Expression of Interest

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| Australian Government logo with Department of Social Services underneath | The Australian Government Department of Social Services wrote this.  We say **DSS** for short.  When you see the word **we** it means DSS. |
| A person holding a white book with easy read on the cover | We wrote this in an easy to read way.  We use pictures to explain some ideas. |
| The word bold is in bold and the words not bold are in plain text | We have some words in **bold**.  This means the letters are thicker and darker.  These are important words. |
| An easy read document with pictures and lines for text. | This is an Easy Read summary of another document.  This means it has the most important ideas. |
| teal envelope | We can answer any questions by email.  Email us [eac.am@amandaorouke.com.au](mailto:eac.am@amandaorouke.com.au) |
| Two people with their arms around each other with thumbs up. | You can ask for help to read this document.  You can ask   * A friend * Family members * A support person. |
| image of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in the background | We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on. |
| map of Australia | They were the **first people** to live on and use the   * Land * Waters. |

About the NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee

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| teal image of parliament house  Five people sitting around a table discussing and reviewing papers. | The Australian Government is setting up the NDIS Evidence **Advisory Committee**.  An Advisory Committee is a group of people who   * Go to meetings * Help make decisions * Come from different areas.   We call it the **EAC** for short. |
| Calendar icon displaying the year 2025 with a green header. | The EAC will start in July 2025. |
| A diverse group of five people engaged in discussion around a round table. | They will have meetings during the year. |

## Why do we need the EAC

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| Man looking through a magnifying glass while wearing a blue checkered shirt. | The government did a **review** of the NDIS.  A review is when you **check** what   * Works * Needs to **change**. |
| a person pointing up with a light blub above their head | They had some **recommendations** about what to do better with the NDIS.  Recommendations are ideas to do things better. |
| A group of five people sitting around a table engaged in a discussion. | A recommendation was for the government to set up the EAC. |

## Joining EAC

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| Person in blue shirt looking at a laptop screen displaying the word 'Jobs' | We put up a job ad a little while ago to help find people to be on the EAC. |
| An elderly woman and a young boy wearing face masks and communicating through sign language. | This helped us find people who know a lot about   * Therapy |
| Two people sitting at a table with cards and a mat, engaging in an activity. | * Assistive Technology |
| teal map of Australia with white state borders | Anyone in Australia could apply if they knew a lot about   * Therapy * Assistive technology. |
| Group of five diverse individuals with disabilities smiling and standing together. | We put up a new ad.  It is **only** for people with disability to **apply** for. |
| Hand holding a pen filling out an application form with sections for name, address, education, and work. | **Apply** means that you send us information about   * Who you are * That you want to join EAC * Why you would be good on the committee. |
| A diverse group of five people sitting around a table, including a woman in a wheelchair smiling and holding a folder. | We want people with different experiences on the EAC.  We are looking for people with disability with lots of different experience. |
| Person giving a thumbs-up with a large green checkmark symbol.  teal computer with a computer mouse on the screen | If you would like to   * Read more about EAC * Apply to join EAC   You can go to our website.  [engage.dss.gov.au](https://engage.dss.gov.au/)  It is in Easy Read. |
| calendar icon with 6 may 2025 | If you want to apply you need to do it before  11.59 at night on **6 May 2025** |

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