



Community Announcement

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NDIS National Quality Frameworks “Public Meetings”

With the SA NDIS launch site being in operation for nearly two years, the number of children aged over nine, with severe and multiple disabilities supported by the NDIS launch site appears still to be miles behind schedule.

Despite this with the NDIS trial, due to end in just 16 months and the full NDIS rollout due to commence in July 2016 bilateral discussions between the states and the federal government remain ongoing with a healthy expectation that the new agreement will be signed in June 2015 for 2016 commencement. This is good news.

It is hard to imagine how, with these ongoing NDIS pilot delays, the commitment to full SA rollout completion of the NDIS by July 2018, as announced in April 2013, between the Federal Commonwealth and SA Government can be met. We need to do everything we can to make this happen.

While the rollout and development continues at a pedestrian pace the serious evaluation has already begun on developing a quality and safeguarding framework for NDIS and you have a chance to have your say:

The “National NDIS Public Consultation” is now open and aims to seek feedback from people with disability, families, carers, other citizens, provider’s, peak organisations representing industry and consumers, and government.

Disability SA is working in partnership with DSS to host the two public meetings to be held in South Australia.

Location:

ADELAIDE: 10am-12pm, Wednesday 25 March at Morphetville Racecourse

Location:

WHYALLA: 10am-12pm, Thursday 26 March at Westland Hotel

Public meetings will be open to all interested groups including people with disability, families, carers, advocates and service providers.

Disability SA is very keen to ensure that interested South Australians can engage in and

contribute to the discussion about the proposed quality and safeguard measures.

Please visit the [public meetings](#) web page on the [Engage](#) website for further information and to register for either of these events.

If you wish to attend a public meeting in either Adelaide or Whyalla and you do not have access to the internet to register your attendance, please call the Disability SA Customer Information Line on 1300 786 117 for assistance. A Disability SA Customer Service Officer can make a registration on your behalf.

If you cannot attend a public meeting, please [make a submission](#) or [join the discussion](#) on line.

Questions about the consultation process can be directed to NDISqualitysafeguards@dss.gov.au .

The closing date for submissions and other contributions is 30 April 2015.

Please feel free to share this correspondence amongst your friends, colleagues and networks

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