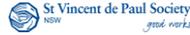






### Local Area Coordination

- Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will support participants and their families to join in and contribute to the life of their community and assist with the planning process, plan implementation and community participation.
- The NDIA has partnered with Uniting and St Vincent de Paul Society NSW to deliver NSW LAC services during transition from January 2016 – 30 June 2018.
- LACs will support participants through all steps on the pathway, except access.
- LACs will assist all NSW participants transition to the NDIS, except participants living in large residential centres.
- Most participants (60%) will also have an LAC assist with plan implementation, others (30-40%) may need more frequent and funded support coordination.



### Getting NDIS Ready



### Accessing the NDIS



- Accessing the NDIS is subject to age, residency and disability requirements.
- People with disability who meet the access requirements will become participants.
- People with disability enter the NDIS through multiple channels.
- There will be a gradual intake of participants around NSW.
- People can contact the NDIA to ask questions and obtain an Access Request Form.

### Disability requirements

To access assistance from the NDIS a person must have permanent disability which has a significant impact on everyday life and on their ability to participate in the community, and will mean they will need ongoing supports.



### Getting NDIS Ready



## Formal and Informal Supports



Think about the informal and formal supports you are getting at the moment. Think about what is working and what is not working.

- **Informal Supports:** are the care and support you get from your family and friends.
- **Formal Supports:** are the supports you may get through a program or those you may pay for.



## Getting NDIS Ready



## Strengths, Interests, Challenges and Goals



- Think about your strengths, interests and challenges.
- Consider your goals.
- Think about what you would like to achieve.



## Getting NDIS Ready



## Write These Things Down



Write down your strengths, challenges and goals.

Please collect:

- Reports.
- Assessments.
- Any information you may find helpful when the NDIS comes to you.

## What happens next?



- This is the start of an important journey.
- The Commonwealth and New South Wales governments and the NDIA are working together to roll out the NDIS.
- People currently receiving government services will continue to receive them until they start their NDIS plan.
- The Commonwealth and New South Wales governments and the other organisations helping to deliver the NDIS will contact people transitioning to the NDIS with more information specific to them.

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## Questions?

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