



# Support for Day to Day Living in the Community and the NDIS

## What is Support for Day to Day Living in the Community?

The Support for Day to Day living in the Community (D2DL) program provides funding to improve the quality of life for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness by offering structured and socially based activities. The initiative recognises that meaningful activity and social interaction are important factors that can contribute to recovery.

For more information about the program visit the [Department of Health](#) website

## The Day to Day Living in the Community program transition to the NDIS

Current funding agreements are in place until 30 June 2015.

The NDIS is available in four sites:

- Hunter area, NSW
- Barwon area, Victoria
- South Australia (for children)
- Tasmania (for young people).

In the launch sites that began operation on 1 July 2013, there are two D2DL providers: RichmondPRA in the Hunter, and Anglicare Tasmania in Launceston.

Other D2DL providers will be involved as more NDIS sites commence operation from 2014.

## I'm currently accessing the program – what does this mean for me?

If you live in a launch site, you may be able to access NDIS support. By now, you should have received an information pack from your D2DL provider. Call us on **1900 880 110** if you haven't received the pack.

If you meet requirements to enter the Scheme, we will contact you to make an appointment to start working with you on your individual plan. We can make sure your plan includes supports you currently receive under the program if you are happy with them.

If you live in **Tasmania** and are aged 18-24 years, we will contact you from October 2013.

If you live in the **Hunter region**, we will contact you as follows:

- if you live in the Local Government Area of Newcastle, we will contact you within the next couple of months;
- if you live in Lake Macquarie, we will contact you from 1 July 2014; and
- if you live in Maitland, we will contact you from mid-2015.

If you don't live in a launch site, your supports will continue in line with the arrangements you currently have with your D2DL provider.

## What happens if I don't become a participant in the Scheme?

You will continue to have access to the D2DL program and receive your current level of supports.

## I'm a provider – what does this mean for me?

If you provide services outside of a launch site, your current arrangements will continue.

Although funding arrangements with providers will remain unchanged during the launch period, the Department of Health will be asking providers in launch sites to:

- register with the Agency as a service provider (see [Providers](#) for more information);
- ensure continuity of services for clients currently being supported who do not become participants in the Scheme; and
- report on the in-kind supports provided to participants.

If you provide services in a launch site, you may also choose to provide other supports on a fee-

for-service basis to other participants in the Scheme.

## More information

- Visit the [NDIS](#) website
- Email [enquiries@ndis.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@ndis.gov.au)
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- For people with hearing or speech loss
  - TTY: 1800 555 677
  - Speak and Listen: 1800 555 727
- For people who need help with English  
TIS: **131 450**

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