



National Disability
Research Partnership

What's coming

Session 2

Agenda for this session

- Overview of Funding Round 1
- Details of the Guidelines
- *Break*
- Open forum for questions
- Close and next steps



Overview of the NDRP

The National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP) will fund research led by and with people with disability. We will collaborate to share learnings and build the evidence base for successful disability policy and practice.

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How we do this:



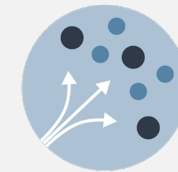
fund research that is informed by the NDRP Research Agenda



make sure research is done by and with people with disability



strengthen disability research capacity



mobilise evidence for action to influence policy and practice

Our Guiding Principles - the NDRP seeks to:



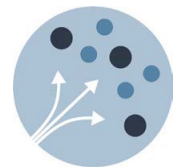
Advance high-quality research that informs disability policy and practice in Australia



Value the knowledge of people with disability in research



Strengthen disability research capacity



Share research findings widely in useful and accessible ways

Research areas



Upholding and promoting the rights of people with disability



Housing for people with disability



Personal and community support for people with disability



Education and learning for children with disability



Inclusive and accessible communities



Community attitudes



Education and learning for adults with disability



Health and wellbeing



The National Disability Insurance Scheme

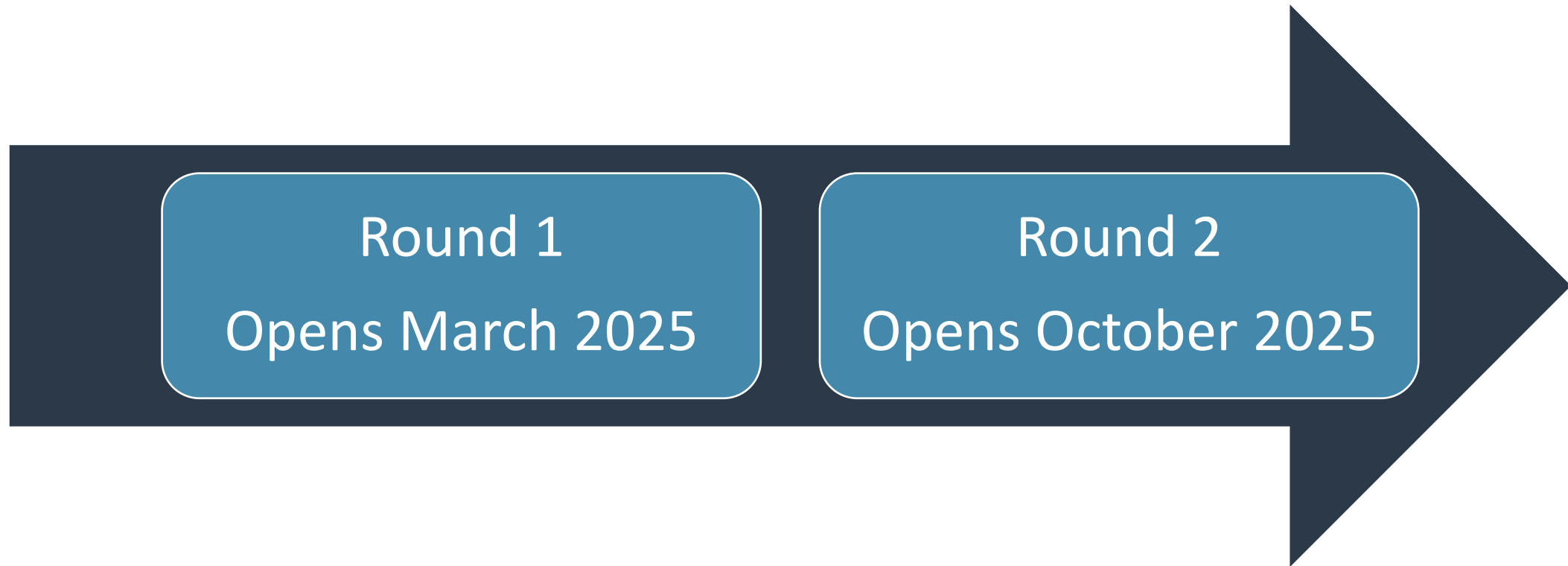


Employment of people with disability



Transition of young people with disability from education to employment

Funding rounds in 2025



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Round 1

Form opens 17 March 2025

Form closes close 28 April 2025

Projects start June/July 2025

Projects go for 6-10 months - finished before May 2026

Funding Round 1



Topic: Safety of people with disability

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2 streams:

