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Dear All

On the eve of the Federal Election, it is important to take note that we need an NDIS that puts people with disability back at the centre.

Continuing on with the NDIS, we have included an article about NDIS Support Coordination and what to expect from your Support Coordinator. We have also included a link to NDIS Fact Sheets written specifically for people with a CALD background.

Lastly, don't forget to save the date for the Having a Say Conference 2020! The Conference is on Monday 24 February - Wednesday 26 February.

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We hope you like it. Feel free to reply with any feedback.

Thank you,
The VALID team

What to expect from your Support Coordinator

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Coordinator, the NDIS sends the Support Coordinator a 'Request for Service' form which gives instructions about how they should implement your plan. Our Advocacy Manager explains the other things you should expect from your Support Coordinator.



Support Coordination

NDIS - Make It Work

People with disability, families, carers and people who work in the sector all came together on Friday 3 May for a National Day of Action, organised by Every Australia Counts, to demand a better NDIS.



NDIS

Positive Pathways Better Futures

Community Transition Support (CTS) 2019 Conference will be held at the Moonee Valley Race Club, Wednesday 5 June 2019. The conference will explore how specialist schools and their communities can work together to improve post-school career outcomes for young people with intellectual disabilities. You can find out more [here](#).



Conference

Navigating the Intersection between the Health Service System and the NDIS

VALID Advocacy Manager Sarah Forbes was recently interviewed for a podcast produced by National Disability Services (NDS). Sarah discussed how to navigate the intersection between the Health Service System and the NDIS. You can listen to the podcast [here](#).



Podcast

NDIS Fact Sheets

The NDIS have released a participant fact sheet available in 12 languages, available [here](#). CALD people with a disability and their supporters can also call the NDIS via the Translating & Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131450



NDIS

LGBTIQ+ Alliance

VALID has undertaken an exciting new project focusing on LGBTIQ+ disability, working alongside disability organisations and LGBTIQ+ community healthcare services. As part of this project, a survey was developed and distributed in partnership with Pride Foundation Australia, Inclusion Melbourne, Thorne Harbour Health, Switchboard and Carers Australia and self-advocates.





Having a Say Forever!

The dates for Having a Say Conference 2020 have been set!

Monday 24 February - Wednesday 26 February.

Expression of Interest to present opens July 2019

Registration opens September 2019

Find out more about the conference and how you can use your NDIS funding to attend the conference [here](#)

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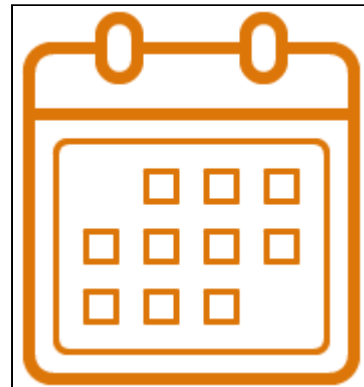
Families as Planning Partners

[Truganina](#) Wednesday 29 May and 12, 19 and 26 June

[Hoppers Crossing](#) Wednesday 29 May and 5, 12, 19, 26 June

Having a Say Conference

[Geelong](#) 24 Feb - 26 Feb 2020



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