

# The National Disability Insurance Scheme



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# NDIA is delivering the NDIS



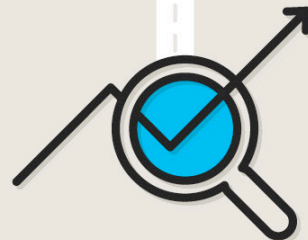
**Empower and inform**



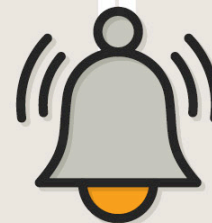
**Provides information**



**Clarity and transparency**

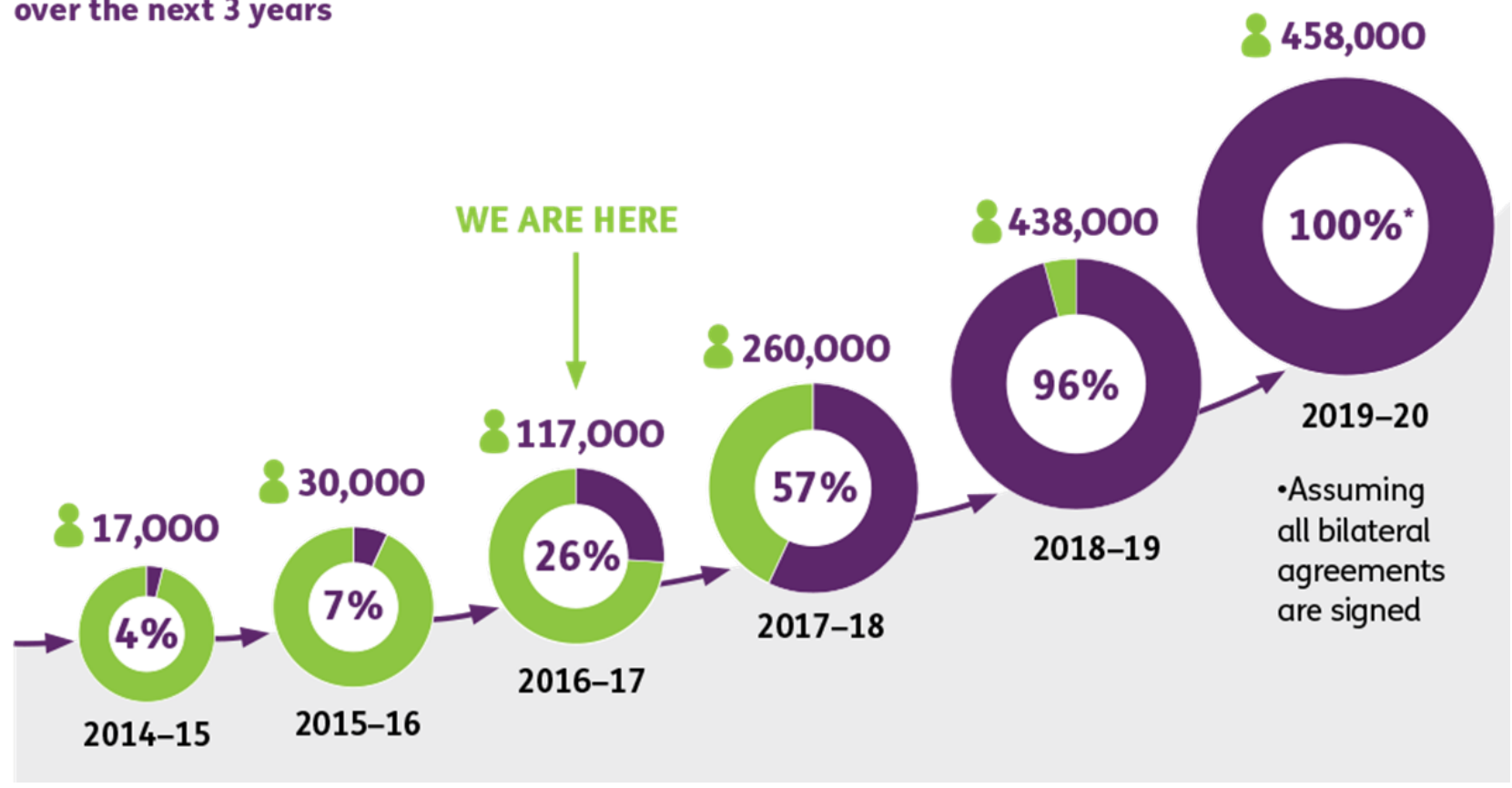


**Community awareness**



# Where are we at?

The Scheme will grow substantially over the next 3 years





# Principles of the NDIS

- People with disability have the same right as other members of the community to realise their potential
- People with disability, their families and carers should have certainty they will receive the care and support they need
- People with disability should be supported to exercise choice in the pursuit of their goals and the planning and delivery of their supports
- The role of families and carers in the lives of people with disability is to be acknowledged and respected

