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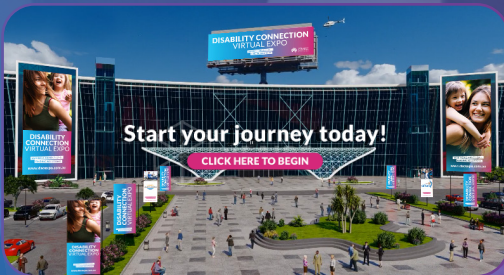
Creating a Voice for the Disability Sector

DISABILITY SERVICE
PROVIDER & PARTICIPANT
CONNECTION EXPO

BRISBANE POST EXPO REPORT

2022

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SUMMARY

The **Brisbane Disability Connection Expo 2022** Sponsored by Holistic Horizons was held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre over 29-30 April 2022.

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre was filled with 7,203 visitors registered over two big days browsing the 242 exhibitors, enjoying the giveaways and free entertainment but most of all, getting out there once again to make valuable CONNECTIONS! Our visitors reported for the first time being able to speak to providers face to face; find solutions to their NDIS questions; source vital service and products; create relationships, and all while having a load of fun over two fabulous days under one big roof! As well, the more than 200 exhibitors at the expo were able to create important partnerships with industry colleagues and leave with strong leads to build future business.



Watch the highlights reel!



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WELCOME

VISION & MISSION

Our Vision: For Australia to become the World Leader in Disability Services. **Our Mission:** Provide a voice for the sector, increase professional standards and bring people together to talk about the most pressing issues in our sector to deliver solutions! We'll achieve this by providing world class expos, conferences and professional development to ensure Service Providers and Carers deliver the highest levels of service to NDIS Participants. Combining our 50+ years' experience in the Disability and Training sectors, the Developing Australian Communities (DAC) team are simplifying the complex nature of NDIS. Through our large expos and conferences participants will receive the right information from the right Provider at the right time so they can make informed decisions.

Together, we're passionately committed to raising the bar of the Disability Sector so it's one all Aussies can be proud of!



River Night

CO-FOUNDER

River has a 26+ year legacy of implementing change at the highest levels of Disability and Community Services Sectors.



Mike Clark

CO-FOUNDER

Mike has a 17-year history of running events and training companies to over 50,000 people in over 4 continents.



Deon Spann

EVENT DIRECTOR

A skillful organiser, Deon uses his substantial experience and technical knowledge to deliver seamless and engaging event experiences.



Bernadette Alizart

EVENT DIRECTOR

With more than 15 years in the music and live events industries, Bernadette is excited to be working on an expo that brings such value to participants, families and caregivers.



Candice Wood

COPYWRITER

A career as a healthcare worker and provider, but always a full-time advocate, has put Candice on a personal journey to understand her own disability.



Ali Ezeren

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE

Ali has 40+ years of experience in the business world. He has been Owner, Entrepreneur and Manager.



Cassandra Hamilton

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Cassandra is passionate to connect providers to participants to help offer solutions and choices.



Sarah Lueth

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Her drive and “the client comes first” mentality instilled in her, has been well suited to her current career in the disability expo sector.

LET'S CONNECT



CREATING A VOICE FOR THE DISABILITY SECTOR!

EXPO FEATURES

FREE - Ask an NDIS expert

With a 20-strong team of people available at The Concierge, visitors were able to ask an expert their NDIS related questions. This feature of the expo is fast becoming a highlight. The team is there to support participants and help them find solutions - offering guidance and being able to funnel connections to exhibitors.

RECORD Number of Exhibitors

The Expo featured a record 242 exhibitors spanning a vast array of services. From equipment to therapeutic services; plan managers to transport modifications; bedding, housing and mobility solution; diet and lifestyle options and so much more.

ONE-ON-ONE Free sessions with providers

The expo also offered the opportunity for visitors to book free 25 minute sessions in a private room for one on one meetings with selected exhibitors. These are a highly valued offering at the expo for visitors who may struggle to be able to get to face to face appointments

EXPO Magazine

Showcasing many of our exhibitors, the magazine is an important take-home tool that participants access to follow up services and firms from the expo. It's also a great resource for exhibitors to connect after the expo to keep making connections and building business.







DISABILITY CONNECTION VIRTUAL EXPO

MAKE CONNECTIONS. FIND SOLUTIONS.

We make it easier at the first ever Australia-wide Disability Connection Virtual Expo for those living with a disability to CONNECT with the “right” service providers. Start your journey to find solutions that offer you real CHOICE and CONTROL.



