

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**

### **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](#)