



DEVELOPING
AUSTRALIAN
COMMUNITIES

Creating a Voice for the Disability Sector

OUR MISSION

To provide a voice for the sector, increase professional networks and bring people together to address the most pressing issues in the sector to deliver solutions!

DISABILITY SERVICE
PROVIDER & PARTICIPANT
CONNECTION EXPO

SYDNEY

POST EXPO REPORT

2022

CHECK OUT THE **VIRTUAL EXPO**
PLATFORM COMING SOON
TO CONNECT AUSTRALIA 24/7



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SYDNEY

**INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
CENTRE**



SUMMARY

The Sydney Disability Connection Expo 2022 was held at the International Convention Centre Sydney on Friday, July 1st and Saturday, July 2nd, 2022.

The Expo provided an environment in which participants, parents, carers and NDIS service providers could connect and engage. More than 250 providers as well as a tailored concierge service were on hand to help attendees navigate the complexities of the NDIS. With a combined PR and social media reach of over 6.07million impressions, over the two days 7,058 visitors registered for the Expo. Through our Expo Gala Dinner, we also managed to raise \$7,500 for RizeUp and The Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia.



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 256 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...

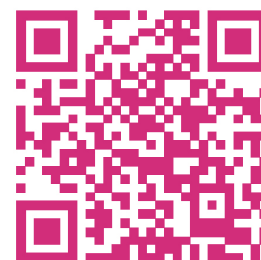
- Many different booth styles
- Inclusions with your virtual booth
- Company branding around your virtual booth
- Sharing video, documents, brochures
- Book a 1:1 Meeting, via calendar
- Chat function
- Plus additional add ons to give you a bespoke approach
- Selection of which regions you'd like to 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

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BRADANNII

www.bradannii.com.au

NDIS registered provider Bradannii designs and delivers support services and helps people living with a disability to live life on their terms. The Sydney-based organisation was founded in 2015 and understands how important it is for participants to get the support they need, from a team they can trust. The dedicated team at Bradannii caters for participants with unique needs and gives them a voice to really be heard and have all of their needs met as an individual. From plan management to community access and capacity building programs, Bradannii is focused on each and every individual participants' needs.



ONE&ALL HUB

www.oneandallhub.org

Imagine a place where people of all abilities can gather to nurture their creativity - well, that is exactly what Sydney-based non-profit organisation One&All does! One&All is an NDIS-registered creative hub, an all-inclusive community centre, a place to shine, located in Rosebery, in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney.



HEALING HANDS COMPLETE CARE

www.hhccndis.com.au

Healing Hands Complete Care (HHCC) is an Australian-registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider, which aims at providing excellent services that positively impacts people with disability and their families and carers. team is highly flexible and offers care and support services 24-hours a day, seven days a week including weekends and public holidays.



CONCEPT CARE

www.conceptcare.com.au

he Sydney-based NDIS business provider, with its motto Caring is our Calling, has offices across Australia in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra. Concept Care provides in-home support within the disability and home care sectors.



FINE CARE

www.finecare.com.au

Sydney-based Fine Care is a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) support service with a unique, holistic approach to care and services. The team at Fine Care work hard in helping participants shine bright by helping them establish control over their lives through lending support to a participant and their family, minimising stress and optimising well-being.



RATE MONEY

www.ratemoney.com.au

Rate Money are proud to provide financial solutions for NDIS participants as well as investors looking to take advantage of rental yields of more than 10% and in some cases over 15%. Whether you're building or purchasing Specialist Disability Accommodation, Rate Money has you covered.

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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.



ACCESSIBLE CARE & LIFESTYLE SERVICES

www.acals.com.au

Accessible Care & Lifestyle Services (ACALS) is a vibrant, innovative and strong multicultural organisation that provides quality care to people in the community, presenting them with options in aged and disability care that doesn't take away the precious freedom of independence and choice.



ACHIEVE AUSTRALIA

www.achieveaustralia.org.au

Achieve Australia is a for-purpose community organisation that has been providing accommodation and services to people with disability for almost 70 years, and we could not be prouder about them signing on as a sponsor.



