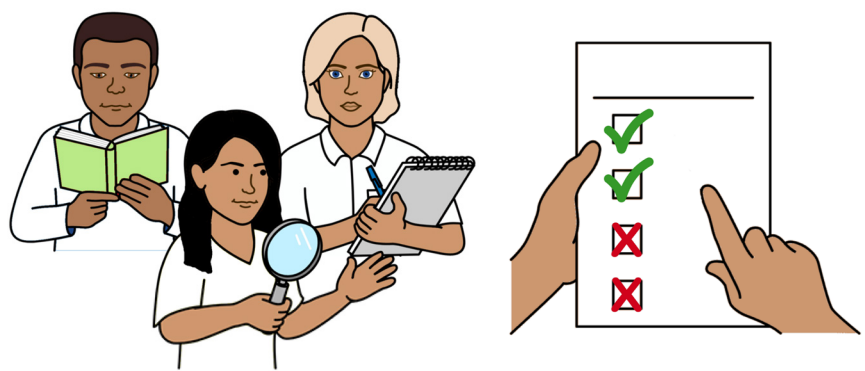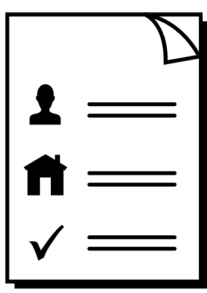# NDRP

National Disability Research Partnership

2025 research funding grant rules
Round 1
Safety of people with disability

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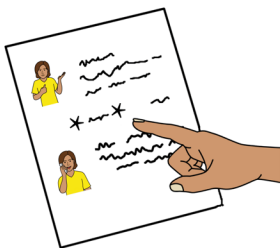
About this booklet

This booklet is from the

National Disability Research Partnership.

This booklet is written in a way that is easy

to understand.

This booklet has the most important

information about the grant funding rules.

You can read all the information on our website

www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-

funding

We add a star before and after **hard words**.

Then we explain what the words mean.

You can ask someone to help you read and

understand this booklet.

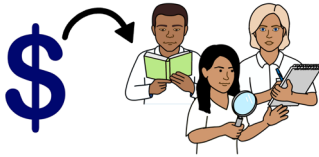Contact information is at the end of this booklet.

About us

We give ***funding grants*** for ***research*** that

- are led by people with disability

- include people with disability.

Funding grants means money for projects.

Research means we learn more about a topic.

The research we fund helps to make better ***policies*** about disability.

Policies are documents that say how governments and organisations will do things.

We also support researchers to do better research about disability.
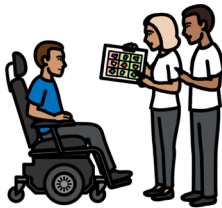
Our aim

We want more research about

- how people with disability live their lives

- things that are important to people with disability

- what is hard for people with disability

- what helps people with disability.
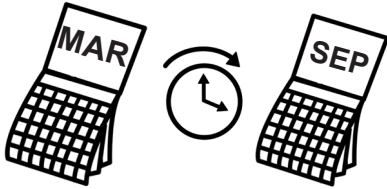
Our 2025 research topic

In 2025 we will fund research projects about the safety of people with disability.

Round 1 funding grant rules

Round 1 funding starts in March 2025

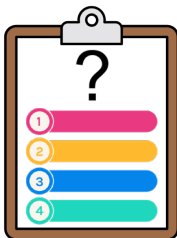These research projects will take 6 to 10 months to do.

There are 2 types of funding.

1. Develop a ***proposal*** to do research about the safety of people with disability in the future.

Proposal means a written plan that says

- what you want to research and why

- what you want to find out
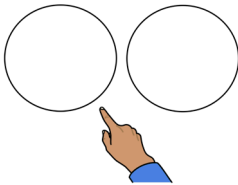
- how you will do the research.

2. Get key research about the safety of people with disability and write useful reports.

Who can apply for funding in round 1?