The NDIS principles align with *the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* and the *National Disability Strategy*

# Quarterly Results



NDIS roll out

Quarter 4, 2016–17 Report

30 JUNE 2017

**90,638** people

have received individualised plans, helping them change their lives by accessing the supports and services they need to live more independently and engage with their community.

**\$7.3b**

has been committed for participant support to date.

**6,134** children

have been referred through the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach to access supports.

More than 90,000 Australians have NDIS plans



NSW

**43,936**

SA

**11,634**



ACT

**6,047**



QLD

**7,188**



VIC

**15,434**

TAS

**2,229**



NT

**388**



WA

**3,782**



# Eligibility

## Disability Requirements

- impairment or condition that is likely to be permanent (i.e. it is likely to be life long) and
- impairment substantially reduces ability to participate effectively in activities, or perform tasks or actions without:
  - assistance from other people or
  - assistive technology or equipment (other than common items such as glasses) or
  - can't participate effectively even with assistance or aides and equipment **and**
- impairment affects capacity for social and economic participation **and**
- likely to require support under the NDIS for your lifetime.

Note - An impairment that varies in intensity e.g. because the impairment is of a chronic episodic nature may still be permanent, and you may require support under the NDIS for your lifetime, despite the variation.

# Eligibility

## Residency Requirements

- you live in Australia and:
- are an Australian citizen OR
- hold a Permanent Visa OR
- hold a Protected Special Category Visa, that is you
  - were in Australia on a Special Category Visa on 26 February 2001 or
  - had been in Australia for at least 12 months in the 2 years immediately before 26 February 2001 and you returned to Australia after that day.