Top 3 Benefits to exhibiting at our Disability Connection Virtual Expo

1. **Stand Out** - Raise your visibility and connect with participants
2. **Low Cost Continuous Exposure** - Gain 24hr/day 365 a year exposure
3. **Local & Relevant** - Provide the right services in the right regions at the right time

As a provider, your Virtual Expo package includes...

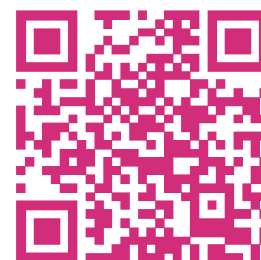
- Many different booth styles
- Inclusions with your virtual booth
- Company branding around your virtual booth
- Sharing video, documents, brochures
- Book a 1:1 Meeting, via calendar
- Chat function
- Plus additional add ons to give you a bespoke approach
- Selection of which regions you'd like to exhibit in
- Simple 'How To' set up videos (set up can be done in 8mins)
- 24/7 support desk

Set up time for your booth is simple, in just 8 minutes you can be up and running. But we're also here to support you if you need a helping hand.

The Disability Connection Virtual Expo, powered by VFairs (the #1 virtual event platform on the internet), will provide a real-life, connectivity, gamification, participation, bespoke networking technology, and opportunities for exhibitors and visitors alike and will cover every region across Australia. 24 hour access, bringing solutions to those who need it most.

Developing Australian Communities new hybrid-style approach, of physical and now convenient and user-friendly digital platforms will mean that we can now CONNECT more Australians that need to find support and solutions that provider those living with a disability REAL CHOICE and CONTROL.

Note: Provider registrations are now live for the Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Western Australia Virtual Disability Connection Expos, however, your 3 to 12 month package commences from the Start Day, which will be sometime this quarter.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE & TO REGISTER

SPECIAL LAUNCH OFFER!

To celebrate the launch of Virtual Expos, exhibitors will be receive 35% off for 3 to 12 month packages.

Virtual Expos will be launched exclusively in Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Western Australia in the second half of 2022. Scan the QR code to register and find out for more details.

BENEFITS OF JOINING NOW

- Amazing discounts
- Start connecting with participants straight away, 24hrs/day
- Be a pioneer in the sector and help blaze a new pathway to connect with participants and family members
- Benefit from sharing content in our topic themed Live Days each quarter.

THE PACKAGES

PACKAGE	FULL PRICE	LAUNCH SPECIAL - 35% OFF
3 months	\$1,197	\$779
6 months	\$1,997	\$1,298
12 months	\$2,997	\$1,949

WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT

- The Virtual Expo is more than just about increasing connection, it's about giving a voice to providers and participants to create sector change
- We'll bring providers and participants together to discuss topics in our virtual auditorium and find solutions - together!
- The expo is designed for all disability service providers to unite and connect with participants, to share and support each other through the NDIS journey.
- Our Virtual Expo is a safe space to reach out and help but also make vital CONNECTIONS with visitors and their carers eager to make sense of the NDIS and their goals and plans.
- There are plenty of opportunities to CONNECT and change lives.
- Our Virtual Expo is optimised to position every provider exhibitor on the perfect platform to not only expose their brand and valuable products and services to visitors BY THE THOUSANDS, but they are also in prime position to forge lasting relationships
- Who knows your brand better than YOU?! The Virtual Expos are THE perfect place to showcase your business and shine within the disability sector. Connections you make today will spread the word and soon, you will have connections all over the nation!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO

OUR SPONSORS

EXPO AND GALA NAMING SPONSOR



HOLISTIC HORIZONS

www.holistichorizons.com.au

Queensland's Holistic Horizons is a family-based business dedicated to taking an inclusive, collaborative approach to disability support. Major sponsor for Brisbane's 2022 Disability Connection Expo and Disability Industry Awards Gala Dinner, Holistic Horizons, is a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider, which places emphasis on compassion and self-empowerment. With their motto: Let us help you unlock your potential, Holistic Horizons delivers outstanding support services across Redcliffe Peninsula, Caboolture and surrounding areas. These include Respite Care and Accommodation, In Home Care, Community Access and Support Coordination.

PLATINUM SPONSORS



HOME AND PERSONAL CARE YOU CAN TRUST

SUPPORT CARE ANGELS

www.supportcareangels.com

Support Care Angels was established and built out of the need for personalised care for clients and their homes in North Brisbane and surrounding suburbs. The NDIS provider offers community support services for a wide range of clients with disability and aged-care. Its caring staff provide social support and community-access activities, including making healthy home-cooked meals, help with showering, shopping, medical visits, other errands and appointments and home care, such as general cleaning, ironing, and mowing.