ACALS

Accessible Lifestyle Services
coming to support one another



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RESULTS

OUTREACH

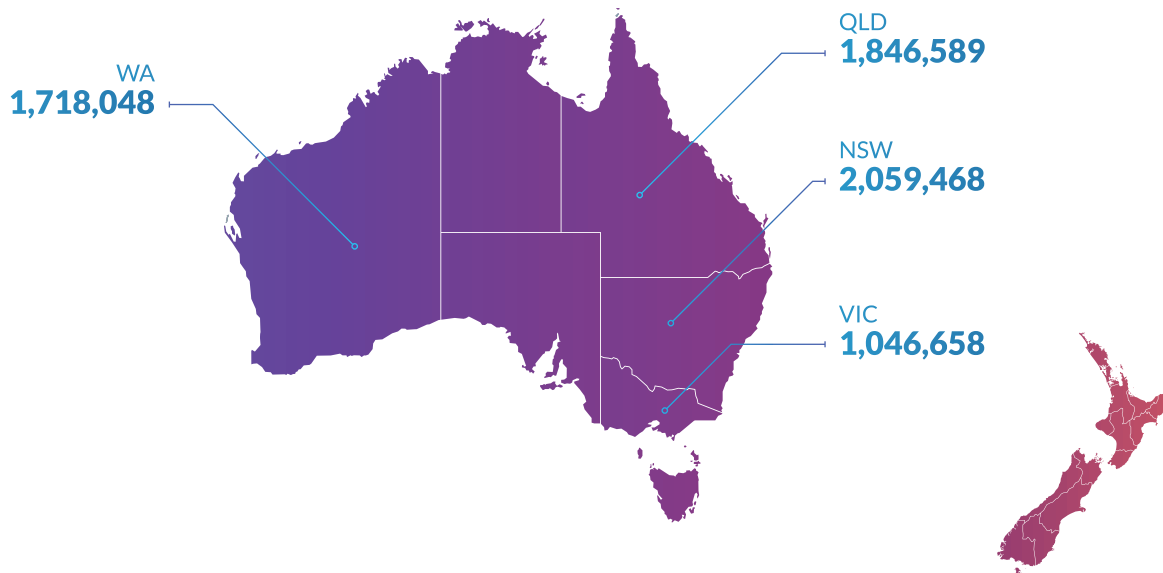
The Sydney Disability Connection Expo 2022 garnered a fantastic 228 separate media mentions across all media - television, radio, newspaper and online media, with an estimated reach of 34.6 million. Co-founder River Night, a long time disability advocacy spokesperson was featured on six television pieces, 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

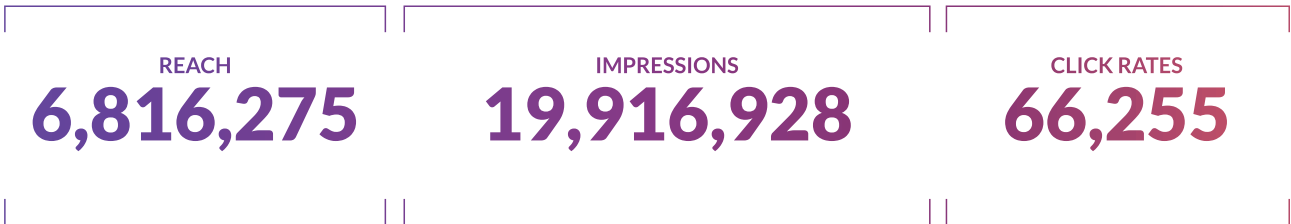


FACEBOOK ADS REACH

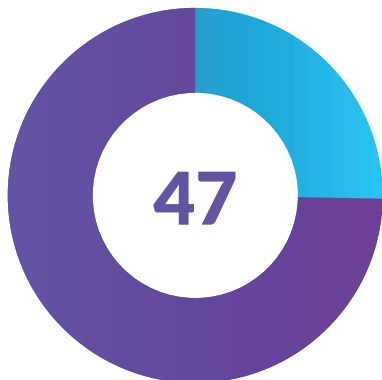


SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNEL	REACH	IMPRESSIONS	CLICK RATES
FACEBOOK	6,670,763	19,262,993	59,190
INSTAGRAM	44,549	49,742	2,646
YOUTUBE ADS	97,807	601,026	1,921
GOOGLE ADS (QTR)	3,156	3,167	2,498
TOTAL	6,816,275	19,916,928	66,255

