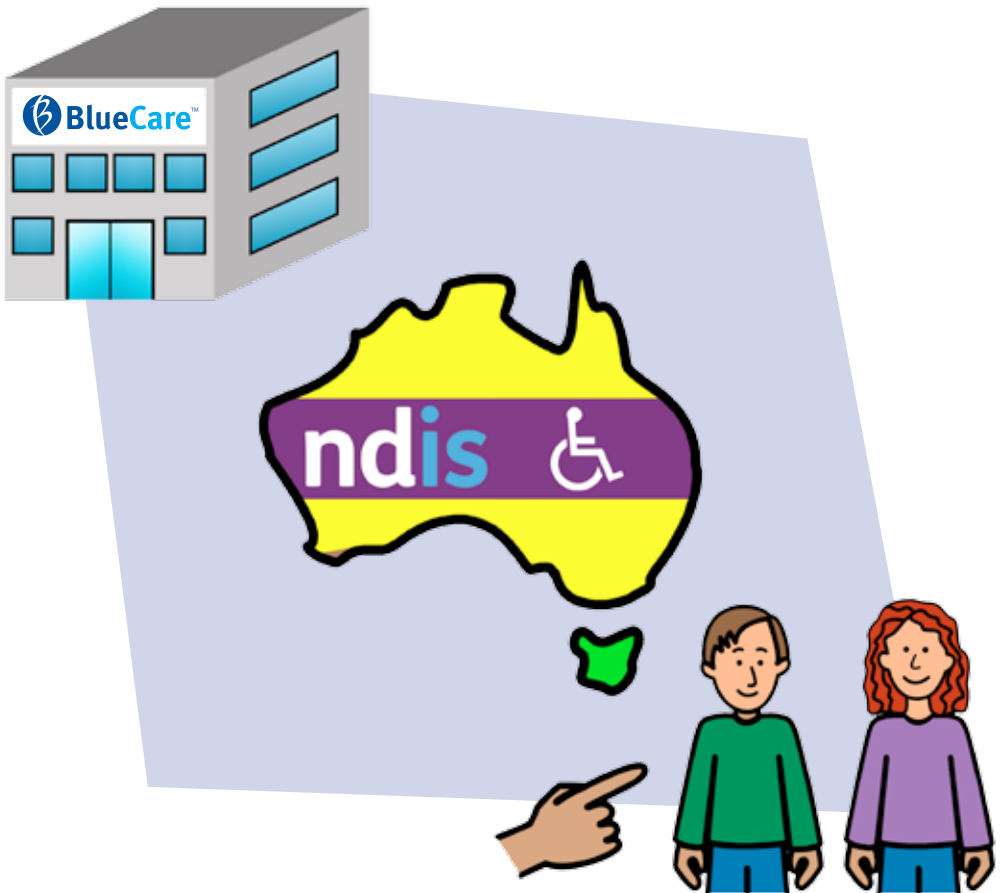


Blue Care, the NDIS and you



Your goals:

Uniting Care Community is here to assist you with the NDIS. We work together with you to achieve your goals.



About us:

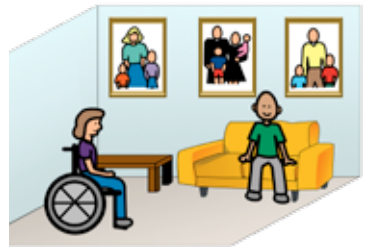
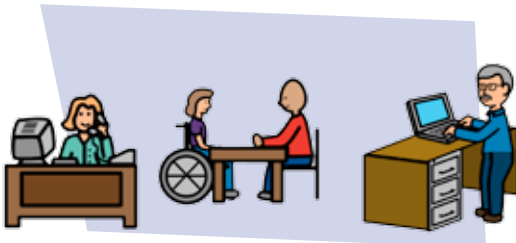
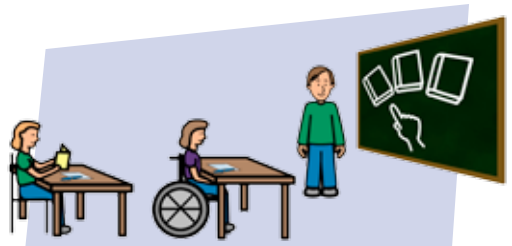
We work with people with disability to live better lives.

