Access: where to start

We've developed a range of resources to get you up to speed with NDIS access. If you're supporting someone to put together an NDIS access request and need to make sure you're thoroughly informed and prepared, here's where to begin.

Our resources are collected at https://www.tspforall.com.au/

Training module: NDIS access and psychosocial disability

A great place to start if you're new to access is our NDIS access and psychosocial disability training module. The module will take around 45 minutes to complete, and you can stop and start as you need to. We also have a version designed for GPs, psychiatrists and other clinicians.

If you're new to the NDIS altogether, before completing this module, we recommend starting with our NDIS explained training module.

Access suite for psychosocial disability

We've developed a suite of resources to help you put together a really strong NDIS request. The suite includes the Evidence of psychosocial disability form, an application form approved by the NDIS and tailored for the needs of people with psychosocial disability.

You can find the entire suite, along with a detailed explanation of how to put together a strong access request, on our 'How to apply' page.

Functional assessments

If you're supporting someone with an access request, you'll need to know how to administer one or more functional assessments. The Evidence of psychosocial disability form incorporates the LSP-16 assessment. This factsheet explains the commonly used assessments in this area and provides links to the training you need to do before you can administer them.

Access request examples

We've developed two 'access request mock case studies' showing what a strong NDIS application looks like and what a weak application looks like. One is a relatively straightforward access request, and the other is an example for a more complex situation.

FAQ

If you have further questions, check our online FAQ. It covers many questions, from the basic to the very specific. And, don't forget to browse our entire range of resources at www.tspforall.com.au, which spans far more than is listed here.

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