



Improving AT provision in Australia and beyond



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NDIS and the NDIA

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) administers the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).



The Agency's job is to:


- Deliver the NDIS
- Build community awareness of disability
- Ensure financial sustainability of the NDIS
- Develop and enhance the disability sector

The NDIA Board governs the NDIS.




The NDIS is the new way of delivering disability support

- Supports tailored to individual needs
- Insurance approach for sustainable costs
- Choice and control is central
- Needs driven
- Delivered in local communities
- National coverage



Accessing the NDIS

- People with disability who meet the access requirements will become participants
- People with disability enter the NDIS through multiple channels
- Gradual intake of participants
- Commonwealth, state and federal governments are working together to ensure planned and smooth transition





Each participant will have an individual plan

Facilitating a Plan



Individual Goals and Aspirations

Informal, Mainstream and Community Supports
(provided by other systems, family, friends and community)

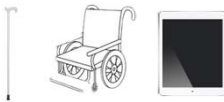
NDIS Funded Supports
(reasonable and necessary)



Assistive Technology for Participants... what's the big deal?

✓ **Used extensively**

40% of participant plans include AT



Converging “mainstream”, digital and traditional aids & equipment

\$1b p.a. in Scheme by 2020, but value contribution much higher

✓ **Highly impactful**

Enabling participants' independence & social and economic participation




Very high impact on quality of life relative to cost

Can disrupt the NDIS marketplace and enable new service delivery models

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The NDIS AT Strategy

Vision	<i>To build an empowering, sustainable and consistent approach to ensuring NDIS participants have choice of and access to individualised technology solutions that enable and enhance economic and community participation</i>		
Strategic priorities	Support and stimulate a vibrant, innovative supply-side market	Support and stimulate informed, active, participant-led demand	Deliver a financially robust, sustainable scheme that generates economic and social value
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Provide a conduit for innovation in the market b) Promote the take-up of technology solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Address information asymmetry on AT choices and options b) Support capability-building to optimise participant decision-making and choices c) Ensure Agency operations support participant choice and control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Support competitive market development centred on participant choice and control b) Intervene in the market where that optimises both value for participants and economic returns for the scheme
Proposed Initiatives			

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Defining 'Assistive Technology'




Does ISO9999 help?

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Meeting diverse needs



Courtesy of Motivation Australia 2014

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Getting AT right for Participants and the NDIS

Participants choose products to meet their needs

- Better information available
- Innovative products encouraged and trialled
- Choice of appropriate products


Better options to choose from

- Improved products
- Reliable quality (products & service)
- Appropriate support and advice available

Benefits for the NDIS

- Better outcomes for participants
- Long term sustainability







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