OVERALL SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE



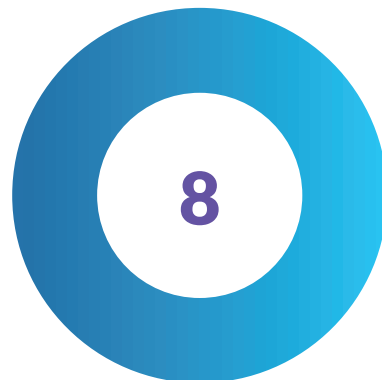
GENERAL COVERAGE



PRIMARY
PRIMARY OUTLETS:
12

SYNDICATIONS
TOTAL SYNDICATIONS:
35

ORGANIC COVERAGE



PRIMARY
PRIMARY OUTLETS:
0

SYNDICATIONS
TOTAL SYNDICATIONS:
8

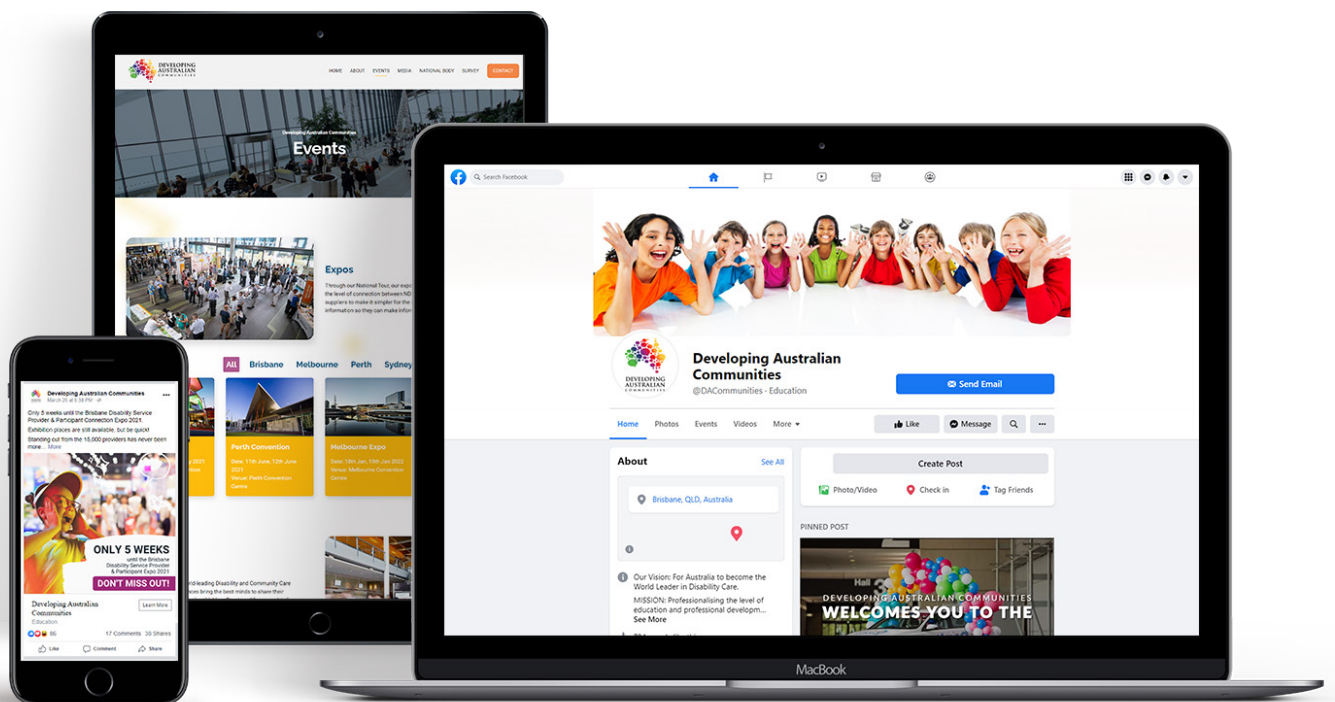
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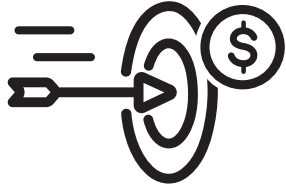
MARKETING

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 6million impressions with more than 140,000 post engagements.

The Sydney Disability Connection Expo saw 7,058 people register for the two day event.





PAID REACH

1,795,202



PAID ENGAGEMENT

131,443



ORGANIC REACH

264,266



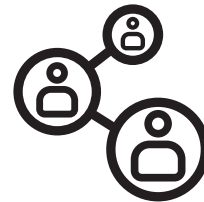
ORGANIC ENGAGEMENT

6,009



TOTAL REACH

2,059,468



TOTAL ENGAGEMENT

137,452

REGISTERED
7,058

EXHIBITORS
256

TOTAL REACH
2,059,468

TOTAL ENGAGEMENT
137,452

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.

sector, increase
and bring people
the most pressing
deliver solutions!