We can help you to prepare for your future

To be part of the community

To go to school, get a job, find a home and much more

To make the most of your strengths and skills



About the NDIS:

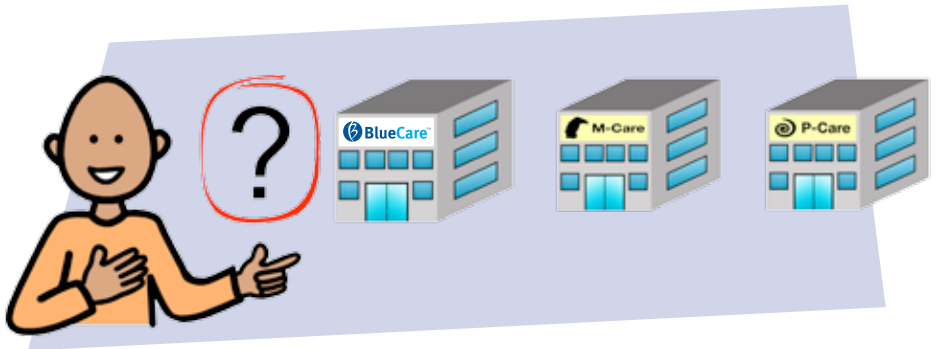
NDIS stands for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

It is a new program from the Government that puts you in control of your supports.

You choose your own service providers.

The NDIS is run by the NDIA, which stands for the National Disability Insurance Agency.

This is the government agency for the NDIS.



6 key steps:

1. You receive your letter from the NDIA:

This letter confirms your eligibility for the NDIS.



2. You can talk with us: We can help you get everything ready. We look into your goals in life and what you need to achieve them.



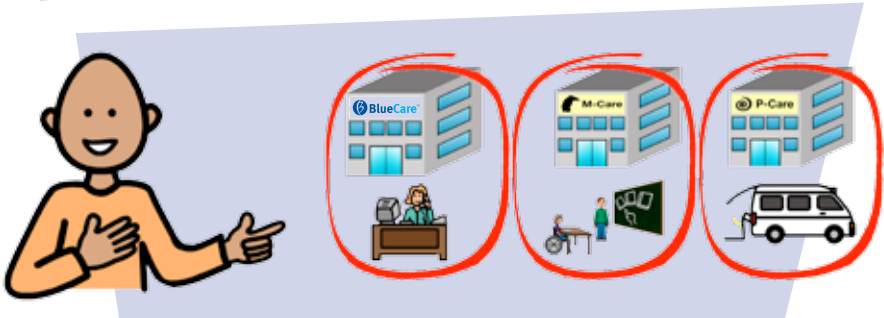
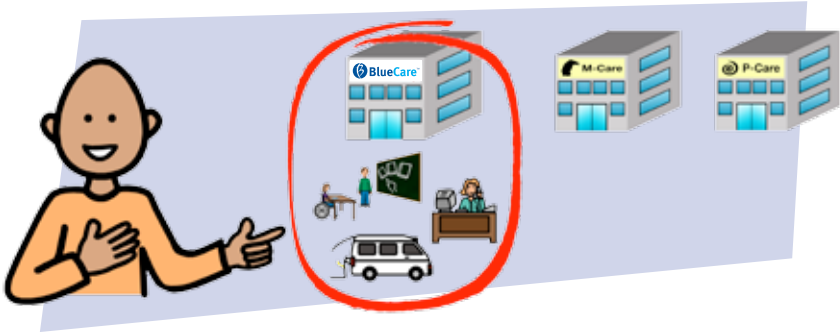
3. You talk with the NDIA: Together with the NDIA you will make your NDIS plan.



