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DAACCS LATEST NEWS

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Did you know?

The NDIS engaged Taylor Fry Pty Ltd to conduct a review of NDIA actuarial forecast model and drivers of scheme costs? The report was released to the NDIA 25 November 2021 and was NOT widely distributed or referenced in NDIS related media.

Increasing Scheme costs are natural as the Scheme continues to approach maturity. However, recent years have seen faster-than-expected escalation in costs. These trends have in turn been reflected in forecasts made by the Scheme Actuary.

The report focuses on Scheme costs and does not assess the impact of the Scheme on outcomes and lifetime benefits for participants, their families, or society more broadly. These larger considerations are important for evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Scheme.

[Review of NDIA actuarial forecast model and drivers of Scheme costs \(dss.gov.au\)](#)

The NT- Central Australia region has 735 NDIS participants with an average plan budget of \$186,000.

Compared to the ACT with 8966 participants with an average plan budget of \$63,000. (Data as at 31/12/2021)

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COVID-19

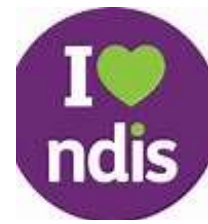
Household contacts can now leave their homes if they have no [COVID-19 symptoms](#), and if they comply with the [risk mitigation measures](#) for seven days from the last time someone in the household tested positive for COVID-19.

- Examples of when a person may need to leave their home include, but are not limited to:
- work or study that cannot be undertaken from home
- accessing childcare or school
- shopping for items like groceries and other essential supplies
- attending an unavoidable gathering
- outdoor exercise
- essential animal welfare purposes.

Individuals will need to take personal responsibility in assessing the reason to leave home and whether this can be postponed or delayed.



Fact: Blue jeans were officially invented in May 1873 after Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis obtained a patent for the pants on 20th May



LATEST NDIS NEWS

The NDIA has released the [Quarterly Report to disability ministers Q3 2021-22](#).

This Quarterly Report provides detailed information on Scheme performance from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022.

As of 31 March 2022, 518,668 participants were receiving NDIS support with 19,556 new participants joining the NDIS last quarter (a 3% increase). Of the new participants who joined:

- 44% were children, there are now 80,329 NDIS participants aged under 7 in the scheme.
- 30.1% of new participants had a developmental delay, compared to 25.1% in the previous quarter.
- 10.6% of participants who received a plan in the quarter had a psychosocial disability.
- 9.1% identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- 9.2% identified as being from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse community.
- 1.9% were Australians living in remote and very remote areas

Interested in more NDIS data?

Explore more data with our [interactive data tool](#) . The tool lets you apply multiple drop-down filters to each data set and create custom data tables you can download.

[Sign up for the Data and Insights newsletter](#) and be the first to know about Quarterly Reports, data releases and relevant events.

Continence Provider List

The NDIS has released a list of providers to help you, your family and carers find trusted information on continence products and providers more easily. To be considered for the list, providers had to submit an expression of interest and meet our specific service requirements. An evaluation panel, which included a participant representative, reviewed all submissions and selected providers who met the requirements.

You can use the list to get better access to:

- transparent pricing and product information
- pricing discounts
- a wider range of products and services
- improved customer service
- clinical support and product advice (assessment is not included)
- affordable and timely supply to your chosen address, including those in rural and remote areas.

With the information in one place, you can compare various continence products more easily and choose products with more confidence.

You don't have to limit yourselves to the providers in this list – you can continue using your current provider or switch to another provider of your choice. This is an additional resource to help you purchase your continence products. You can find the list by clicking on the link below:

[Continence provider list | NDIS](#)

Hair Journey – Fully accessible hair and beauty salon located at the Palmerston shops, free parking out front of the shop. Triple vaccinated staff. Mention **DAACCS** when booking your hair or beauty appointment and you will receive a **20% discount on your first visit!** To book, please call Seema on 0498 555 127 or book online at www.hairjourney.com.au

Meet our team

Arjun

Administrative Officer



"You don't need to work hard; you need to work smart"

What is a fun or interesting fact about your hometown?

Jalahandhar is where I was born, but have spent most of my life in Canberra. Canberra has 3 sister cities: The Japanese city of Nara, Beijing in China, and Wellington in New Zealand



What are three items you'd take with you to a deserted island?

Cellphone tower, Aaron; my little brother and my mobile phone.



If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Butter chicken and rice

If you could change something in the world, what would it be?

Everything works in harmony



What is your favourite thing to do when you're not working?

Annoy Aaron 😏

What is your favourite song from your teenage years that you still rock out to when nobody else is listening?

I'm still young so.... Knife Talk by Travis Scott



If you were a Disney character, who would you be?

King Triton

What do you like best about working at DAACCS?

Supporting our participants and being there when they achieve their goals.