

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE NDIS



NDIS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

COLLABORATION

GOALS,
OUTCOMES
& STRATEGIES

THE RIGHT
TO AN
ADVOCATE

SUPPORT &
CHOICE IN
ALL AREAS

REASONABLE
& NECESSARY
SUPPORTS



The NDIS legislation includes guiding principles that underpin how the National Disability Insurance Agency is to work. Knowing these principles can assist you when talking to the agency and when discussing your plan.

- ✓ A. Collaborative decision-making
 - Collaboration is working together with others to achieve shared goals
- ✓ B. Goals, outcomes and strategies
 - Goals are what a person wishes to achieve.
 - An outcome is the end result of a goal.
 - Strategies are what is needed to achieve each goal.
- ✓ C. Reasonable and necessary supports
 - This includes reasonable risk taking to achieve a persons goals
 - This includes necessary supports to enable a persons goals to be reached
 - This includes supports that will assist me to do what others in the community are able to do
- ✓ D. Support and Choice in all areas.
 - Support to achieve a persons goals
 - Choice is what a person chooses to do.
- ✓ E. The right to an advocate.
 - A person may choose to have an advocate support them.
 - Advocacy might be self-directed or may involve friends or trained advocates.

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