

Principles

Northern Territory principles:

- ◆ Support the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disability for equality, access, rights, choice and participation.
- ◆ Acknowledge the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieving the outcomes of the Strategy.
- ◆ Acknowledge the importance of strong culture to improve life outcomes.
- ◆ Acknowledge the importance of families, kinship families, carers, guardians and significant persons.
- ◆ Consider outcomes for people in remote and regional locations in all that we do.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disability:

- ◆ Respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons
- ◆ Non-discrimination
- ◆ Full and effective participation and inclusion in society
- ◆ Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity
- ◆ Equality of opportunity
- ◆ Accessibility
- ◆ Equality between men and women
- ◆ Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities

Outcomes

The rights and choices of people with disability are upheld

Communities are inclusive and people with disability can engage, participate and contribute

Communities are accessible

People with disability are financially secure and have opportunities for employment

The health and well-being of people with disability is supported

Outcome Areas

Personal safety
Emergency management
Justice
Corrections
Advocacy

Education, learning and life skills
Supports and services
Relationships and emotional wellbeing
Cultural connections
Community connections
Community attitudes

Buildings and infrastructure
Public spaces and planning
Housing
Transport
Technology
Communications and information

Employment
Financial literacy and independence
Economic participation

Physical health
Mental wellbeing
Health education

Our Priorities

We will:

- Support people with disability to know their rights and have the tools to exercise them.
- Support those who provide informal advocacy.
- Increase formal disability advocacy services.
- Support emergency management, justice systems and correctional services to be disability confident, and accessible.

We will:

- Provide education that meets individuals life long learning needs.
- Support community services to be disability confident and inclusive.
- Remove barriers to participation in social, recreation, sporting, cultural events and activities.
- Recognise and support the role of carer.

We will:

- Increase the availability of affordable, universal housing.
- Ensure universal design in public places and buildings.
- Increase accessible transport options.
- Support access to technology that improves peoples lives.
- Improve the accessibility of public information and communications.

We will:

- Increase the employment of people with disability.
- Support employers to be disability confident.
- Increase options for young people with disability transitioning from school to employment.

We will:

- Support health services to be disability confident, inclusive and accessible.
- Increase access to health education and prevention supports.
- Support early identification and referral to early intervention services.
- Support all services to work together to improve a persons' health outcomes.

Maximising the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Access
Services working together

We will:

- Support eligible Territorians to access the NDIS.
- Support the NDIS and Territory services to work together to improve outcomes for people with disability.
- Work together to support people to transition between different service systems and at times of change.

NDIS providers
Disability workforce
Local employment
Rural and remote services

We will:

- Increase the number of NDIS registered providers operating in the NT.
- Support Aboriginal Controlled Organisations to provide services for Aboriginal people with disability.
- Build the local disability workforce and support local employment in the disability sector.
- Work together to increase services in rural and remote areas.
- Deliver culturally competent services.

Delivery:

Action Plan 1—2022-2025

Action Plan 2—2026-2029

Action Plan 3—2030-2032