DIRECT CARE AUSTRALIA

www.directcare.com.au

Direct Care Australia originated in Adelaide around 25 years ago and has a solid reputation for delivering best practice aged care and disability support. The organisation brings an abundance of passion and knowledge of the disability sector to participants through its bases in Adelaide, South Australia, and the Gold Coast in Queensland and even into New South Wales. The Direct Care Australia team is highly flexible and offers care and support services 24-hours a day, seven days a week including weekends and public holidays.



GREEN LEAF CARE GROUP

www.glds.com.au

Greenleaf Care Group have been proud supporters of the disability sector since 2016. The registered NDIS provider is young and dynamic and a values-based organisation, committed to supporting a better life for people with disabilities. Greenleaf Disability Service is dedicated to providing full-time Supported Independent Living solutions, short and medium term accommodation, and NDIS support. Engaging with corporate social responsibility programs is the uncompromised standard for the organisation – the team believes the company's responsibilities extend beyond the day-to-day activities in the home.

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BODYSMART HEALTH+

www.bodysmarthealth.com.au

We are excited to partner with BodySmart Health+, one of Queensland's most recognised and leading physical therapy practices specialising in NDIS support. BodySmart Health+ offers a wide variety of allied health services - for expert knowledge and support to get clients moving and improve their quality of life.



DFM FINANCIAL GROUP

www.dfmgroup.com.au

DFM Financial Group offers NDIS Plan Management and are dedicated to helping participants manage and maximise their NDIS Plan. Starting and managing an NDIS plan can be worrying and confusing, but DFM Financial has made it their mission to offer individualised support.



HOSPEQUIP

www.hospequip.com.au

HospEquip stocks a varied selection of products from electric beds and pressure care mattresses or cushions, to wheelchairs, safe patient handling equipment and specialised postural seating and have expanded the company around the nation to be better able to provide services to participants, providers and medical professionals.



BRAIN CARE

www.braincare.com.au

Brain Care helps NDIS participants achieve their individual needs and goals. As Brain Care is a specialist brain care clinic, it offers services ranging from individual and family counselling through to brain assessments and biofeedback.





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RESULTS

OUTREACH

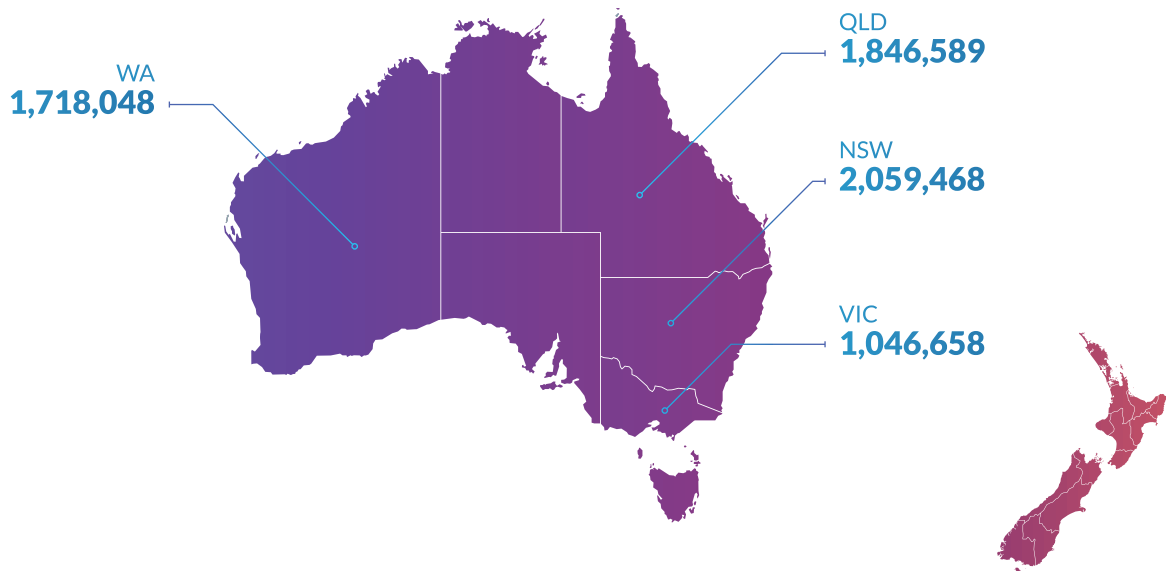
The Brisbane Disability Connection Expo 2022 garnered a fantastic 228 separate media mentions across all media - television, radio, newspaper and online media, with an estimated reach of 34.6 million. Co-founder River Night, a long time disability advocacy spokesperson was featured on six television pieces, including an in-depth piece on Channel 10's The Project. News highlights include state-wide and interstate interviews and program discussions on issues affecting people living with a disability.