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 SYDNEY DISABILITY STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS 2022

GALA DINNER

The Sydney Disability Staff Recognition Awards is fast becoming the flagship event for the disability sector in New South Wales. Held at the Hyde Park Ballroom, Doltone House Hyde Park at the International Convention Centre Sydney.

249 guests celebrated the achievements of the best and brightest in the sector with awards across 8 categories presented, and importantly more than \$7,500 raised for this year's gala charity RizeUp and Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia Inc..

[CHECK OUT ALL THE WINNERS HERE](#)



CHARITIES



**TOURETTE SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.**

TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

www.tourette.org.au

TSAA is a voluntary and non-profit organisation consisting of people with TS, their families, health and education professionals and other interested people. The association disseminates educational materials in the fields of health care, education and welfare service, provides telephone counselling and operates support groups. TSAA's main goal is to improve the quality of life of those affected by Tourette Syndrome. Your donation will help run Annual Camps in each State.



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.



CHECK OUT MORE PHOTOS







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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

SYDNEY EXHIBITORS

Thank you to all exhibitors who attended our expo.

STAND	EXHIBITORS
175	24/7 Care Ozzie Tours and Day Trips
105	8848 Disability Services
68	A.H Beard
103	ABALink Early Intervention Services
196	Ability Connex (Previously "Connex")
12	Ability Hub Services
22	Able Plan Manager
180	Above Care Services
159	Accessible Care & Lifestyle Services
90	Achieve Australia
13	Acqua Blue Services
57	ADS Care
267	Advance Care Agency
122	Advance Disability Service & Respite Pty Ltd
147	Afea Care Services
NA	Afford
108	AiiM CHOICES
48	Allcare Disabilities Australia
197	Allevia Limited
137	FineCare
284	AllRound Plan Management
23	Anala
183	Aruma
94	Asayish Comfort Care
85	Asuria
109	Australian in Home Care Specialists
93	Autism Spectrum Australia
193	Behaviour Support Services
3	Better Life Home Care
69	Better Rehab
78	Beyond Abilities
9	Blue Wing Care Professionals
61	Bradannii
205	Brilliant Life Services
52	Care Aust Pty Ltd
176	Careseekers

STAND	EXHIBITORS
161	Caring Approach
18	Challenge Community Services
182	Civic Disability Services
212	Clearvue Supports
76	Closer Care
43	Cocoon SDA Homes
75	Combined Communications Network
209	Comfort Health Services
88	Community and Care Pty Ltd
60	Concentric Healthcare Services
106	Concept Care
14	Connect: Inner West Community Transport Group Inc.
164	Connecting Families
100	CoreAssist Disability Services
87	Cultural Perspectives Pty Ltd
136	Department of Communities
271	Destiny Empowerment Care Services
153	Developing Australian Communities
138	DFM Financial Group
268	Disability Network Services
155	Disability Services Australia
154	Distinqt Group
123	DPS Publishing
63	Drake Medox
178	Dwelcom
1	Embrace Community Care
132	Employment Services - APM Futures
225	Encara
62	Eurella Community Services
146	Exact Harmony
2	First Step Solutions
191	FitTech Studios
50	Flexihomocare
91	Flintwood Disability Services
140	Foot Balance Technology
263	Freedom Motors Australia

STAND	EXHIBITORS
278	Gem Complete Health Services
107	Get Picked Up
92	Grace Professional Services
157	Healing Hands Complete Care
47	Hearts to Homes Australia
56	Helping Hand 4U Pty Ltd
125	Highlands Care Services
58	HIREUP
55	Home Caring
142	Housing Hub
163	i-Fit Group
19	IDEAL Plan Management
6	INCA HOME SERVICES PTY LTD
51	Inclusive Housing Australia
17	Inside Out Recovery
258	Inspire Care
41	Braineaters t/as integrity car sales and rentals
273	Interaction Disability Services
280	JJ Care Services Pty Ltd
67	JK Home Care Pty Ltd
102	Joy Valley Care
59	Kinkera Community
10	Latrobe Community Services
95	Lifestyle Solutions
46	Lite n' Easy
139	Living Strength Care
194	Livingstone International
111	loop+
89	Luz All Abilities Services
274	Macarthur Disability Services
20	Marian Care
16	Mental Health Are Us
283	Microguard
177	MINTO COMMUNITY SERVICES{Mintocare}
272	My Ability Angel
195	My Comfortable Homes
160	Myndie Care
44	National 360
275	NDIS
11	NNA Direct Support Service
79	Northcott
156	Oaktrees Support Services
187	ORS
279	Oyster Care
99	Ozability Homes
35	Pasific Care
64	Peak Plan Management
53	People with Disability Australia
82	Performance Health
134	Primary & Community Care Services
25	Providence disability and ageing support services
152	Regal Health
224	Rhema HealthCare and Support Svcs
126	Rite Learning
151	Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre