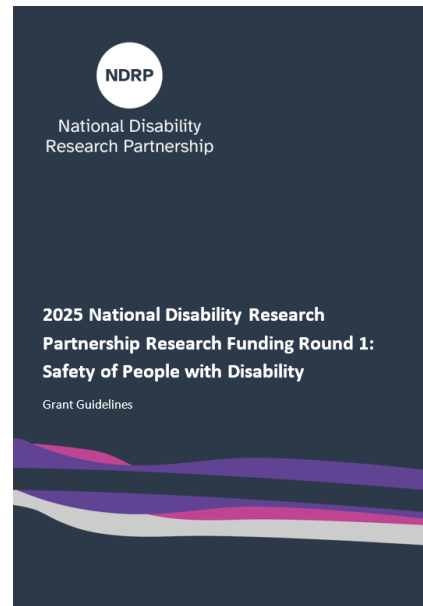
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Key documents for Round 1

NDRP 2025
Research Grant
Funding Overview



NDRP 2025
Research Funding
Round 1 Grant
Guidelines



SmartyGrants Form

The screenshot shows the SmartyGrants Form interface. At the top, there is a logo for "NDRP National Disability Research Partnership" and a navigation bar with "Not logged in. Log In" and "PREVIEW | National Disability Research Partnership Homepage". A "Close" button is visible. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Form Navigation", lists steps: 1. NDRP Research Funding Round 1 2025, 2. Project Lead Details, 3. Lead Organisation details, 4. Project information, 5. About your project, 6. Project budget, 7. Project Team members, 8. Partner Organisations, and 9. Certification and Feedback. The right column, titled "NDRP Research Funding Round 1 2025", contains an "Application Number" field with a note "This field is read only. The identification number or code for this submission." Below this is an "About the grant" section with the heading "Research projects about safety of people with disability". A table provides details: Project timeframe (6-10 months), Grant amount (Up to \$66,000, excluding GST), and Total funds available for the Grant Round (\$600,000, excluding GST). At the bottom, there is a note: "Before you fill in this form, make sure that you have read the NDRP 2025 Research Grant Funding Overview and the Grant Guideline [link to open to NDRP webpage with list of documents in new window]. Submit your application by 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) Monday 26 April 2025. We will not accept late applications."

<https://ndrp.smartygrants.com.au/>

Find out more information from our website

Frequently
asked questions
(FAQs)

