



Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability

National Disability Insurance Scheme in Western Australia

Discussion Paper: Information, Linkages and Capacity Building



This is an Easy Read version

There are some difficult words. They will be in **bold blue**. You might need someone to explain these to you. You may call 1800 857 354 for some help with this document. The difficult words are explained on page 6.



What is Information, Linkages and Capacity Building?



Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) is part of the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**.

ILC helps the community to understand people with disability.

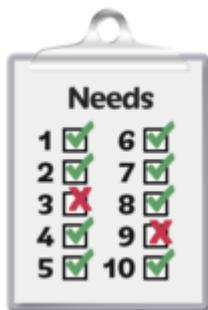
ILC helps the community to support people with disability to have a better life.



ILC will:

- provide information
- refer people with disability to **mainstream** services
- connect people with disability to services in their local community.





ILC is not part of a person's NDIS support funding.

You do not need to be **eligible** for the NDIS to get ILC.

You may only need ILC services or programs.



In 2015, an ILC **Framework** was agreed by the **Commonwealth, States and Territories**.

The framework says that ILC services and programs will include:



1. Information, linkages and **referrals**
2. **Capacity building** for mainstream services
3. **Community awareness** and capacity building
4. Individual capacity building
5. **Local Area Coordination**



What have we heard about ILC?



People have not been sure what the ILC Framework means.

People want to know what kinds of services or programs people will get from ILC.

People have asked if the services or programs in WA that are funded now will be funded by ILC into the future.

People have been worried about services that have been '**block funded**'.

They are asking will these services be funded in the future.



People have been worried about services that have been funded by grants.

They are asking will these services get grants in the future.

What do you think?



1. What do you think is an ILC type of service in WA that should continue?
2. Are there any gaps in support services that could be helped by using ILC?
3. How should ILC services and supports be delivered in WA in the future?
4. Do you want to tell us anything else about ILC?

You can tell us what you think about ILC.



Please go to the [Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability](http://www.macd.wa.gov.au) website www.macd.wa.gov.au to find out how you can tell us what you think.

Here are the difficult words.

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme** is a new way the government will support people with disability in Australia. We will sometimes use NDIS when we mean the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Information, Linkages and Capacity Building is other supports or services that help people with disability, their families and carers be part of the community.

We will sometimes use ILC when we mean **Information, Linkages and Capacity Building**.

ILC helps people to find the services they need.

ILC helps all organisations to support people with disability better.

When we use **WA** we mean Western Australia.

A **Framework** is the way we sometimes write a lot of ideas that are all about one thing.

There are different names for the different parts of government in Australia.

The names include:

- **Commonwealth**
- **States**
- **Territories**

Referrals are a way that a person gets connected to other people or services that can help them.

Community awareness means helping everyone to understand people with disability.

Local Area Coordination means a service that helps people with disability get the supports they need. The Local Area Coordination service will be near the person's home.

Mainstream means services that can be used by everyone. They are not services just for people with disability.

If you are **eligible** it means you can have something. Not everyone is eligible.

Capacity building means helping people or services to do things better.

Block funded means a sum of money given to an organisation to provide a program or activity.

The **Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability** tells the Minister for Disability Services and other parts of the government about what is important to people with disability.