

LEAVING HOSPITAL WELL

PROJECT RESULTS



These projects resulted in practice changes that had clear positive impacts.

Project resources assist with:	Results achieved:
<p>Guiding use of NDIS language in reports. In particular, when providing evidence for supports using reasonable and necessary criteria.</p> <p>Improving skills in report writing for the NDIS, access and planning</p>	<p>Reduced NDIS access timeframes (in many cases 2-3 days) Fewer repeat applications for eligibility</p> <p>Increased choice and control for participants</p> <p>More hospital discharges with participant's NDIS plan in place</p> <p>NDIS plans approved with adequate supports for discharge</p> <p>Better patient-centred practice</p> <p>Improved patient/family satisfaction with health staff</p> <p>Housing options being considered in first plan</p>
<p>Supporting staff to identify NDIS participants earlier with NDIS access and planning commencing in the acute hospital environment</p>	<p>Improved timeframes in meeting access</p> <p>Reduced number of NDIS-related wait times recorded</p> <p>Fewer days in hospital beds post estimated discharge date (EDD)</p>
<p>Empowering health staff to collaborate with support coordinators and NDIS planners throughout the planning process, and during establishment of supports</p>	<p>Wider number of discharge options including housing options being considered</p> <p>Improved discharge outcomes for NDIS participants who engaged early with a support coordinator</p>

Helping health staff advocate for early interim plans	NDIS participants discharged with NDIS funded supports
Encouraging consistent use of a pre- planning document using a multidisciplinary approach	Fewer wait times due to waiting for provision of NDIS funded supports
Helping ensure a person's housing needs and preferences are considered earlier in the planning process, rather than at the end	<p>Wider number of discharge options including housing options being considered</p> <p>Reported reduction in admittance to inappropriate housing options such as residential aged care</p> <p>Increased choice and control for participants about their housing outcomes</p>
Increasing understanding of housing options under the NDIS	<p>Participants avoiding RAC and being discharged home or to the community</p> <p>Improved NDIS plans with appropriately funded supports to return home</p>
Guiding health services to improved executive support, governance, systems, policies, documentation and templates and encourage well established NDIS Champion networks	<p>Improved pathway for patients through the hospital system due to reduced siloing of understanding of the NDIS across the health service</p> <p>Improved health staff wellbeing as they are empowered and skilled to work within the NDIS and see good outcomes for patients</p> <p>Sustained change in staff competencies and knowledge</p>