Read the NDRP
Research
Funding Policy

Read the NDRP
Research
Agenda

Read the NDRP
Principles

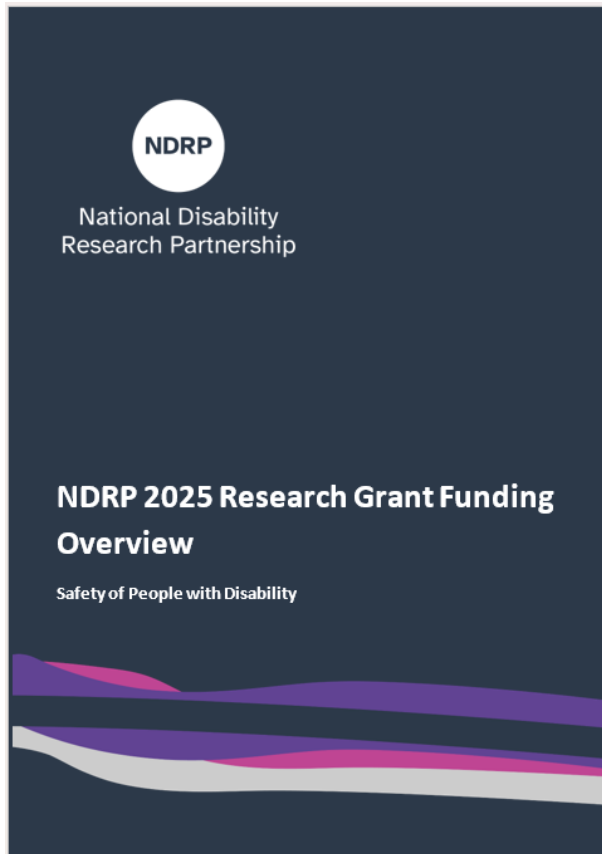
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NDRP 2025 Research Grant Funding Overview

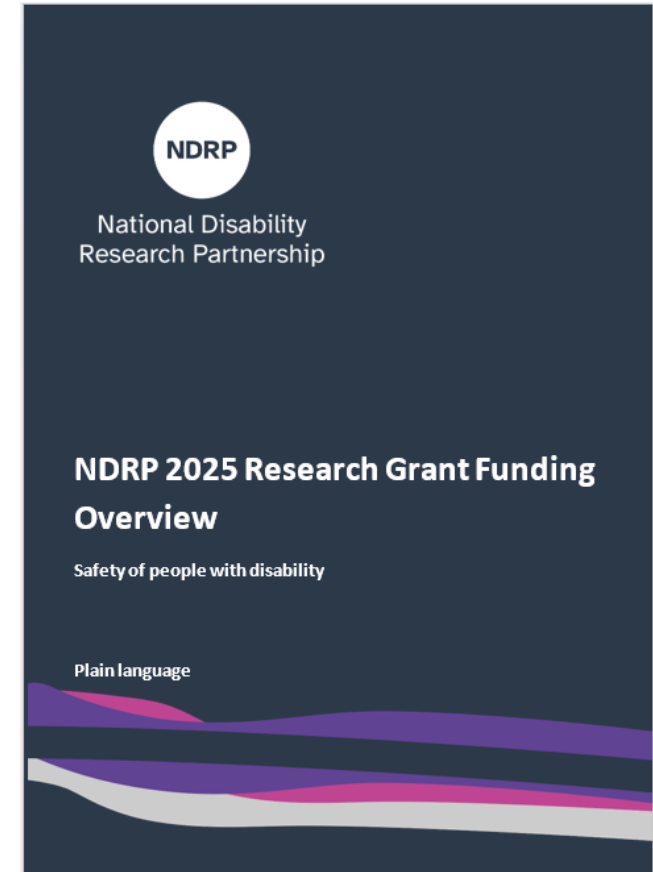
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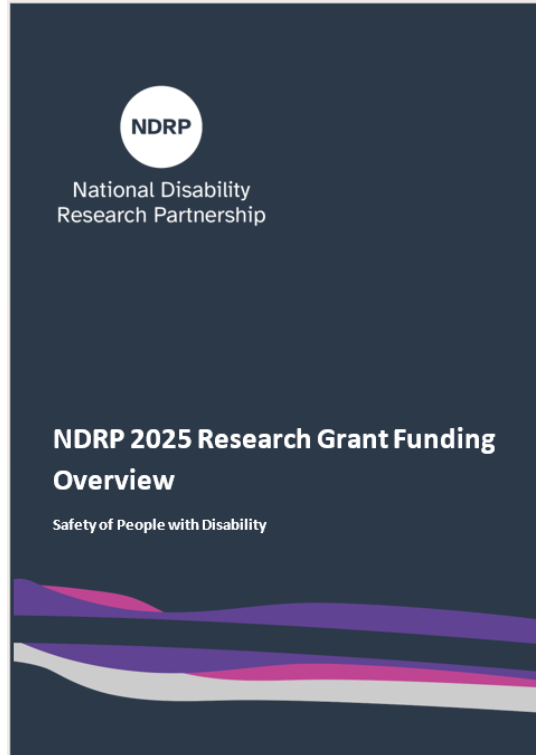
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And in Plain language

