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The Australian Government established the NDIA. That is the National Disability Insurance Agency. They manage the rollout of the NDIS. The NDIS is new. Previously, a state government would fund organisations to provide services to people. That system has finished and now people with disabilities are individually supported. People with a disability and their families are supported. Carers of people with a disability are also supported.

The NDIA believe in supporting people from a young age, so that people can improve their life and achieve things independently. People with disabilities can decide what they want out of life. The NDIS supports and encourages people with a disability to develop and improve skills. So that they can participate in different community groups, or attend training opportunities, or gain paid employment.

You can see other videos that explain NDIS terminology, and what they mean:

* Who is eligible for the NDIS?
* How to apply for the NDIS

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