

# The story of the NDIS

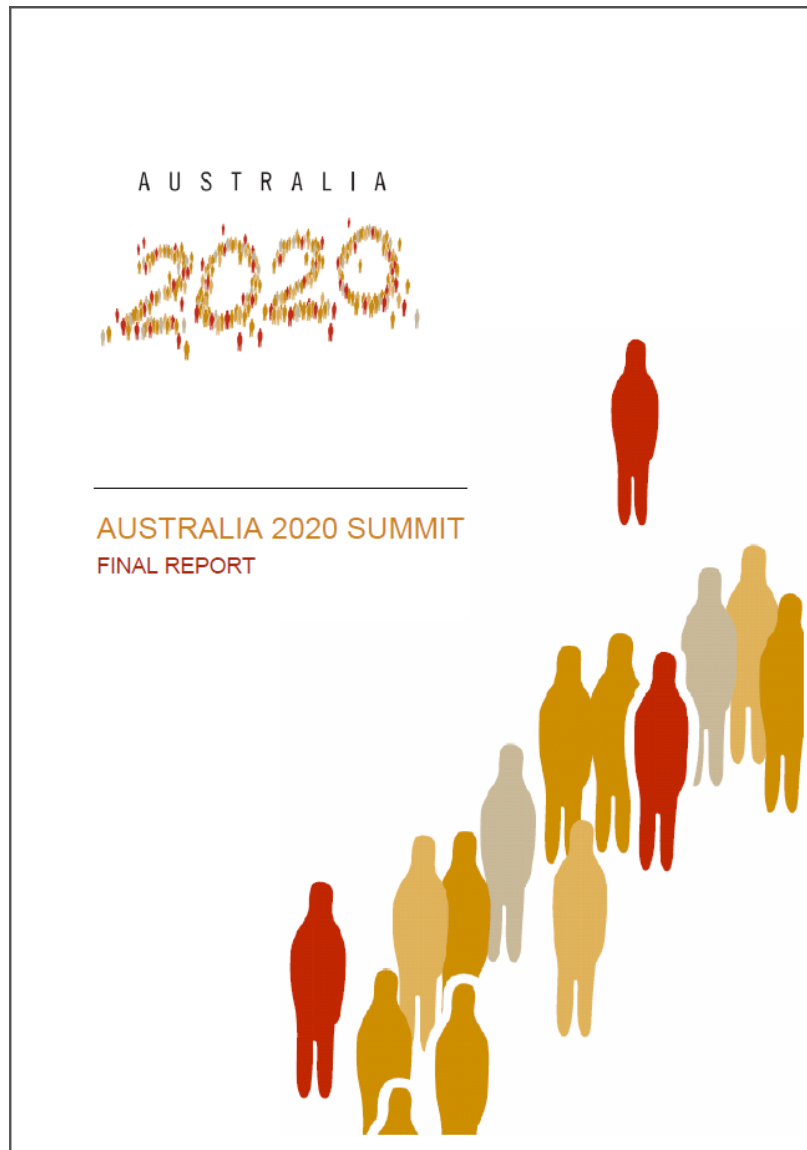
Presentation to Alzheimer's Australia's  
Younger Onset Dementia Key Workers



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# 2008: 2020 Summit



# 2009: *DIG report*

## THE WAY FORWARD

A New Disability Policy Framework for Australia

Report of the Disability Investment Group

# 2009: *Shut out report*



Australian Government

## SHUT OUT:

The Experience of People with Disabilities  
and their Families in Australia

National Disability Strategy Consultation Report  
prepared by the National People with Disabilities and Carer Council

# 2011: *PC inquiry report*



Disability Care  
and Support

Productivity Commission  
Inquiry Report  
*Overview and Recommendations*

No. 54, 31 July 2011

# *Every Australian Counts*



# 2013: *NDIS Act*



## **National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013**

**No. 20, 2013**

**An Act to establish the National Disability  
Insurance Scheme, and for related purposes**

Note: An electronic version of this Act is available in ComLaw (<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/>)

# Mainstream intersects

1. People with disability have the **same right of access** to services as all Australians.
2. The **NDIS will fund personalised supports related to people's disability support** needs, unless those supports are part of another service system's universal service obligation or covered by reasonable adjustment.
3. **Clear funding and delivery responsibilities** should provide for the transparency and integrity of government appropriations consistent with their agreed policy goals.
4. There should be a **nationally consistent approach** to the supports funded by the NDIS and the basis on which the NDIS engages with other systems, noting that because there will be variation in non-NDIS supports funded within jurisdictions there will need to be **flexibility and innovation** in the way the NDIS funds and/or delivers these activities.
5. In determining the approach to the supports funded by the NDIS and other service systems governments will have regard to **efficiency, the existing statutory responsibilities and policy objectives of other service systems and operational implications**.
6. The interactions of people with disability with the NDIS and other service systems **should be as seamless as possible**, with coordination and a no wrong door approach.



# Information, Linkages and Capacity



Five streams of activities:

- Information, linkages and referrals
- Capacity building for mainstream services
- Community awareness and capacity building
- Individual capacity building
- Local area coordination

# Comparing the systems

Current system	NDIS
Funding goes to the system/ service provider	Participant's needs assessed and funding is allocated to individual
Little/ no choices in services, supports, use of funds, program	Participant and their family decide best use of funding
Can't take funding when you move suburbs/ towns/ interstate	Funding goes with participant, wherever they live
Can't plan for the future, stress of constant uncertainty	Ongoing funding helps plan for future and changing needs
Difficult for funding to be reviewed when needs change	Review at least annually and when required

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