**Transcript – NDIA terminology – significant, permanent disability**

The NDIA uses some key words that I will explain:

“Significant” and “Permanent disability”. So what do these words mean?

To receive funding from the NDIS, all people MUST HAVE “Significant” – this means serious – “permanent disability. This means your disability is not for a short time, it will last your whole life. That means, people with a serious permanent disability come across different challenges every day. There are barriers to their access and participation in the community. For example, making a phone call might be difficult, or perhaps using a computer, or the internet.

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