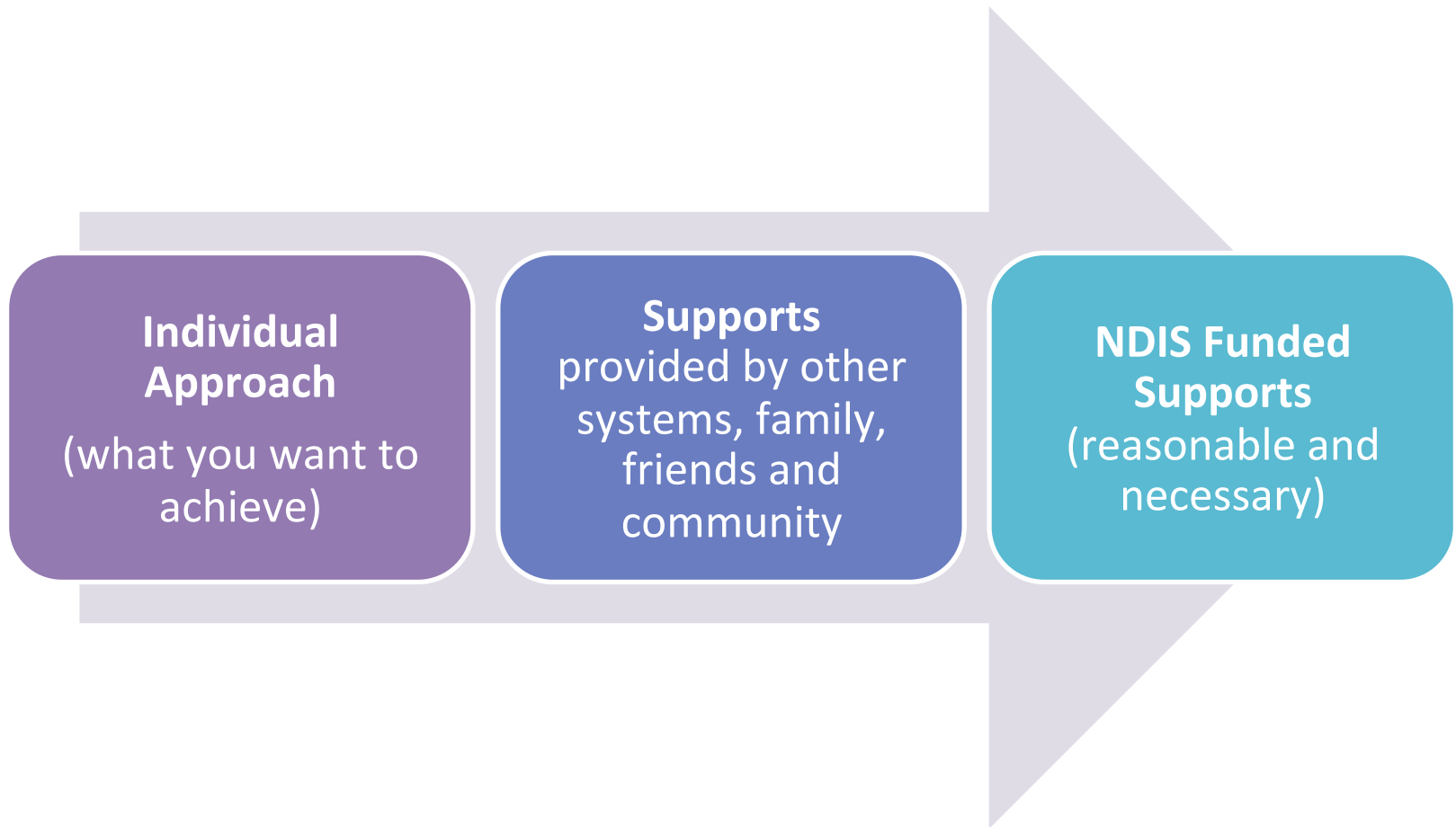
# Early Intervention

## Early Intervention Requirements

- you have an impairment or condition that is likely to be permanent and
- there is evidence that getting supports now (early interventions) will help you by:
  - reducing how much help you will need to do things because of your impairment in the future **and**
  - improving or reducing deterioration of your functional capacity or
  - helping your family and carers to keep helping you **and**
  - those supports are most appropriately funded through the NDIS, and not through another service system.



# NDIS Planning





# NDIS Plan

- **Participant goals** – what a person want to achieve
- **Informal supports** – the care and help you get from your family and friends.
- **Community supports** – the activities and services you can get from people or groups in your local community.
- **Mainstream supports** – the support and services you get from your doctor or school.
- **Reasonable and necessary funded supports** – the supports and services the NDIS can fund. These are things related to your disability that you need to live your life and increase your options such as getting a job or doing more activities in the community.



# Mainstream services ?

- Mainstream services are the government systems providing services to the Australian public, eg. health, mental health, education, justice, housing, child protection and employment. Most people interact with a range of services throughout their lives.
- NDIS complements mainstream services DOES NOT replace them

# Interface with Correctional services (applied principles)



## **NDIS**

- Disability related needs
- Reasonable and necessary supports
- Coordination of NDIS supports
- Behaviour related to disability (additional to general population)
- Aids & equipment
- Disability specific skills development
- Training for staff related specifically to participant's needs

## **Justice**

- Day to day care and support supervision/ general supports
- Justice intervention programs
- Court based support programs
- Navigation of justice system
- Management of offenders to comply with orders or conditions
- Pre-sentence reports inc. those to determine ability to plead
- Secure accommodation (due to orders)

# Challenges

- Developing a participant centred plan with all systems activated
- Thin markets (support coordination, skill development)
- Information sharing
- Access – knowledge of the Scheme
- Release planning
- Supports post release

# Challenges

- Scale of reform
- Previously funded out of scope items (rent, property damage, health supports)
- Operating model differences (management vs administration)
- Insurance model (ROI/ capacity building expectations)
- Mainstream system development
- Risk appetite differences/ definition
- Market restrictions (unintended)

# Challenges

- Participant expectation – ordinary life, R & N
- Provider operating models – maintenance not capacity building
- Models in the mind ( everyone thinking differently)
- Other system state/ territory differences e.g – Guardianship
- Lack of understanding of social insurance model & NDIS Act



# Questions?

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