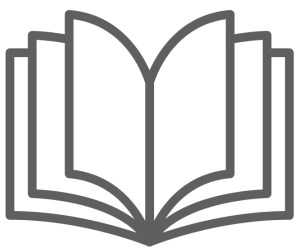




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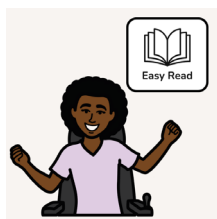
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Key takeaways



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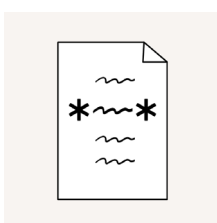
About Easy Read



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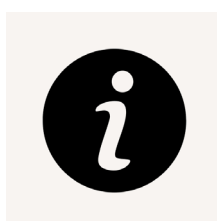
Easy Read uses simple words and pictures to explain ideas.



New words are ***bold with stars***.



We tell you what new words mean.



Easy Read is a summary.



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About this book



This book is from ***CYDA***.



CYDA stands for Children and Young People with Disability Australia.



We help disabled people who

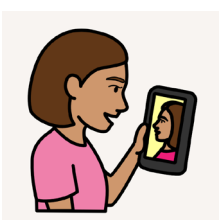
- live in Australia



- are 0 to 25 years old.



This book explains what we talked about in our NDIS and Your Rights ***webinar***.



A webinar is an online presentation.

Why did we do our webinar?



We did our webinar to talk about changes in ***reassessments*** by the NDIA.



Reassessments mean the NDIA checks if your supports need to change.



Reassessments might mean

- your disability support stops



- your disability support changes.



The NDIA is doing more reassessments than in the past.

Our survey findings

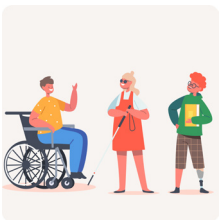


We made a survey to see how people felt about reassessments.



222 people did our survey including

- parents and caregivers



- young people with disability aged 25 or under



- NDIS participants.



The survey showed that some groups are reassessed more than others.



Groups reassessed more than others include

- children aged 9 and under



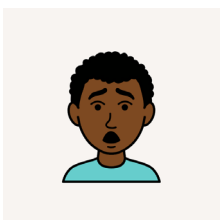
- Autistic children



- ***First Nations*** children



- people from diverse backgrounds.



Many people who did the survey felt

- scared

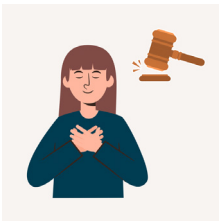


- confused.

About the webinar



The webinar was about your ***rights*** and the ***NDIS***.



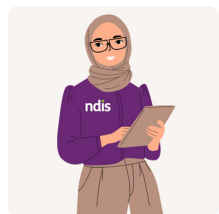
Rights are things that everyone should have.



For example, we have the right to be safe.



The NDIS supports disabled people.



The ***NDIA*** is the organisation that runs the NDIS.



Legal and disability experts spoke at the webinar.

First Nations people



We want support for ***First Nations*** people.



First Nations people are

- Aboriginal



- Torres Strait Islander.



First Nations people have ***cultural rights***.



Cultural rights include learning
Aboriginal language.



We want the NDIS to support
cultural rights.



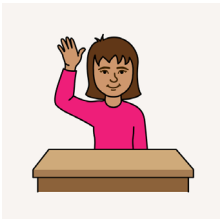
We want the NDIS to

- listen to First Nations people

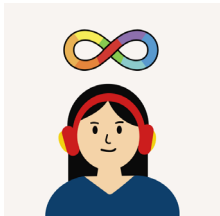


- work with First Nations organisations.

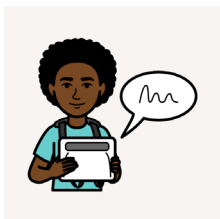
Autistic children



We want support for ***autistic*** children.

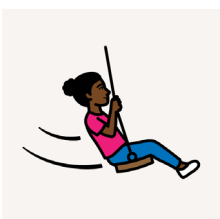


Autistic means you have autism.



Autism is about how you

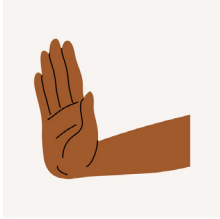
- think



- feel.



Autistic people are born with autism.



Autism does not go away.