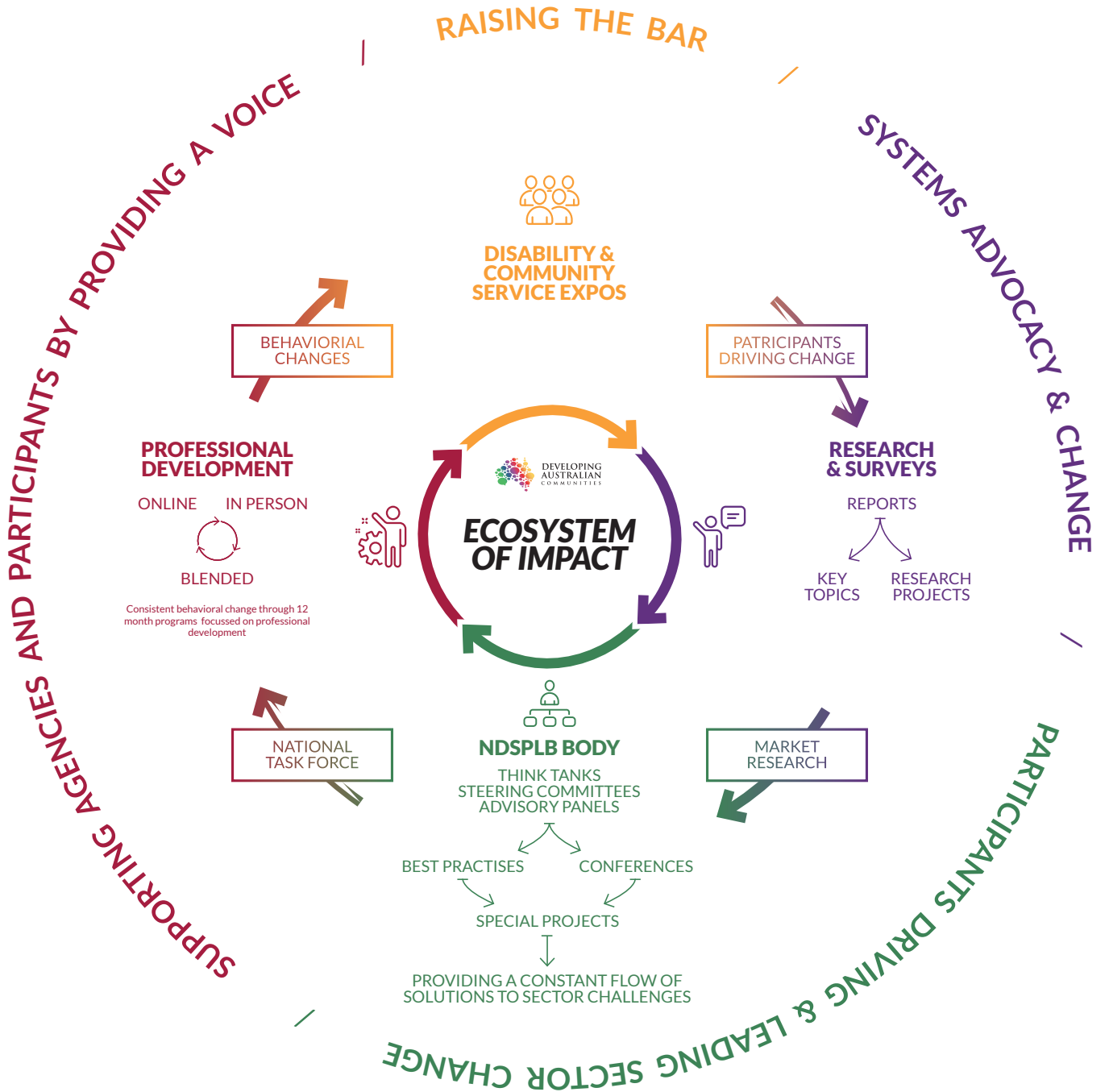
STAND	EXHIBITORS
65	Sahara Services
112	Salveo Care
145	Scope Aust
7	Scovier Care
124	Seachange HP
110	Senator Build
101	Special Olympics NSW
37	Statewide Rehab
149	Studio ARTES
45	Sunnyday Carers
158	Super Rehab
133	Support Agency
150	Sydney Health & Care Services
264	Talbot Automatic Doors and Gates
221	Tender Loving Care
179	The Benevolent Society
141	The Disability Trust
84	The Hills Learning Centre
266	The Junction Works
246	Therapies for Kids
86	Throne Accessories
217	TLK Care
74	Touching Base
5	Trusted Home Care
281	Trusted Support Coordination
24	Trusted Travel
186	United For Care
188	Unity Care NSW
72	Vegepod
4	Vivir Healthcare
229	Worker Screening
40	Unisson Disability
249	NIGHT N DAY
143	Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia
144	RizeUp
189	Royal Rehab
192	Provider Choice
21	A Slice of Life
115	Alive4life Disability Services
276	Amputees NSW
39	Sydney Builder Projects
218	Sargood on Collaroy
34	Noble Care Support Services
282	Get Real International
234	My Online Medical Supplies
265	Direct Focus Solutions
113	WeFlex
236	Interactive Community Care
83	Global Compliance Certification
237	TVM HEALTH CARE
80	McCall Gardens
38	Australian Home Care Services Pty Ltd
167	Orthopaedic Appliances Pty Ltd
54	Cccare pty Ltd
73	Community First Step

