We produce evidence that is used to support positive participant outcomes by ensuring policies, practices and priorities are informed by trustworthy and robust evidence.

Research and evaluation contributes to the discovery of new ways of working and innovation to improve the lives of people with disability.

This enables the NDIS to be effective, now and into the future.

Completed NDIA research in this area

Justice Advisory Panel advice

The Justice Advisory Panel provided the NDIA with advice about policy and systemic issues affecting people with disability interacting with the justice system.

Together, the 4 advice papers highlight practical actions to improve outcomes.

Find out more

NDIS reform evaluation Summary reports

We’re looking at how the new NDIS supports lists, funding amounts, funding periods and funding components are working. These reports will:

- show what is working well
- include stakeholder engagement
- highlight areas that need improvement
- share ideas to make the NDIS better for participants.

Find out more

Examining the links between disability support, risk and release from custody

The NDIA commissioned the Centre for Innovative Justice at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to undertake research to examine the links between disability supports, risk and release from custody.

Find out more

Measure of wellbeing for people with disability

The NDIA is partnering with the Centre for Health Economics and Monash University to develop a wellbeing index for NDIS participants.

Find out more

Support coordination and LAC models to best implement plans

Support coordination and local area coordination (LAC) models can support plan implementation for people with disability.

The evidence also suggests that LAC interventions can be effective tools in reducing social isolation, enhance individual wellbeing and acting as a social glue for communities.

Read the evidence review

Other research areas

- Early interventions and high volume cohorts
- Home and living supports
- Market stewardship and employment
- Improving outcomes for participants