**Transcript – Support Coordinator**

Hi my name is Jeanette Symonds and I am a support coordinator. For the past six years, I’ve been working with people who are Deafblind.

Support coordination will help you to build skills and understanding on how to use your NDIS plan.

A support coordinator will work with you to make sure you gain access to a range of supports that enable you to live independently and participate in your community. Examples of supports you might access include informal support that your family and friends naturally provide, as well as NDIS-funded services that are suited to your needs, such as commguides, various therapies, and other mainstream community supports. An example of mainstream community support would be staff in your local library or gym.

A Support Coordinator can support you to understand what the purpose of the NDIS is and use your plan in order to seek community, mainstream and other government services.

It is the Support Coordinator’s role to assist you in working out which service providers can provide you with the support you require and work out how much they will cost. They will also ensure that you have completed all service agreements and arrange booking those services. It is their role to assist you in developing your own skills as well. You will learn how to coordinate your supports so that you’re able to improve your participation in your local community.

They can also help you plan and prepare in the lead-up to your NDIS plan review.

Support coordinators to make sure that you get the most out of your NDIS funds.

Support coordination is funded by the National Disability Insurance Scheme, or as I’ve been referring to it as, the NDIS.

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