Check out the Channel 10 report



FACEBOOK ADS REACH



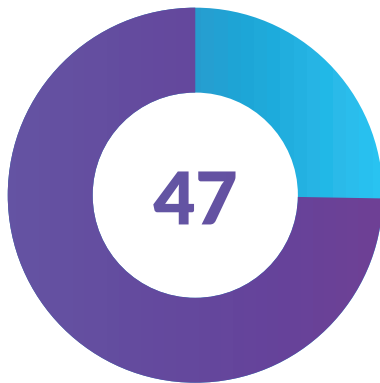
SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNEL	REACH	IMPRESSIONS	CLICK RATES
FACEBOOK	6,670,763	19,262,993	59,190
INSTAGRAM	44,549	49,742	2,646
YOUTUBE ADS	97,807	601,026	1,921
GOOGLE ADS (QTR)	3,156	3,167	2,498
TOTAL	6,816,275	19,916,928	66,255

MEDIA TYPE	ITEMS OF COVERAGE	REACH	AVE
NEWSPAPER	27	5,924,446	138,187.72
ONLINE	56	17,153,516	423,397.68
RADIO	137	10,143,762	310,225.72
TELEVISION	6	1,406,102	40,122.68
MAGAZINE	2	41,314	2,478.84
TOTAL	228	34,669,140	914,412.64

OVERALL MEDIA COVERAGE

ITEMS OF COVERAGE 228	OVERALL REACH 34,669,140	AVE \$914,412
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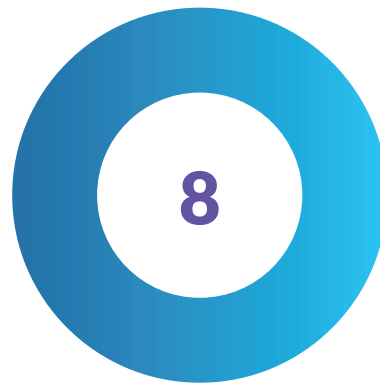
GENERAL COVERAGE



PRIMARY
PRIMARY OUTLETS:
12

SYNDICATIONS
TOTAL SYNDICATIONS:
35

ORGANIC COVERAGE



PRIMARY
PRIMARY OUTLETS:
8

SYNDICATIONS
TOTAL SYNDICATIONS:
0

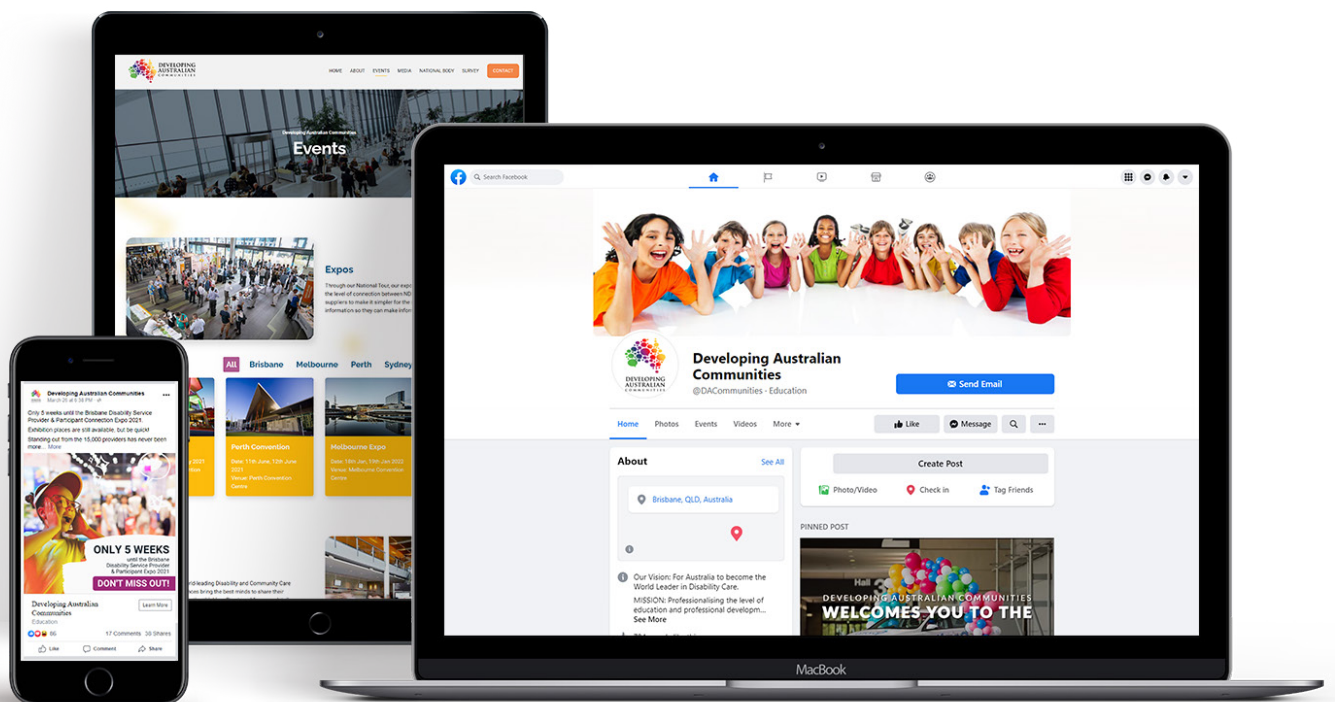
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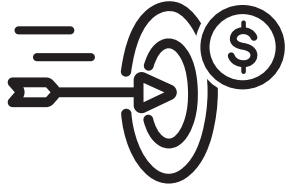
MARKETING