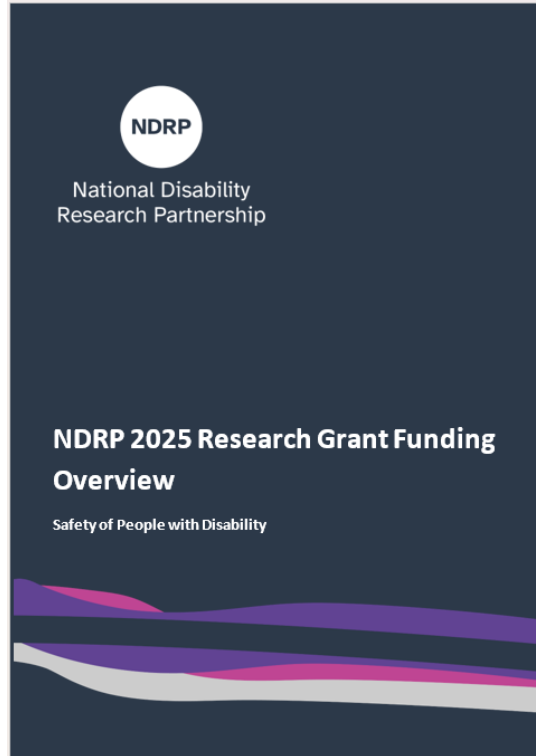


What's in the overview? 1/2



- Our 2025 research topic – safety of people with disability
- Our research agenda and principles
- Grant funding rounds in 2025
- The type of research we fund and support

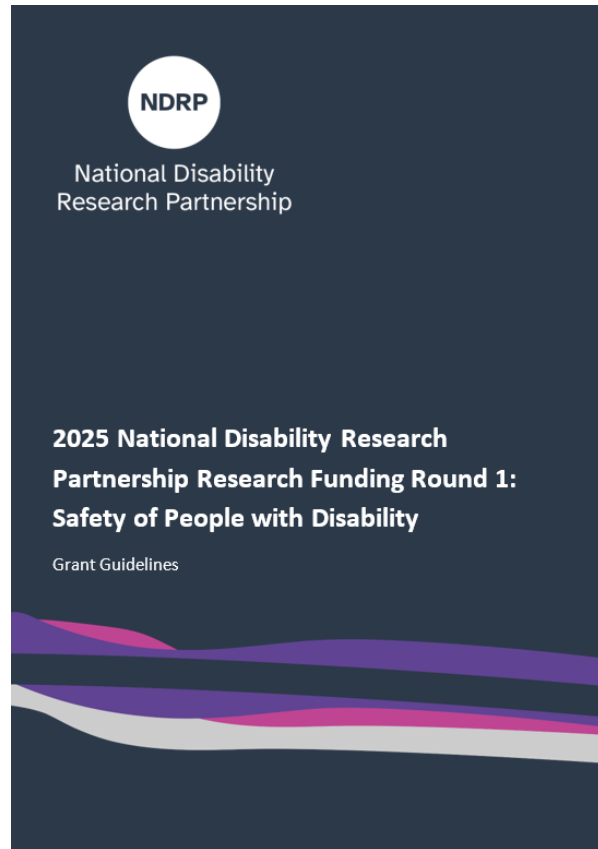
What's in the overview? 2/2



- Who can apply for funding?
- How to apply for funding
- How we support applicants and project teams
- How we choose projects to fund and support
- Glossary of key terms

