



NDIS HOUSING OPTIONS

FOR NDIS PARTICIPANTS AND PROVIDERS



The Summer Foundation is undertaking an NDIS Housing Options project in Queensland in 2020. This is a capacity building project for NDIS participants and providers of mainstream housing and Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

This project will build understanding of the housing needs of NDIS participants in Queensland, including people who are likely to be eligible for SDA. This project has been funded by the the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Activities and Resources

This project will deliver the following activities across Queensland:

- **Publication of a housing guide** for NDIS participants to understand their housing options under the NDIS
- **Publication of an SDA information guide** for existing and emerging SDA providers to understand how SDA works, and SDA demand and supply in Queensland
- **Housing Possibilities workshops** providing information to NDIS participants and providers of SDA and housing about SDA and other housing supports under the NDIS
- **Housing Connections events** to connect NDIS participants with providers of SDA and housing
 - **Event locations** include Gold Coast, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Townsville, Bundaberg, Mackay, Cairns and Mt Isa
- **Support for providers** working in complex and thin markets

Project Outcomes

1. Increased capacity of NDIS participants to influence the SDA market
2. Increased number, capacity and capability of NDIS providers and workers
3. Increased understanding of undersupplied markets including Indigenous communities; rural and remote communities; and people leaving hospital and aged care
4. Increased understanding of the housing needs and preferences of people with disability

Timeline

February - March 2020

Publication of resources

March - May 2020

Housing Possibilities events

April 2020 - April 2021

Specialist support for providers working in complex and thin markets

September - December 2020

Housing Connections events

More information

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