

The National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS) at Flinders University is carrying out the **NDIS Survey of Disability Support Providers** as part of its independent evaluation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This evaluation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS).

This is a national survey collecting critical information from the organisations and workers that provide disability care and support. Your involvement in this survey is vital for building a comprehensive picture of the impacts of the NDIS and changes in the disability support sector. The information you provide will contribute to the future shape of the NDIS as well as the planning and building of the sector's capacity.

Who is taking part?

This is a national survey of disability support providers and disability support workers.

What kind of questions will I be asked?

We're looking at workforce issues and the opportunities and challenges to the sector as the NDIS is rolled out. The questions include:

- disability support provision
- funding
- recruitment and retention
- impacts of the NDIS

How can I do the survey?

The survey is available as a paper questionnaire or online. Your invitation letter will have details about how to access the online survey.

If you are doing the survey online you can stop at any time and your answers will be saved. You can log back in to complete your online survey.

Do I have to participate?

Taking part in the survey is voluntary.

You can choose not to answer questions.

All responses to the survey are confidential and identifying details will be removed prior to analysis.

The information you give will only be used for the evaluation of the NDIS by NILS at Flinders University.

Helpline

If you have any queries, or want to know more about how to do the survey, please call 1800 559 104.

Information about the NDIS Evaluation can be found at: <http://ndisevaluation.net.au>

If you have any complaints about the survey, please contact the National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS), Flinders University on 1800 541 011.

Privacy

Our privacy policy statement can be found at: <http://ndisevaluation.net.au/privacy.cfm>

This survey has been approved by the Australian Government Statistical Clearing House (Approval Number 02345 – 01) and the Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee (Project Number 6227).
This survey complies with the National Privacy Guidelines for all survey data collection processes.