We want the NDIS to

- listen to autistic people

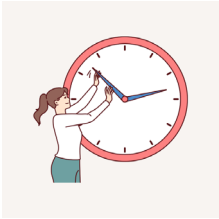


- work with autistic people.

Reassessments



We want help to understand reassessments.



We want the NDIS to give people more time to go through reassessments.

Help from an advocate



You can talk to an ***advocate***.



An advocate is an expert who can

- help you speak up

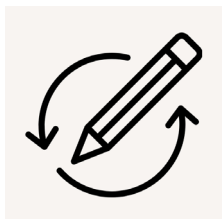


- speak up for you.



You can get help with reassessments from an advocate.

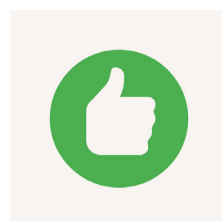
How to get a review



You can ask for a ***review*** if you are not happy with your NDIS plan.

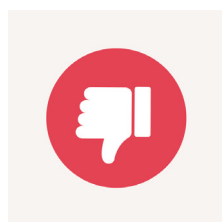


A review is when a new NDIA worker reads information about you to check your plan.

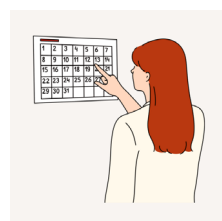


The new worker can

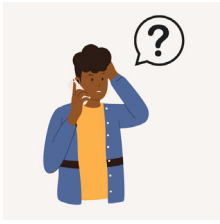
- agree with the reassessment



- not agree with the reassessment and change your plan.



You have 90 days to ask for a review.



To ask for a review you can

- call the NDIA



- email the NDIA.



You can find NDIA contact details
at the end of this book.

How to make an appeal



If you are not happy with the review decision, you can ***appeal***.

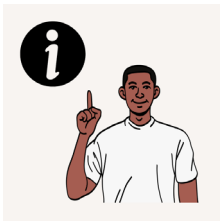


An appeal is when an outside expert

- reads information about you

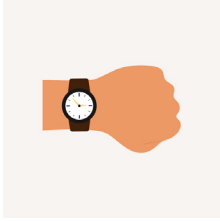


- says if you can get disability support.

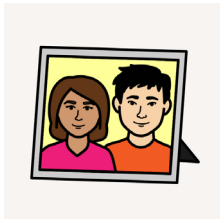


If you need a reassessment, you can ask for

- more information



- more time.



You can ask for help from your

- family

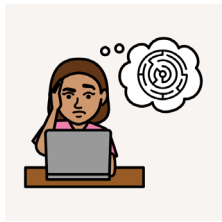


- friends

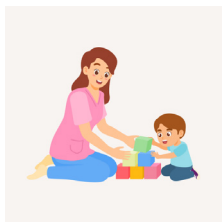


- support workers.

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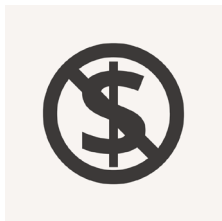


We do not know how the NDIS will change.

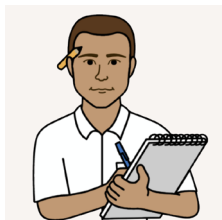


We do know

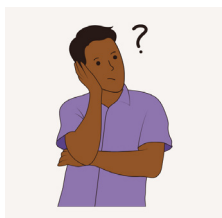
- there will be new support for children 0 to 8 years old



- many children will not get NDIS support



- the NDIA will do more reassessments.



We need more information so we can understand changes to the NDIS.

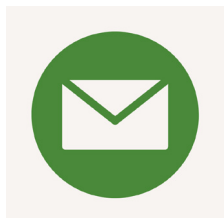
More information

Watch the webinar



Watch our webinar by clicking this link
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Contact the NDIA



Email the NDIA enquiries@ndis.gov.au

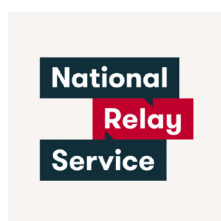


Call the NDIA 1800 800 110

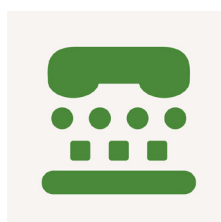
Help to call



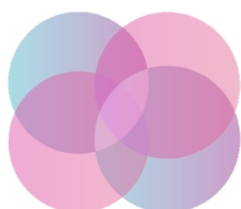
Call 131 450 for the Translating and Interpreting Service if English is not your first language.



Call 1800 555 660 for the National Relay Service if you have communication support needs.



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