

NDIS support coordination



are you eligible?

Inclusion Melbourne provides personalised supports to adults who are over 18 and have an intellectual or developmental disability. We seek to work alongside people who believe in community inclusion and achieving their full potential. Most people we support fund this service through an NDIS plan with funding for Support Coordination.

about the service

Inclusion Melbourne support coordinators are experienced and qualified professionals who specialise in working with adults with intellectual disability and building community. We've provided support coordination for over 25 years and focus on building good lives for people in their community, seeking to connect people to the places, activities and people that matter to them.

We achieve this by taking a relationship based approach to supporting people to achieve their goals. This means we want to learn from the experiences of the people we support, their families and carers and become invested in their vision for a better life for the person we support.

Working to build and maintain right relationship with you means working in partnership and seeking to earn your trust and respect, based on your experiences of our work. More than simply believing in you, and inspiring you to imagine a better life, we will deliver what we promise.

how does it work?

Our support coordinators are unique in their approach to finding the services that are right for you. As your support coordinator, we will take the stress out of dealing with multiple providers and we will manage all of the liaising on your behalf. We focus on supporting you to prepare for your planning meetings and getting a plan that speaks to your potential and focuses on mainstream supports within your community.

Once you have a plan you are happy with, we will support you to achieve the goals you've outlined. We find services that are close to you, so that the people we support become more confident and included in their community.

Being a small organisation, we are agile and highly responsive to your changing needs. If you wish to change your plan or receive your supports for another service, we will support you through that too.

how do I get involved?

During your planning meeting with the NDIS or a Local Area Coordinator, simply request that you would like support coordination and that you want this to be provided by Inclusion Melbourne. The planner will enter this information into your plan and send us a 'request for service'. Once Inclusion Melbourne receives the request for service, you'll be contacted by a support coordinator to arrange to meet you in person to begin the process of getting to know you and what your expectations are of how we can work in partnership with you.

To learn more or to register please contact Inclusion Melbourne:

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about us

Inclusion Melbourne Inc. is a unique not for profit organisation that assists people with an intellectual disability to create highly individualised and flexible lifestyles based on their needs & interests.

Leaders in our field, we are the only Victorian disability provider to have completely transitioned to a personalised support model, with all support for people occurring in the community (rather than centres) and where the people we support pursue their interests (work, volunteer, leisure, training) while forming genuine social connections.

Our vision is for people with intellectual disability to live in inclusive communities, where everyone has the same opportunities to participate in community life and be acknowledged as a citizen.

We are passionate and committed to advocating for the human rights of people with intellectual disability. This is reflected through our ongoing project work focused on developing resources to support people with intellectual disability. This work can be viewed at www.inclusiondesignlab.org.au

other supports

Inclusion Melbourne provides a range of supports for people with an intellectual disability and their families and carers. Feel free to contact our staff to learn more about our other services, including:

discovery

Discovery is a 2 year program which offers education and training alongside daily activities in a structured group setting. Discovery enables people to explore and trial personalised community based activity options while gaining practical life skills and training, equipping people with the tools they need for a more independent lifestyle

inclusion training

Inclusion Melbourne is also a Registered Training Organisation that empowers people with intellectual disability to undertake adult education and successfully complete nationally accredited training. To learn more about our training visit www.inclusiontraining.org.au

personalised supports

At Inclusion Melbourne our personalised supports are tailored to your requirements. This means people choose the activity, location, timing, support worker and if there are any friends to share the activity alongside.

plan management

Plan management is a funded service that can be requested in the NDIS to act as a financial intermediary. Inclusion Melbourne supports people through managing and paying multiple service providers. Inclusion Melbourne has been providing this service since 2005, so that families can get back to being families, and not worrying about making payments and setting up contracts for multiple service providers.

volunteering

Inclusion Melbourne supports over 225 volunteers, including people with a disability, to volunteer in their local community. Volunteers give and receive skills, friendship and opportunities.

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