



Three key pillars underpin NDIS design

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Insurance Approach

Supports economic and social participation.

Mobilises funding for early intervention .

Estimates and manages resource allocation based on managing long term costs across the life-course of individuals

Shares the cost of disability across the community

Choice and Control

Participants determine how much control they want over management of their funding, supports and providers

Scheme gives effect to certain obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - including respect for their worth, dignity and to live free from abuse, neglect and exploitation

Community and Mainstream

People are supported to access and coordinate community and funded supports

The scheme will not duplicate or replace mainstream services

Effective interface with mainstream and community supports is central to the sustainability of the Scheme