



# NDIS WA Advisory Council

Are you interested?



This is an Easy Read version of a bigger document called an **Expression of Interest**.

An Expression of Interest is like raising your hand and saying, I'd like to try!



WA is starting a new **Community Advisory Council** to give the Government advice about the NDIS.



The WA Minister for Disability Services is asking people from the disability community to join the Community Advisory Council.

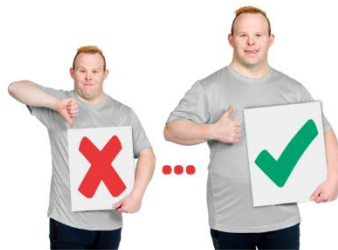


Are you interested in joining?

## What is the WA Community Advisory Council?



The WA Government works together with the Australian Government to make sure the NDIS works for our state.



The Community Advisory Council is a **new group** who will help the State Government do this better.



The Community Advisory Council will give advice to the Minister about things like:



- How the NDIS is going in WA,
- Sharing ideas to make the NDIS better,
- What people with disability need.

## Who will the members be?



The Community Advisory Council will have 3 kinds of members:

1. People who work in Government
2. People who work for disability services
3. People from the disability community



People with a disability, family members and carers who know about the NDIS should apply.

We are looking for people with different life experiences.



For example

- Different disability types,
- Different genders,
- First Nations people,
- People from regional and remote areas.

## What will members need to do?



Members will need to follow the rules in another document called the **Terms of Reference**.

Terms of reference tell the members what they're supposed to do, how, and when.

Some of the things members need to do are:



- Go to meetings,
- Share your ideas,
- Ask questions,
- Listen to other members.





The **Chair** must be an NDIS participant.

The Chair is the leader of the Community Advisory Council.



There will also be a **Deputy Chair** of the Community Advisory Council. They help do the Chair's job if they cannot make it to a meeting.

## How will members be supported?

You will get support to be part of the council.



For example

- Auslan interpreters
- Captioning
- Easy Read
- Quiet spaces
- Extra breaks



Members can be paid for their time.



Members can get free counselling if they need it.

## How to apply



If you want to apply please send us

- Your answers to the questions on the next pages
- Your **resume**

Your resume is a list of jobs you have done, things you have learned, or things you are proud of.



Make sure there are 2 **referees** on your resume.

Referees are people who can tell us more about you and work you have done before.



You can send your answers and resume by:

## Email

[CommunityAdvisoryCouncil@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:CommunityAdvisoryCouncil@communities.wa.gov.au)



## Post

The Secretariat

WA Community Advisory Council

Department of Communities

Locked Bag 5000

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If you need help, you can call **0403 182 828**

Monday to Thursday between 9:00am to 3:00pm.

You can ask someone you trust to help you read this or fill it out.



You must apply before

**5pm on Monday 13 October 2025**



## Questions About You

Click [here](#) if you want to answer these questions online instead.



### 1. What is your full name?



### 2. What words do you like other people to use when they talk about you?

- ☐ She or her
- ☐ He or him
- ☐ They or them



### 3. What is your phone number?



### 4. What is your email?

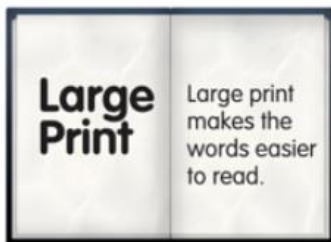
**5. How do you want us to contact you?**

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Email

**6. What do you need to be part of meetings?**

You can pick more than one

- ☐ Wheelchair access
- ☐ Easy Read Papers
- ☐ Plain language
- ☐ Large writing
- ☐ Extra breaks
- ☐ Papers that work with reading software
- ☐ Interpreter
- ☐ Words on screen (captions)
- ☐ Quiet space that helps you feel calm
- ☐ Something else



**If you want to, please tell us in your own words.**

**Your answers to the next few questions will tell us if you have the skills and experience we are looking for.**



**7. How would you describe your lived experience of disability?**

You can pick more than one

- ☐ Intellectual disability
- ☐ Psychosocial disability
- ☐ Physical disability
- ☐ Sensory disability
- ☐ Neurological disability
- ☐ Developmental disability (ADHD / Autism)
- ☐ Acquired brain injury
- ☐ Speech or communication disability
- ☐ Chronic illness or health condition
- ☐ My disability is not listed here

**If you want to, please tell us in your own words.**



## 8. What topics are you an expert in?

You can pick more than one

- ☐ NDIS
- ☐ Disability Services
- ☐ Helping people with disability
- ☐ Living in regional and remote areas
- ☐ Children with disability
- ☐ Family and carers
- ☐ Advocacy or speaking up for others
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Something else

**If you want to, please tell us in your own words.**

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**9. Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Both
- ☐ I do not want to say



**10. Are you from a different place or culture?**

This means the way you speak, your family's traditions, or where your family comes from.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not want to say



**11. Have you helped people with a disability before?**

Like helping someone get support, speaking at an event, or working with a local group.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**You can tell us more about what you know or have done to help people with disabilities in WA.**



## 12. Have you been part of a group or committee before?

For example, a school council or support group.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**You can tell us more about your experience if you want to.**



## 13. Do you live in regional or remote WA?

☐ Yes

☐ No



**14. Tell us what you think it is like for NDIS participants in regional and remote areas of WA.**



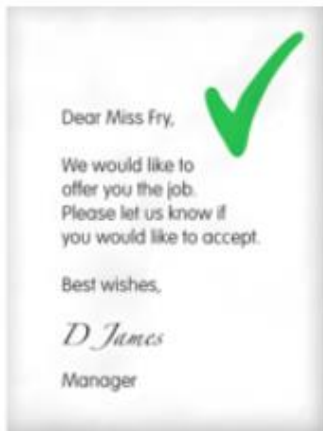
**15. How do you think we can fix NDIS problems in regional and remote areas?**



**16. Is there anything else you want to tell us about yourself? You can write it in the box below.**



## Next steps



We will let you know if you have been chosen to be on the Community Advisory Council.



The first meeting will be in **November 2025**.

**Thank you**