We want people and organisations to work together on the research projects.

The teams must choose a ***lead organisation*** to apply.

The lead organisation must have an ***Australian Business Number*** or ***ABN***.
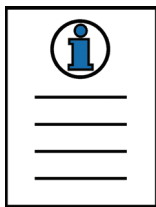
An ABN is a number the government gives businesses in Australia.
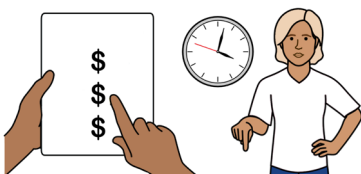
The lead organisation must also

- follow the rules about disability research

- have clear information for people working on the project

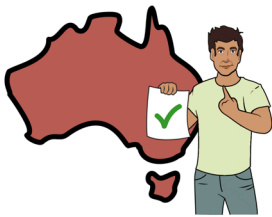- manage the funding and do the research on time.

We will only give funding for research projects that

- are about the safety of people with disability in Australia

- have not been funded before.

We will only give funding to

- people and organisations in Australia

- people and organisations working in teams

- people and organisations who have not broken any rules about research.

Who can be part of the project team?

Project teams can include anyone who will do important work on the project.

For example

- people with disability who know about the topic

- people who know about policies

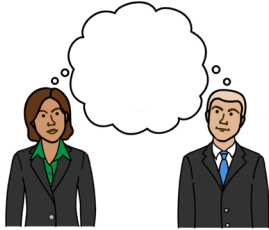- people who work with or support people with disability

- researchers who know how to do projects with people with disability.
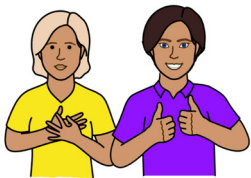
How we will choose projects to fund

We will choose projects that will improve the safety of people with disability.

We will think about 5 important things when we choose the projects.

1. How the project will lead to changes in policies and in real life.

2. How the project will make things better for people and organisations.

3. How the research will be done.

4. If people in the team have the skills and experience to do the project well.

5. If the project is a good way to use the funding.

Budgets

You can apply for up to $60,000 for a research project in round 1.

Visit our website for more information about how you can spend the funding money.

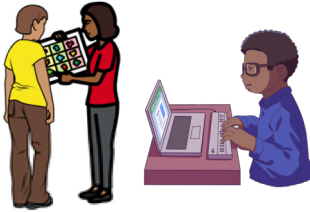Our contact information is at the end of this booklet.

How we will help people apply for funding

We will help people to plan and apply for the funding with

- clear information

- information sessions and events.

We will support people with different access needs.

Please tell us what types of support you need.
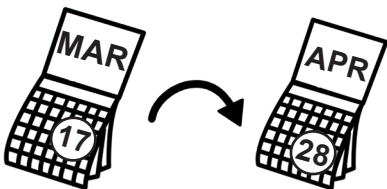
How to apply

1. Read the information on our website with people who might do the project with you.

2. Talk to your team about the project you want to do.

3. Fill in the online application form
   https://ndrp.smartygrants.com.au/

The form will open on **17 March 2025**.

The form will close on **28 April 2025**.

You can get help to fill in the form if needed.

More information

For more information contact the

National Disability Research Partnership.

Call   03 9000 3813

Email   info@ndrp.org.au

Website   NDRP research funding webpage

www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-funding

Help to speak and listen

If you need help to speak or listen, the National Relay Service can help you make a call.

Call   1800 555 660

Website   NRS Helpdesk

www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs/nrs-helpdesk

Help in your language

If you need help with other languages, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service.

Call   131 450

Website   TIS National

www.tisnational.gov.au

The National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP) acknowledges the traditional custodians of Country throughout Australia. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have lived on and cared for Country for thousands of generations. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, values and worldviews, and to Elders past and present. We respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the world's first researchers and acknowledge the wisdom and diversity of Indigenous knowledge systems.