

## Key National Disability Organisations

### Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO)

AFDO is the peak organisation in the disability sector representing people with lived experience of disability. The organisation's current work is primarily focused on three priority areas: building an inclusive NDIS, improving employment outcomes of people with disability and increasing the capacity of people with disability and the disability sector to ensure that there is an effective voice for all Australians with disability.

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Level 2, 247-251 Flinders Lane  
Melbourne VIC 300  
Website: <http://www.afdo.org.au/>

### Disability Loop

Disability Loop, an initiative of AFDO, provides up to date information and news relating to the NDIS via its website, social media pages and e-news.

Website: <https://www.disabilityloop.org.au/>

### Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA)

ECIA is the peak national organisation promoting the interests of young children with developmental delay or disability, their families and communities.

Suite 607, 83 York St  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Website: <https://www.ecia.org.au/>

### National Disability Services (NDS)

NDS is Australia's peak body for non-government disability service organisations, representing more than 1100 non-government service providers. The organisation undertakes policy, research and advocacy work, develops and shares resources and tools and offers training and professional development opportunities to its members.

The NDS also provides an **NDIS Helpdesk**, which is a Victorian state-wide forum with a focus on helping providers successfully transition to the NDIS. Questions relating to the transition can be posted online and a response is received within 2 to 3 business days. For further information, go to: <https://www.nds.org.au/item/the-ndis-helpdesk>

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### Centre for Applied Disability Research (CADR)

The CADR is an initiative of National Disability Services. Its core objective is to share research and analysis that promotes good policy and service progress. CADR has a Clearing House, which is a repository of links to a wide range of disability research and evaluation resources. It is the 'go to' place for the latest and most reliable evidence for 'what works' in disability.

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Website: <https://www.cadr.org.au/>

### **National Disability Practitioners (NDP)**

The NDP operates as a division of National Disability Services and is the leading association for disability practitioners. The association offers factsheets, webinars, online learning, professional development workshops and NDP TV.

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