Comprehensive marketing campaigns are the bedrock of the success of our national expos, building a groundswell of interest in the event and in participating exhibitors.

Almost 90 unique campaigns were run on Facebook alone. Expo campaigns generated 5.8million impressions with more than 131,000 post engagements.

The Brisbane Disability Connection Expo saw 7,203 people through the doors over the two day event.





PAID REACH

1,618,534



PAID ENGAGEMENT

105,363



ORGANIC REACH

228,055



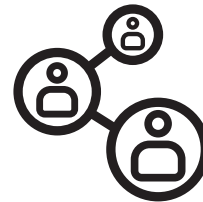
ORGANIC ENGAGEMENT

5,857



TOTAL REACH

1,846,589



TOTAL ENGAGEMENT

111,220

ATTENDANCE

5,091

EXHIBITORS

242

TOTAL REACH

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RESULTS

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Target Audience

- NDIS support providers
- Allied Health
- Early Intervention and Disability/Complex Case Services for Aged and Child Care
- People with disabilities
- The families of those with disabilities

Campaign Objectives

- To raise awareness of the important work Developing Australian Communities do within the disability support sector
- To position Australian Communities as the voice of authority on applying for NDIS and accessing NDIS support services
- To drive NDIS providers to exhibit in the Brisbane expo in April 2022
- To encourage attendees to the expo in Brisbane

Campaign Message

With one in six Australians with a disability struggling to access support and thousands of Australian remaining disconnected from previous supports due to COVID-19, Disability Service Providers are urged to connect with those in need at this year's Disability Service Provider and Participant Connection Expo.



FEEDBACK

REVIEWS & TESTIMONIALS



GOOGLE RATING



BASED ON 51 REVIEWS



"It's quite phenomenal what's happened during the expo. We're blown away."

DAN NEBE



"Had an amazing fun day. Afford was the best. So much fun free stuff."

REBECCA PREEDY



"Our first time at the expo. Great experience. Will be back!"

KELLY JACOB



"Great and wonderful service. Thank you."

ANA MARIA BIRCH



"Had a great time and amazing services."

RODRIGO SALAS



"Can't wait till next time."

CAROLYN PERRY

THE BRISBANE DISABILITY STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS 2022

SPONSORED BY HOLISTIC HORIZONS



GALA DINNER

The Brisbane Disability Staff Recognition Awards is fast becoming the flagship event for the disability sector in Queensland. Held at the Plaza Terrace Ballroom at the Brisbane Convention Centre, this year's awards were presented by the Minister for Seniors and Disability Services, the Hon Craig Crawford MP.

More than 450 guests celebrated the achievements of the best and brightest in the sector with awards across 8 categories presented, and importantly more than \$27,000 raised for this year's gala charity RizeUp.

[CHECK OUT ALL THE WINNERS HERE](#)



CHARITY



RIZEUP AUSTRALIA

www.rizeup.com.au

RizeUp works in partnership with specialist domestic violence services across Australia. We do not work directly with clients but rather we are an add-value for services that work at the frontline with families impacted by domestic and family violence. 1 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by someone known to them, and 61% of women had children in their care when the violence occurred. Please donate now so help break the cycle of abuse.





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FUTURE

UPDATES & IMPROVEMENTS

Developing Australian Communities is committed to striving for excellence and improvement. Expos are an organic event and there are always ways to make things better. We welcome any and all feedback to maintain our goal of being Australia's biggest and best expo for the disability sector. If you have any feedback about your expo experience, please email events@developingauscommunities.com.au









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THANK YOU

BRISBANE EXHIBITORS

Thank you to all exhibitors who attended our expo.