STAND	EXHIBITORS
185	Independent Living Villages
166	Uniting Local Area Coordinators
286	PHM Health
247	Outwest Care
227	Feet in Focus
31	The Essential Foundation
33	Aimbig Employment
204	SydWest Multicultural Services
117	One&All - Creative hub for All abilities
70	Physio Inq
184	Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation
211	SDN Children's Services
251	Gen Physio
230	Vitalis Health & Homecare
77	Me Plus More
165	Svida Pty Ltd
169	Always Able
148	Onroad Driving Education
262	Avenue
238	Ethnic Community Services Cooperative
135	Forsight
285	Pursue Ability
98	Adjusta Mattress Australia Pty Ltd
104	Sleeptime Pty Ltd
253	Jaeman Supports
81	Sparkle Centre
259	Aged Care Angels Disability Services Pty Ltd
260	CatholicCare Broken Bay
42	Rebound Health
228	Ability Action Australia
32	Rate Money
250	Costello Consultancy Pty Ltd
201	Ausnew Home Care Service Pty Ltd
261	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
270	Genuine Help and Care Disability Services
257	Australian Ramps and Access Solutions / Placeable Solutions
210	eZaango Care Partners
223	Charming Care
226	Gilda Care
233	Allied Health Ability Services
128	Empower Golf
8	The Housing Connection
130	Breakaway
235	Philips Home Care Pty Ltd
174	Best Choice Care Pty Ltd
207	First Aid
206	DAC Delivery Storage
162	DAC Exhibiter Services
245	Thrive CareCo
220	Approved By Frankie
198	Wisdom Care Pty Ltd
214	MatchWorks
199	Good Housing
222	Hale Community Support
232	Northcott Early Childhood Approach

STAND	EXHIBITORS
66	Greenleaf Disability Service
131	My Sensory Toolbox
119	CoDesign Consulting
173	Chosen Family
231	Support Foundation
127	Ability Options
255	Allied OT
181	Nationwide Care Plus
114	Blitzit Plan Manager
213	Artisanale Chocolate



HOW WE'LL BRING ABOUT CHANGE WITH THE DISABILITY SECTOR





touching base inc
the workers and people with disabilities coalition

provides a **FREE INFORMATION** service

- We keep a referral list of disability-friendly sex workers and accessible commercial sex industry premises
- We carry out advocacy and address legal issues
- We promote cultural change in disability organisations through our 'Policy & Procedural Guide' for service providers
- We consult with local councils regarding accessible venues
- We present at conferences and participate in forums
- We deliver popular workshops for disability service providers and the sex industry





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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WHERE Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Glenelg St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

WHEN Friday 3 March - Saturday 4 March, 2023

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Melbourne Disability Connection Expo 2023

WHERE Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
1 Convention Centre Place South Wharf, VIC, Australia 3006

WHEN Friday 21 April - Saturday 22 April, 2023

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Sydney Disability Connection Expo 2023

WHERE International Convention Centre Sydney
14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

WHEN Friday 16 June - Saturday 17 June, 2023

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Perth Disability Expo 2023

WHERE Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000, Australia

WHEN Friday 25 August - Saturday 26 August, 2023

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