

# Help for children and young people to access the NDIS

# Do you know a child or young person aged 7-25 living with disability?

A free service is available to help Queensland children and young people aged 7-25 living with disability to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The Assessment and Referral Team (ART) works to connect eligible children and young people to the NDIS so they can benefit from help with getting out and about in the community, help for their families and carers at home and access to therapies and special equipment.

## How can ART help?

ART assists children and young people with disability to apply for the NDIS.

ART can help the families and carers of eligible children and young people through the entire application process, by:

- filling in forms and collecting medical evidence
- discussing the application with doctors and specialists
- facilitating clinical assessments where required
- submitting the application to the NDIS and tracking the application's progress.

### Who can ART help?

Children and young people aged 7-25 who:

- identify as First Nations, LGBTQIA+ or culturally or linguistically diverse
- are engaged in, or at risk of, entering the justice or child safety systems
- are disengaged from education or transitioning from school
- are experiencing, or at risk of, domestic and family violence, harm, homelessness or social isolation
- are young carers
- are living in regional, rural and remote communities.

#### **Contact ART**

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To make a referral on the website visit:

www.dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au/art