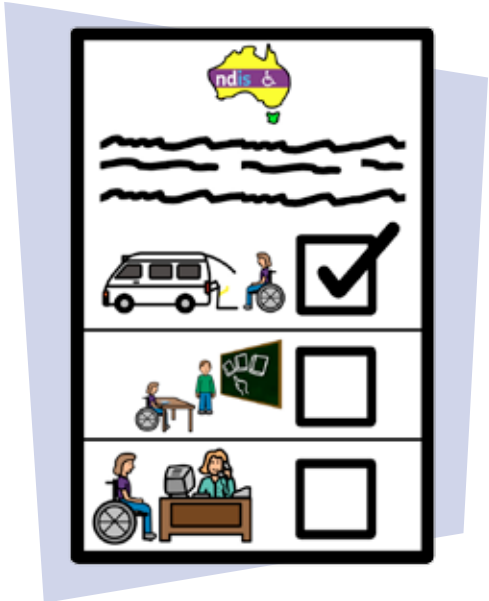
4. You receive your NDIS plan: In the plan the NDIA describes which funds you get for which services.



5. You choose your service provider(s): You decide who you want for your services. You can choose one provider to organise everything. Or you can choose several providers for several services.

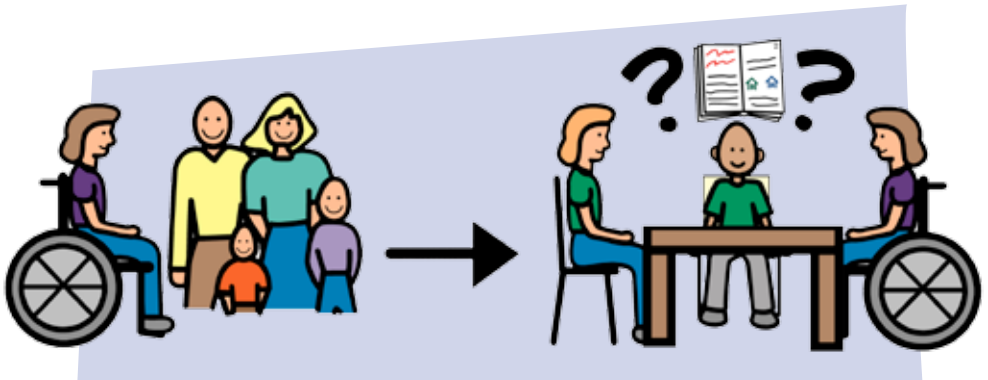


6. You put your plan into action: And you start to achieve your goals in life.



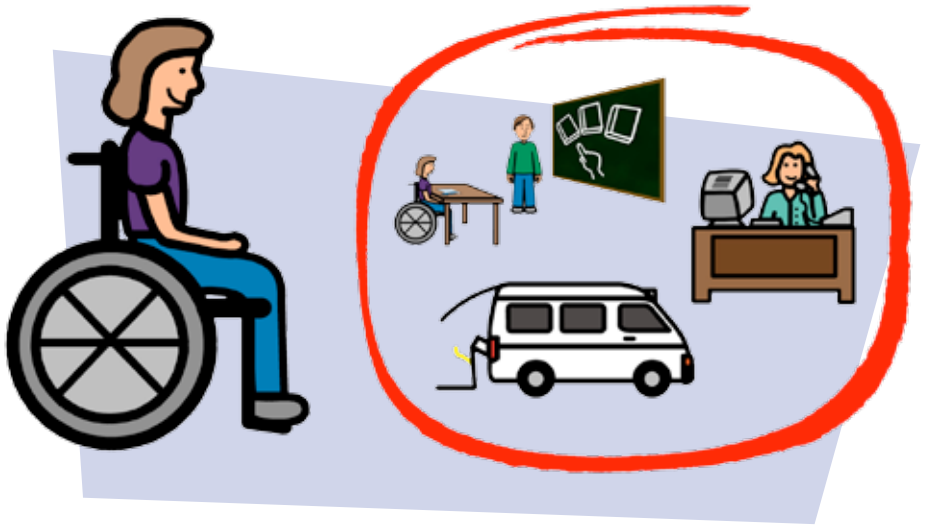
How it works:

You, your family or carer will become the key decision maker, and you will work with the NDIA to create your personal plan.