STAND	EXHIBITORS
116	A2Z Care Plus
93	Abilify Support Services
126	Ability Consultants
238	Able Digital Wellness
39	Access Lifecare
179	Accord Care Qld Pty Ltd
113	Active Kids Physiotherapy Services
199	ADAPT Housing
173	Adjusta Mattress Australia Pty Ltd
82	Allied Family Physiotherapy
136	Angels on Duty Disability Services
160B	Anytime Auslan
164	Aruma
4	ASAP Solutions
166	ASDA Provider Group
193	Aspire Hub
252	Artwork Australia
43	Aussie Angels
32	Australian Communities Pty Ltd
85	Australian Health Professionals
226	Australian Home Care Services
3	Australian Inclusion Network
123	Australian National Lifestyle Assist
152	Avante Australia Pty Ltd
153	Avas Support
25	B wirh Tourette's
172	Beacon Support
213	Being Mentors
11	Belinda Allen & Co Consulting
5	Better Life Home Care
75	Better Rehab
50	Bloom Lifespan Therapy Services
198	BodySmart Health
18	Brain Care
71	Brisbane Footware Services
212	Brokenvase Games

STAND	EXHIBITORS
49	Care Group NSW
236	CareRight
60	Certifii
118	Churches Of Christ Housing Services
168	Circa Contemporary Circus
183	Cocoon SDA Homes
73	Code Blue for Autism
103	Complete Living Choice
211	Connect4U Australia
200	CRAMLI Australia
92	Cultural Perspectives Pty Ltd
117	Davange Care
125	DFM Financial Group
132	Direct Care Australia
247	Disabled Friendships
64	DivaT Home Care
29	Down Syndrome QLD
244	DPS Publishing
56	Drake Medox
22	Dwelcom
72	Early Start Australia
104B	Empowered Therapy
149	Encara
57	Endeavor In Home Care
167	Endotherapeutics
144	Etrainu
23	EVA Support Pty Ltd
249	Everhomes
78	Everybody Ebikes
68	Everyday Independence
161B	Exercise Healthcare Australia
26	eZaango Care Partners
45	Fabic Behaviour Specialist Centre
65	Fezzy's Professional Care & Pest Control
62	First Step Solutions
77	First2Care