NDRP 2025 Research Funding Round 1 Grant Guidelines

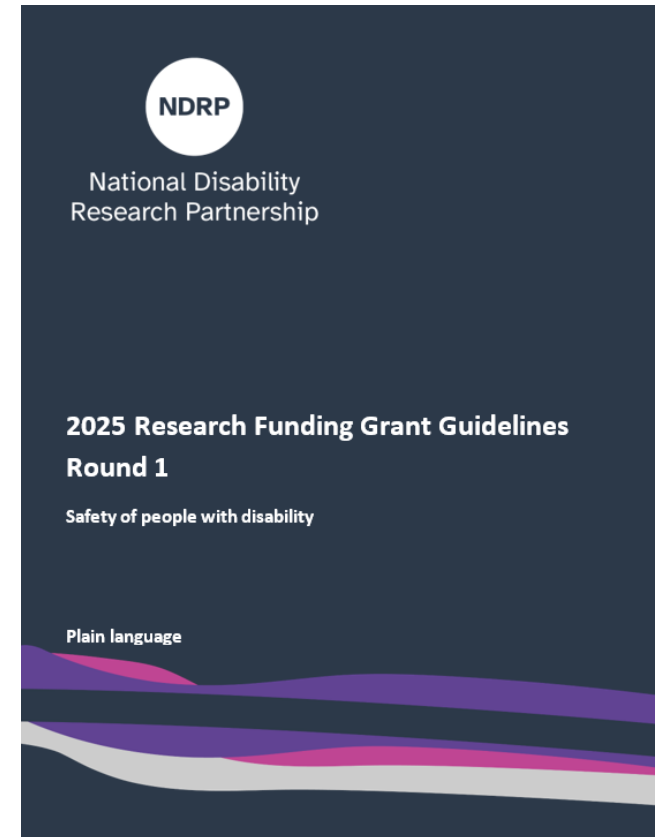
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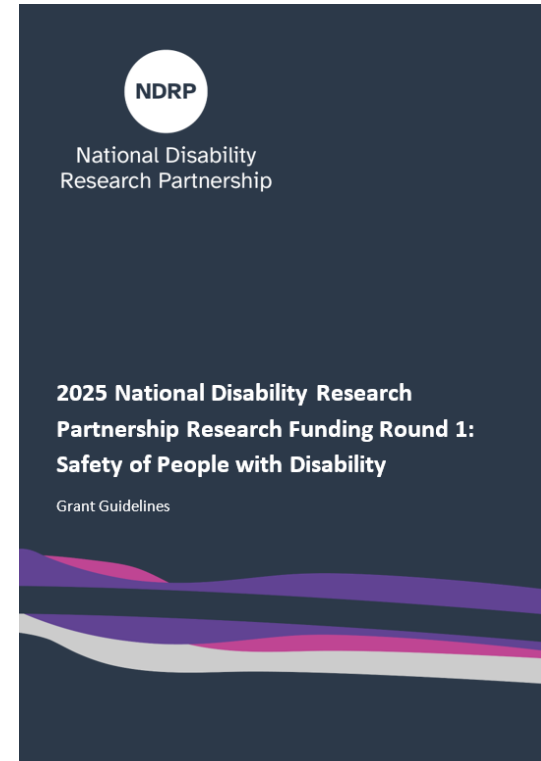


And in Plain language



What's in the guidelines?

- Our goals
- Budgets
- Timeframes
- Eligibility
- Project deliverables
- Project Leads, project team members and partners
- Assessment criteria



Funding Round 1



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Budgets up to \$60,000

Yes

- ✓ wages
- ✓ payments for people who are not paid a wage for their role in the project
- ✓ reasonable travel and accommodation costs
- ✓ costs to host meetings, including catering
- ✓ aids to support inclusive participation (e.g. Easy Read, Auslan, captioning, interpreters, translation)
- ✓ some equipment or items to support inclusion and accessibility
- ✓ training activities (e.g. LGBTQIA+ inclusion training)

