

# About the NDRP

## A world class disability research and policy hub

The National Disability Research Partnership (NDRP) will deliver a collaborative and inclusive disability research program that builds the evidence for successful innovation in policy and practice.

A two year establishment phase was funded by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services from 2020-2022. The government has committed additional funding for an enduring NDRP from early 2023.

Projected growth in disability spending by governments is likely to lead to more disability research funding through the NDRP, as governments seek to optimise evidence-based policy and practice. This includes:

- \$12.5 million funding has been awarded to the NDRP over the next two years; likely to grow
- \$40 million funding has been awarded to the National Disability Data Asset (NDDA)
- Significant investment in the Australian Disability Strategy

## Quick Facts

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The NDRP and the NDDA are major research opportunities. Both have received bi-partisan support.

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Universities are central to the NDRP, and will need to enable full participation of people with disability, contribute to building research capacity among people with disability and in disability research.

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The NDRP seeks to transform disability research by increasing research capacity among people with disability.

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The NDRP will increase funding for programs and projects in areas people with disability identify as important and are policy relevant.

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The NDRP will help change culture in disability research so research 'by and with people with disability' is the norm.

## NDRP Principles

**Value the knowledge of people with disability**

**High quality, collaborative research**

**Value all forms of knowledge**

**Build research capacity**