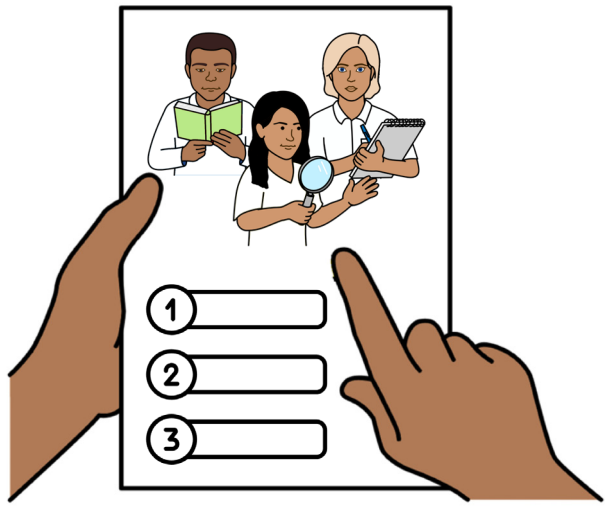
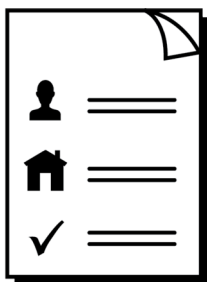




National Disability
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Our research funding policy



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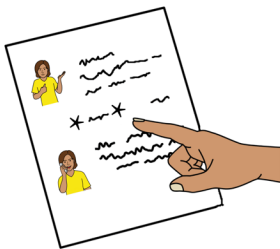


This booklet is written in a way that is easy
to understand.



This booklet has the most important
information about this topic.

You can read all the information on our [website](http://www.ndrp.org.au/research/research-policy)
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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
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About us

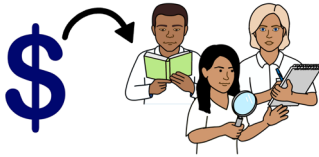


We give ***funding grants*** for ***research*** that

- 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

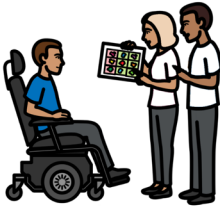
- how people with disability live their lives



- things that are important to people with disability



- what is hard for people with disability



- what helps people with disability.

Who is our research funding policy for?



This policy is for

- our ***board***
 - our board leads the organisation.



- our ***research committee***
 - our research committee shares their ideas
 - with the Board.



- our staff

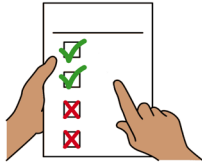


- people who apply for our funding grants

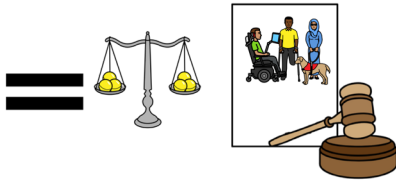


- people who do the research projects.

Our *principles*



Principles are rules about how things must be done.



Our principles make sure research projects

- focus on the rights of people with disability



- are high quality.

How we fund research



We fund research that

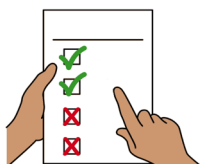
- is done in teams, including people with disability



- is set up to meet the needs of people with disability



- will lead to real change



- follows our principles.

Different types of research funding



We give funding grants for research projects about things that are important to people with disability.



We also fund researchers with disability who are studying.



Sometimes the Board chooses to fund research about an important topic.



Sometimes we fund research that government or organisations want to do.

How we help people apply for funding



We help people to plan and apply for funding with

- clear information



- information sessions and events.



We support people with different access needs.

How we support researchers

We support researchers in different ways.

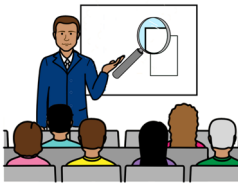
For example



- we run meetings to help teams connect and share ideas



- we connect teams to people who can make real change



- we share ideas about how to do quality research with people with disability.

Who helps us to reach our goals

Our board



Our board leads the organisation and makes decisions to help us reach our goals.

Our research committee



Our research committee guides the Board on important decisions.

Independent review panels



Independent review panels are people with different experiences.



People on the panel say who they think should get funding grants.



Panel members are not part of our organisation.

Our staff



Our staff work with everyone involved in the research projects to make our plans happen.



More information



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