A change for the better:

The NDIS is a change for the better, because it puts you in control of your services.



We are with you all the way:

At Blue Care, we can make the NDIS process easier for you, from start to finish.

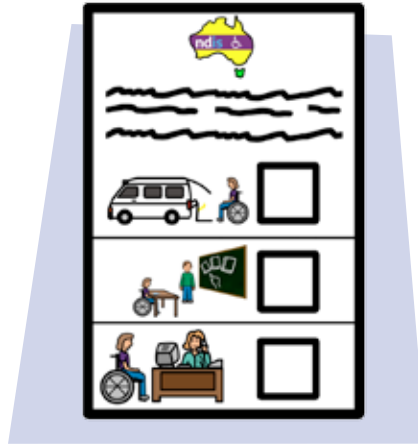
1. We help you to understand the NDIS



2. Get ready for your first meeting with the NDIA



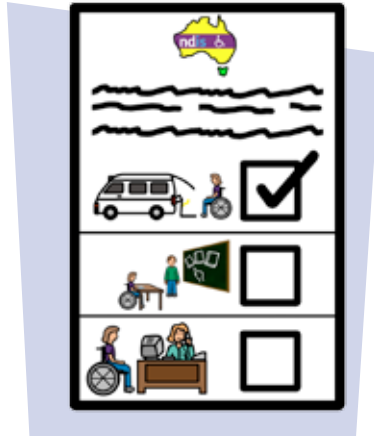
3. Set out your goals in life and prepare for the NDIS plan



4. Decide on the best support for you



5. Put your plan into action

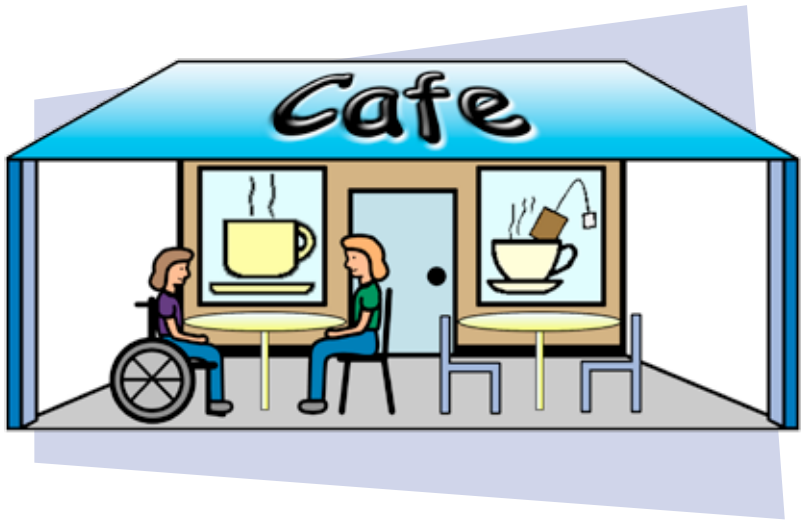
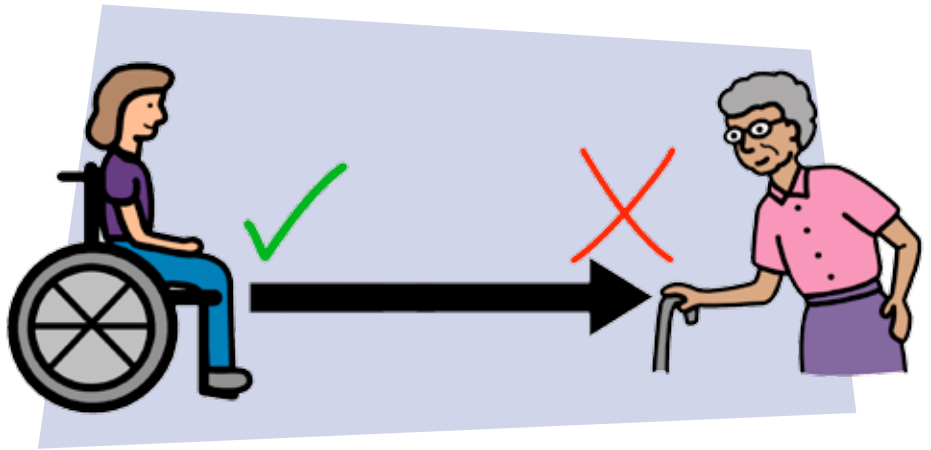


