

**Useful resources about the**

**NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)**

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**Website:** [ndis.gov.au/](https://ndis.gov.au/)

**YDAS (Youth Disability Advocacy Service)**

YDAS is a state wide advocacy service for young people with disability in Victoria.

We offer a free individual advocacy service to young people, aged 12-25, with disability.

**Website:** [www.ydas.org.au/](http://www.ydas.org.au/)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ydasvic](https://www.facebook.com/ydasvic)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/ydasvic](https://twitter.com/ydasvic)

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/ydas\_vic/](http://www.instagram.com/ydas_vic/)

**YDAS NDIS Resources**

**Joining the NDIS as a young person with disability**

<https://www.yacvic.org.au/blog/joining-the-ndis-as-a-young-person-with-disability/>

**Handy hints for your NDIS planning meeting**

<https://www.yacvic.org.au/blog/handy-hints-for-your-ndis-planning-meeting/>

**NDIS 101: Managing your NDIS plan**

<https://www.yacvic.org.au/blog/ndis-101-managing-your-ndis-plan/>

**VMIAC (Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council)**

Fact sheets, Plain English worksheets, videos and advocacy support.

**Website:** <https://www.vmiac.org.au/services/ndis/>

**ECCV (Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria)**

Information and resources.

**Website:** <http://eccv.org.au/>

**ACD (Association for Children with a Disability)**

Resources, support, education & policy development for families, carers and professionals.

**Website:** <https://acd.org.au/>

**Disability Loop**

Fact sheets, Plain English worksheets and videos

**Website:** [www.disabilityloop.org.au/resources.html](https://www.disabilityloop.org.au/resources.html)

**NDIS Grassroots Facebook group**

A Facebook group for people to ask questions, share resources and read about other people’s NDIS experiences.

**Facebook group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/239631286154106/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/239631286154106/)

**Advocacy organisations funded through the Disability Advocacy Program (DHHS)**

**Website:** <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/disability-advocacy-organisations>

**Find an Advocate (Disability Advocacy Resources Unit)**

**Website:** <http://www.daru.org.au/find-an-advocate>

**Your LAC (Local Area Coordinator)**

**The Brotherhood of St Laurence**

North East Melbourne, Hume Moreland, Bayside Peninsula, Brimbank Melton, and Western Melbourne

**Website:** [ndis.bsl.org.au/](http://ndis.bsl.org.au/)

**Latrobe Community Health Service**

Central Highlands, Ovens Murray, Wimmera South West, Barwon, Inner East Melbourne, Inner Gippsland, Outer Gippsland, Outer East Melbourne, and Southern Melbourne

**Website:** [lchs.com.au/aged-disability-carers/national-disability-insurance-scheme-ndis](https://lchs.com.au/aged-disability-carers/national-disability-insurance-scheme-ndis)

**Intereach**

Loddon, Mallee, and Goulburn

**Website:** [www.intereach.com.au/support/disability/](http://www.intereach.com.au/support/disability/)