to assist people who have limited decision making capacity to access and navigate the NDIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People who are over the age of 18• People who have limited decision making capacity• People who have no appropriate family or significant other willing and able to support them to make decisions.
<p>How does the Decision Support Pilot Program work?</p>	<p>An advocate will work and assist people to interact with the NDIS through the Access request, planning and plan implementation process.</p> <p>The advocate works with the person to build their capacity to understand information, the options available to them and to make decisions regarding their life and support.</p>
<p>What assistance can Speak Out Advocacy provide?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the NDIS and ways it can support a person in their everyday life.• Develop self advocacy skills and decision making capacity.• Assist collecting evidence necessary for the NDIS access request.• Set goals and make decisions towards development of the initial NDIS Plan.• Attend the planning meeting.• Choose a Support Coordinator and support services.• Ensure the person is empowered at every step of the process.

Referral forms can be found on: www.speakoutadvocacy.org

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