

NDIS MYTH BUSTERS!

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OOHC Caseworkers will have additional responsibilities because they are required to manage funds, and also organise service providers.

FACT

OOHC Caseworkers are not responsible for managing funds or organising service providers. The NDIS funded plan manager and support coordinator perform these roles.

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The NDIS Plan is completed over the phone.

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OOHC CYP, their carer and caseworker are required to **meet face to face with the NDIS Planner**, preferably in the CYP's home environment.

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All CYP known to ADHC or receiving disability support previously will automatically transition to the NDIS.

FACT

People in defined programs are transitioning as automatically eligible to the NDIS. This includes people in programs such as Group Home, Community High, Community Access, Community Support and some respite services. People not in these programs may need to be assessed to determine if they are eligible for the NDIS.

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CYP requiring support who do not meet the NDIS criteria have no other support options.

FACT

During transition NSW Ability Links will refer and link CYP deemed ineligible to mainstream and community supports. Local Area Coordinators (LACS) can also help. In July 2018 the NDIS Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) will be established in NSW to provide support.

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CYP will get the same funding with NDIS as they had before.

FACT

No one will be worse off under the NDIS. Even if the new disability services might be different; **CYP accessing the NDIS should be able to achieve the same or similar outcomes.**