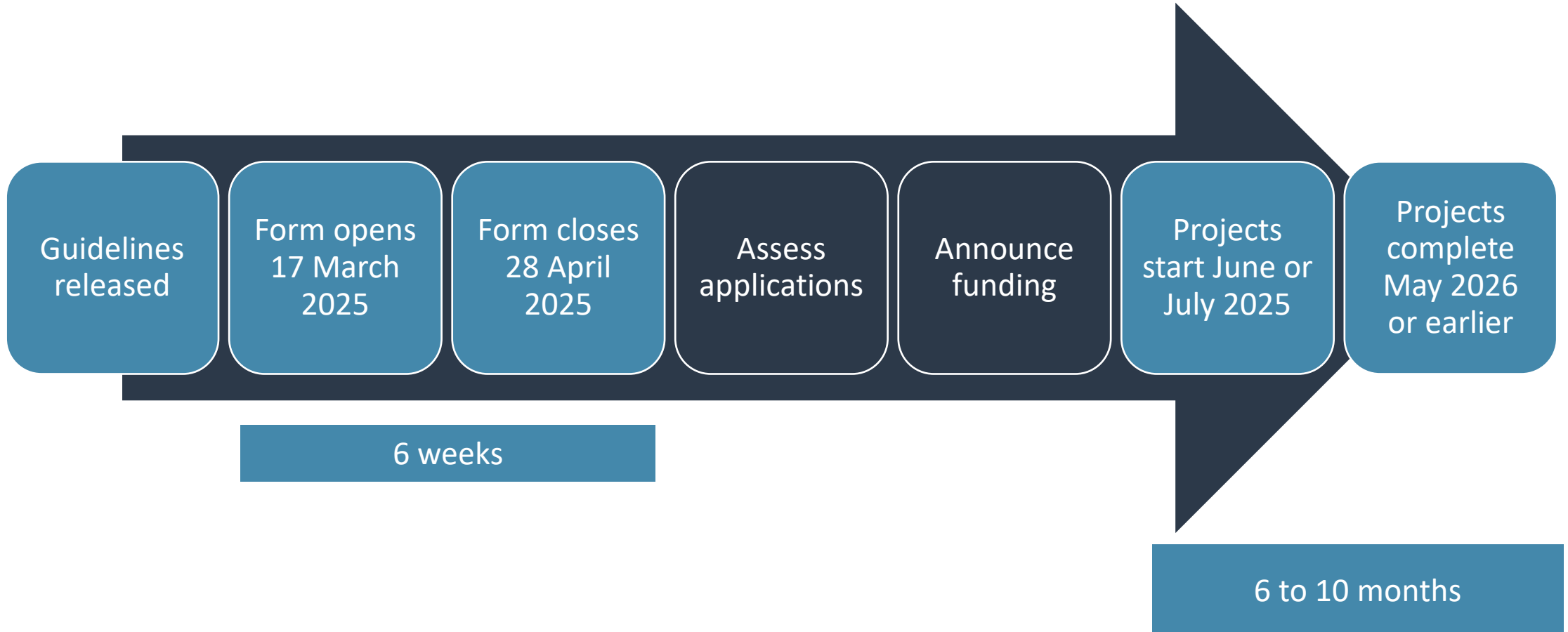
Budgets up to \$60,000

No

No

- ✘ organisational fees (e.g. admin, infrastructure, overheads)
- ✘ the purchase of major equipment
- ✘ subcontracting large parts of the project to people or organisations who are not listed as team members or partners

Timelines – Grant Round 1





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- Form opens 17 March 2025
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Independent panels review and score applications
NDRP leadership chooses projects to fund

- Projects start June/July 2025
- Projects must be finished by May 2026

People in the project



Project team members

5 key assessment criteria

Impact on policy, practice or programs (25% weighting) – up to 600 words



Impact of the project's process (15% weighting) – up to 600 words



Project methods (30% weighting) – up to 1,000 words



Capacity and resources to deliver the project (30% weighting) – up to 400 words



Overall value and risk (unweighted) – up to 300 words



Break



Questions?

Resources and next steps

- Key messages from today's session
- Next steps
- Resources
- Support information

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