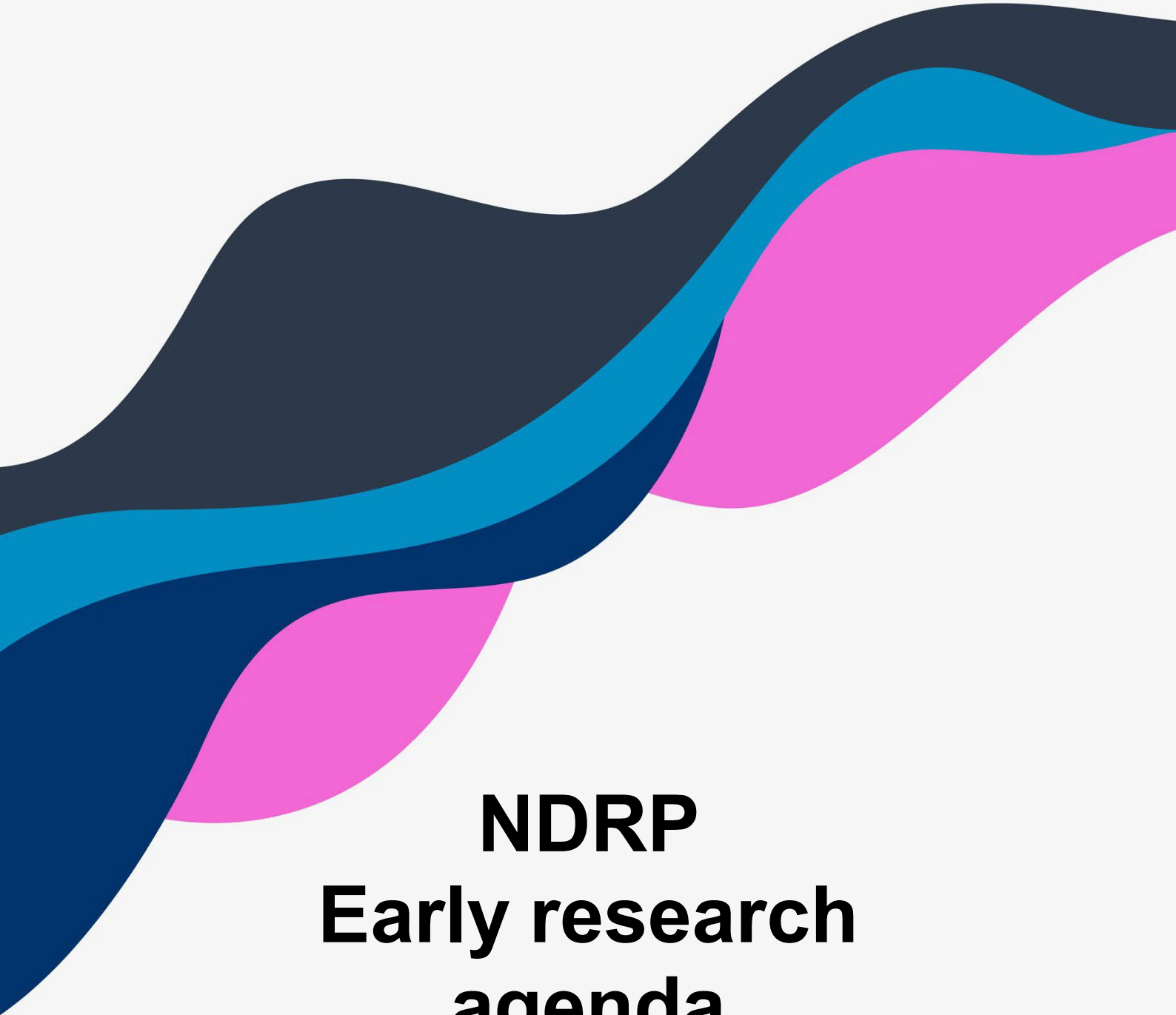




2022



NDRP
Early research
agenda
Easy Read Version
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About this Easy Read document



This document is written for the **National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP)**.



When we say we, we mean the people working with NDRP in 2022.



This document is an Easy Read version of part of a longer document.



You might not know some words.

The first time we use those words they are blue.

These words and their meanings are in a list at the back of this document.

Research agenda



We worked on a research **agenda**.

An agenda is a list of things to do or talk about.

The research agenda lists what things we are most interested in finding about.



It is useful to help choose what research we want to fund.



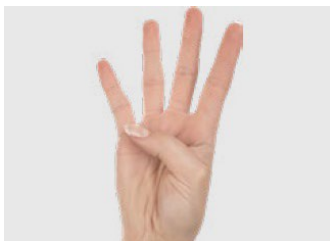
The NDRP should keep working on the research agenda so that:



- it only has questions that are not answered yet



- it has new questions that the disability community ask.



