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The <u>Research and Evaluation Strategy 2022-2027</u> sets out a pathway to build and mobilise evidence to enhance the NDIS and shape innovative services and supports that optimise the lives of participants.

In the strategy, we identified 'decision-making for access and planning' as one of our research focus areas. We will:

- Ensure the NDIA's Information Gathering for Access and Planning (IGAP) project is informed by the best available evidence
- Support the development of a new person-centred model for information gathering
- Evaluate the implementation of changes to the NDIA's information gathering approach
- Support the use of evidence to inform the development of future model(s).

We will provide updates on our progress here.

Other research areas

- Early interventions and high volume cohorts
- Home and living supports
- Market stewardship and employment
- Research that helps us improve the NDIS
- Improving outcomes for participants