

A fresh approach to NDIS pricing: Exploring opportunities for pricing reform

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About

The Australian Government has asked the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) to undertake initial work to identify opportunities for future reforms to National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) pricing. This includes reviewing existing pricing approaches and developing a pricing data strategy.

Visit our website to learn more about our work ihacpa.gov.au.

Our current work on identifying opportunities for NDIS pricing reform is about listening, gathering evidence and using our expertise to provide advice to government.

Our advice will focus on improvements that can be made to the way pricing currently works for the NDIS. We will work with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), the Department of Social Services (DSS) and other government agencies along the way, to ensure any advice aligns with other NDIS reforms.

We want to hear from you

We value your lived experience and perspective as a participant, family member or carer, provider, worker, NDIS representative organisation, or someone with an interest in NDIS pricing.

We want to hear from you about what you think is important to consider in pricing the NDIS, how pricing approaches can best operate, and what does and doesn't work. Your voice is important to shape:

- the principles to guide a new NDIS pricing framework
- pricing model options to improve NDIS pricing
- opportunities for pricing harmonisation across the care and support sector.

The government has yet to decide on whether it will transfer the responsibility for developing pricing from the NDIA to IHACPA. Current NDIS pricing activities remain with the NDIA and its Board.

Key findings from the NDIS Review

The NDIS Review found that the way prices are set, like through price caps, is not working. It does not let providers meet participants' needs well, and it does not promote quality or new ideas and does not assure the sustainability of the scheme.

For this reason, the NDIS Review found that focusing on market reforms that align incentives for participants, providers and governments, including a new pricing and payments framework, could be a potential solution.



How to get involved

Have your say in a way that works for you:

- take part in an online or in-person [workshop](#) held at various locations
- make an [online submission](#)
- answer a list of [questions](#)
- share your ideas in [Easy Read](#).

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