People told us about 4 focus areas.

4 focus areas



The 4 focus areas say that we need more research about supporting people with disability.



This means support for people with disability

- When they are on their own
- When they use services
- From systems like the NDIS.



Services support people with disability to live their lives.

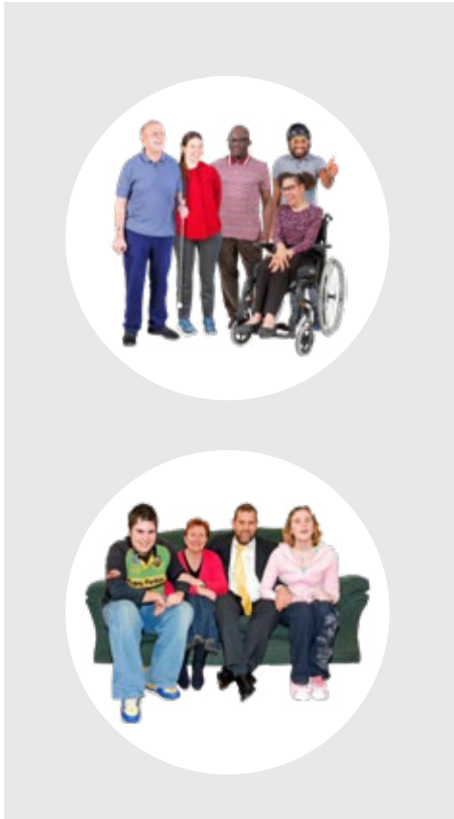


Systems are what the government has set up to support people with disability.

This could be things like

- The NDIS
- Health Care
- Centrelink.

1. Research about making better services



We need more research to make services better for

- People with disability
- The families of people with disability.



We need to find out how services can be safer.



We need to find out how services can help communities include people with disability more.

2. Research about different experiences



We need more research about the different experiences of people with disability.



Experience means the way it is for you and your family to live with having a disability.

This is different for every person and family.



We need to look into all the different experiences of people with disability.



This will help to support them in a better way.

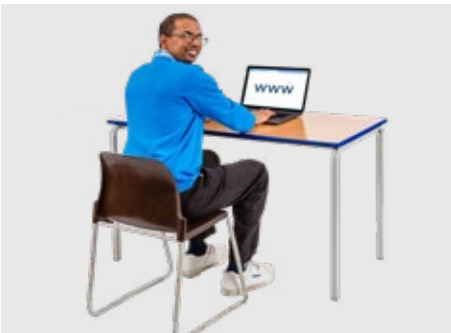
3. Research about how systems can support people better



We need to look more into the systems for people with disability and their families.



We need to find out how systems can be easier to understand.

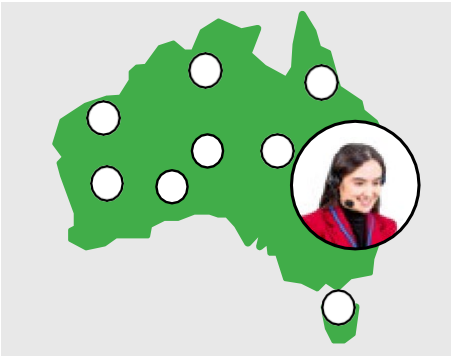


This will help people use them in a better way.

4. Research about mental health and well being



We need more research into services and supports for mental health.



This should be services and supports that people anywhere in Australia can use.



We need to find out what these services and supports should look like.



We also need to look into how they can best reach the people that need them.

Word List

Agenda



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Disability community



The disability community is people with disability and people connected to them.

This includes:



- people with disability
- families of people with disability
- carers
- disability support workers
- disability service providers
- independent advisors.

DPO

Disabled People's Organisations are also called DPOs. A DPO is:



- run by people with disability
- for people with disability.



Ethics

Ethics tells us what is right and wrong.

It tells us what we should and should not do.

Ethics committees decide if research is ethical.



Feedback

When you say what you think about something. This might be if it is good or bad.

You might say that you can not understand it. You might say how to fix it.



First Nations

First Nations people are also called Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.



Inclusive

To include is to make sure everyone can be part of something.

Inclusive research is done by, and with, people with disability.



Independent Advisor

Independent advisers are people that speak for themselves or their community.

They do not work for government or as researchers.



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NDRP

We are the National Disability Research Partnership.

We are also called the NDRP.



Research

Research is when people study a topic and they:

- Learn a lot about the topic
- Find out new information on the topic.



Services

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