6. We can even coordinate all your services for you



Eligibility:

People up to 65 with a significant and permanent disability who need assistance with their everyday lives are eligible.



Timing:

The NDIS started in Queensland in July 2016.

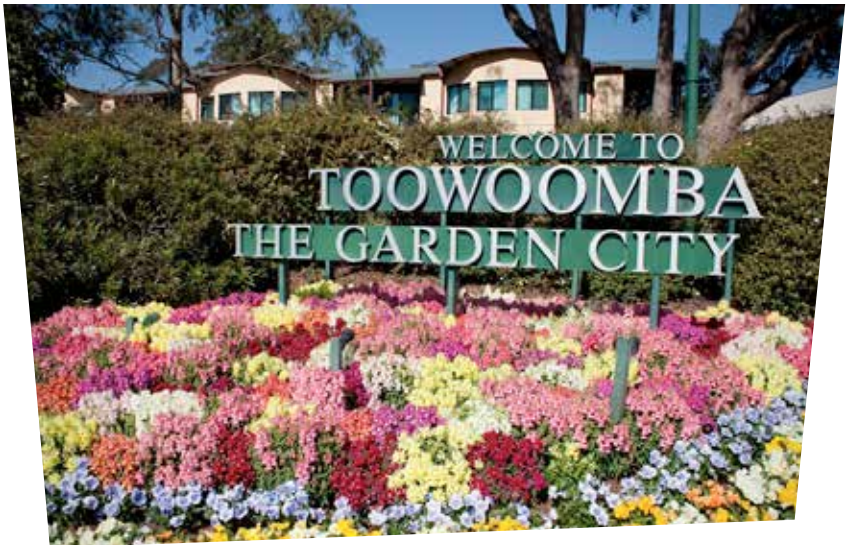
It is now available in:

Townsville, Charters Towers, Palm Island.

Mackay, Isaac and Whitsundays.

Toowoomba and west to the borders.





The NDIS will be introduced to the rest of Queensland in stages:

July 2017:

Ipswich, Lockyer, Scenic Rim and Somerset



October 2017:

Bundaberg



January 2018:

Rockhampton, Gladstone and west to the borders



July 2018:

**Brisbane North and South, Gold Coast, Logan,
Cairns, and Fraser Coast**



January 2019:

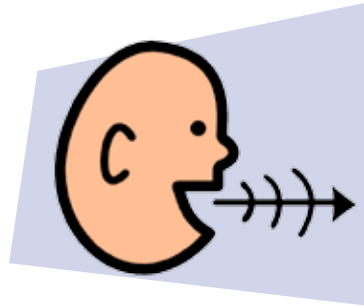
Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast



More information:

There are a number of ways to find out more:

Talk to one of our people



Call us on 1300 70 81



**Visit our website:
bluecare.org.au/disability**



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**We can help you with
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