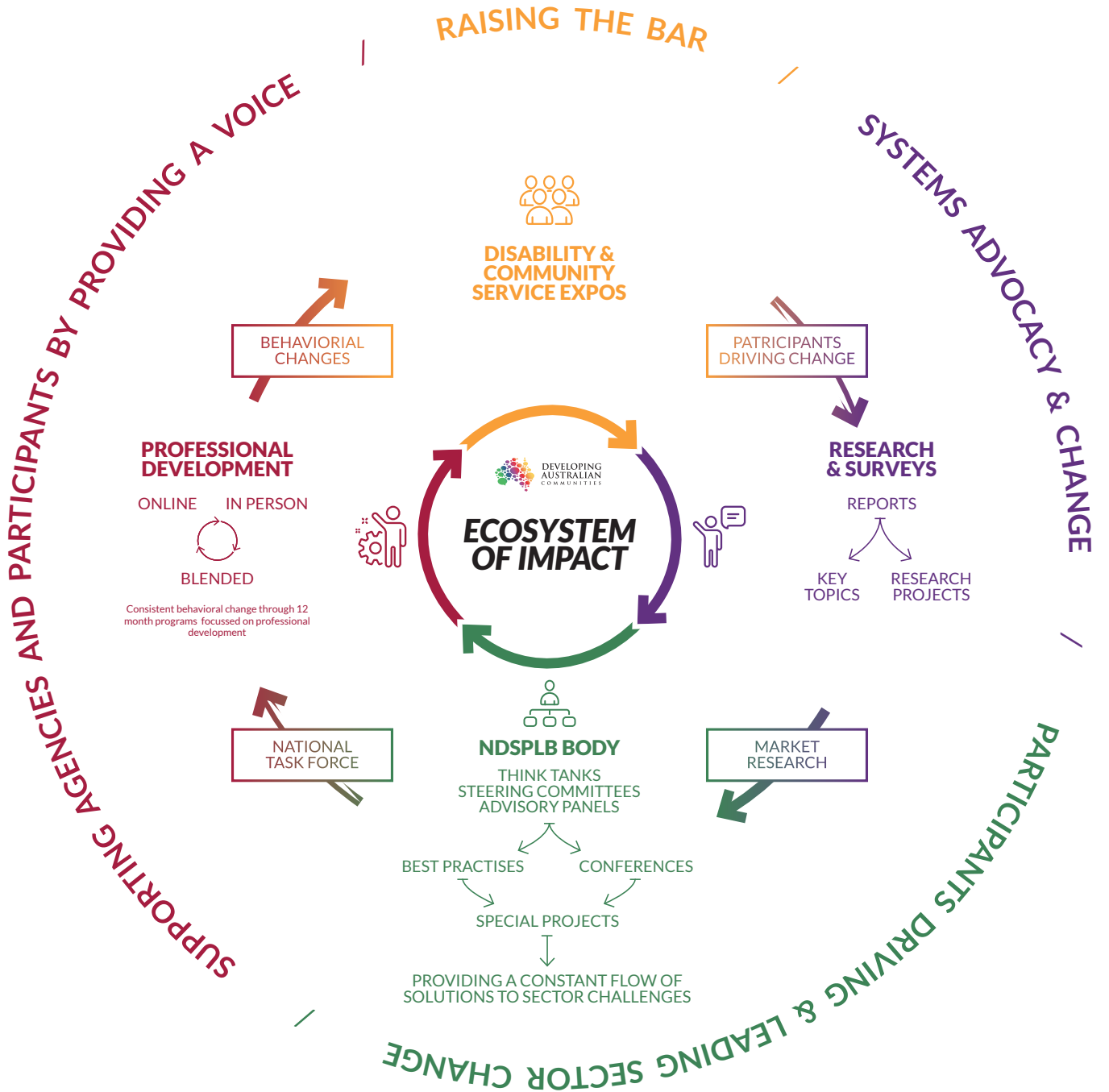
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165	FITCare Support Services
1	Focal Community Services
109	Focus Queensland
38	Foot Faults
241	Foresight Fitness
220	Freedom Motors Australia
106	Gardian
105	Get Going Support
13	Get Readii Group
137	Get Real International
54	Good Vibes
119	Greenleaf Care Group
171	Guide Dogs Queensland
37	Haven Care Australia
214	Headway ABI
21	Healthy Emporium
169	Help Enterprises
174	HireUp
52	Holistic Home Care
155	Holistic Horizongs Support Services
201	Home Caring
203	Home Caring Sunshine Coast
31	Hospequip
121	Housing Hub
218	HumanWare
122	HYPAR Group
250	ICM Project Solutions
19	IDEAL Plan Management
223	Inclusive Disability Assist
134	Individualised Lifestyle Support Services
251	Instinct CBT
53	Integr8 Ostch
86	Integrity Care & Support
79	Interact Australia
44	Joya Medical Supplies
160	JRA Plan Management
87	Kameleon Group
150	KARE Support Services
97	KB CARE
206	Kiddo
10	Kindred Music Therapy
2	Kingdom assistance Providers
135	Kinkera Community
185	Lander Support
163	Language Disorder Australia
129	Leap in! Plan Management
170	Let's Connect Support Services
107	Liberty HealthCare
229	Life Stream Services Inc
177	Lifeful Coordination and Management
95	Lifestyle Solutions
194	LifeTec Australia
46	Lite n' Easy
209	Living Communities
102	Local Personalised Services Pty Ltd

STAND	EXHIBITORS
205	Lojic Institute
101	loop+
243	Lotus Support Services
201A	Love Your Pain Coaching
204	LST Support Services
12	Magenta Community Services
151	Maple Community Services
120	Maple Plan Pty Ltd
197	Marcon Emotional Balance Centres Pty Ltd
162	Mater at Home
96	McArthur Community Care
69	Megalines Insurance and Risk Advisers
178	Mercy community NDIS Indiv supports
202	Metanoia Rays
227	Microguard
184	Mobile Attendant Care Service - MACS
24	Momentum Collective
222	Moorooka Hyundai TA MMG AUTO
91	MS Queensland
225	Multicap
131	Musicare Redcliffe
124	My choice disability support
176	My Family Support Services
154	My Health Team Redcliffe
139	National 360
47	NDIS
140	NDISP
192	Neeki Designs
100	Neta Care
239	New Horizons Enterprises Ltd
35	NexZen Accounting
208	NNA Direct Support Service
66	Nordin Investments ATF Okavango Family Trust
n/a	North Lakes Health Hub
221	NWM Innovations
14	On Track Therapy & Coaching
224	Open Minds
240	Palmville Group Homes
217	Peak Plan Management
245	People of Peony
190	Performance Health
133	Phil Terry Health Care Services
188	Provider Choice
186	QLD ORTHOTICS & PODIATRY
246	Qld Rehab
112	Real Community Services
98	Relationships Australia
88	RizeUp
74	ROPE Assoc
138	Royalty Healthcare
128	Sana Living
187	Sapphire Support
83	SDA Australia Group
70	SDA Services
114	Shaey Lutzow Support Coordinator

