Funding Opportunity: Research about young people's transitions to careers

FUNDING
3 projects x $190k each

DURATION
12 months

ABOUT
Young NDIS participants (15 - 25)

APPLY BY
21 November 2025

Three opportunities
General population | First Nations people | Complex communication needs

Young people with disability want careers that matter.

This research is about making sure everyone can access support that works for their goals.

How we got here

1. We reviewed what the community already told government about employment support (2015–2025)
2. We met with disability organisations and researchers who said: "*Learn from what works. Don't start from scratch.*"
3. We refined the research focus with experts to target where it matters most

What the evidence shows

What helps

- ✓ High expectations
- ✓ Early planning
- ✓ Real work experience
- ✓ Systems that connect schools, employers, and services

The challenge

Current support works for some, but not for others.

Access, inclusion, and systems design still hold people back.

This research aims to close that gap.

So now we know what helps, we're funding research to understand:

- What helps services deliver support consistently?
- What helps young people get support that fits their goals?
- How can we make support that works available for everyone?

DISABILITY-LED RESEARCH IN ACTION

We listened to what's already been shared and focused on what matters most. Now we're funding research that can create genuine change.

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