STAND	EXHIBITORS
147	Shine Social and Communities
28	Simply Helping
41	Sleepy's
181	St John Ambulance Qld
127	St Jude's Disability Services
99	STAR Community Services
161	Support Care Angels
189	Supported Care
89	Supported Travel eXperiences
76	Swara
180B	Synapse Australia
81	Tender Loving Care Disability Services
6	The Advocate
48	The Disability Housing Centre
40	The Disability Trust
67	The Essential Foundation
42	The ORCA Project - Wesley Mission Qld
254	The Soft Spot
111	The Therapy Collective
104	Total Life Choice
90	Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia
59	Transparent Disability Support Services
108	Trevena Glen Farm
8	Trusted Care
215	Ultimate Motocross coaching
159	Velocity Support Services
94	Vera Living
84	VIP Access
210	Viv's Disability Care Pty Ltd
58	We Care Professional Support
51	WeFlex
248	Wheelie Good Productions
20	Wheelnutz Garage
191	WISE Employment
115	Workways Australia
130	YNA
146	Youngcare
61	Your Plan Management Pty Ltd
9	Physio Inq
182	Kynd
180A	Hough Pharma Pty Ltd
63	Our Pixie Friends
228	Stand up Right
103B	Two Hearts Therapy
242	Jack's Butterflies
7	Little Village Cafe and Play Centre
15	Speech Pathology Australia
16	Association for Inclusive Supports



HOW WE'LL BRING ABOUT CHANGE WITH THE DISABILITY SECTOR







[CHECK OUT MORE PHOTOS](#)



NATIONAL DISABILITY SECTOR PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BODY

SECTOR SURVEY

Have Your Voice Heard. Lets Improve The Sector Together! The National Disability Sector Professional Development and Practice (NDSPDP) Survey is a vehicle to support NDIS with accelerating positive change.

COVID-19 has increased the levels of disconnection between providers, carers and participants. Now that we're re-emerging, it's time we assess and understand not just the impact COVID-19 has had on the sector, but how well equipped Providers, Carers and Professionals are to support Participants to deliver the highest levels of service.

The NDSPDP Survey gives you the opportunity to have your voice heard. For you to tell us how you've been affected by COVID-19, what you feel could be improved and how accessible and relevant training is for you, so you can perform at your best.

Our goal is to have more than 1000 Providers, Participants, Professionals, Carers, and Guardians take the survey.

By completing this survey, you'll not just have your voice heard, we'll be compiling a report highlighting the key findings and it will then formulate recommendations. These recommendations will form the backbone of the National Disability Sector Professional Leadership Body, as a framework of areas to improve.

Together with industry experts, we will work together to identify key projects to work on, to bring about much needed changes in the Sector together.

Get involved, take the survey today and spread this with everyone you know in this Sector.

Together, we can bring about the change that's needed!

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW



NATIONAL DISABILITY LEADERSHIP ORGANISATION

MEMBERSHIP

The National Disability Leadership Organisation (NDLO) has been created to support the NDIS with their initiative to empower participants, by acting as a vehicle to accelerate the rate of positive change in the sector.

We'll achieve this by:

- Providing services to people with a physical, neurological or psychosocial disability who require direct support services to find and access service options to support the full utilisation of funding available to them through the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Arranging opportunities and events for people with disabilities to interact with other people and have the same life experiences as people who do not have a physical or mental disability through easing the challenges of service access
- Educating the public on the importance of the value in the inclusion and recognition of all people in Australian to have choice and control in their lives
- Advocating for people with disabilities by promoting changes in the law and policy on how Australians living with disabilities receive services, funding and support; and
- Providing support to community benefit organisations by raising funds through various events and initiatives and providing a range of in kind and financial assistance opportunities to not for profit projects through Australia

Together with its board, advisory panel experts and steering committee leaders, the NDLO will continually address the most pressing questions and challenges that participants, providers and carers are up against. Through its work, the NDLO will work with NDIS to bring about needed changes in the sector to ensure frustrations and bottlenecks are relieved one at a time.

The ultimate goal of the NDLO is to not just turn Australia into the world leader of disability best practices, but for every Aussie to be proud of the disability sector, as we continually strive for the highest service standards.





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LOOKING FORWARD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Brisbane Disability Connection Expo 2023

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Glenelg St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

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