



Blended Payments Younger People in Residential Aged Care

What we heard





Australian Government
**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

The Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DHDA.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

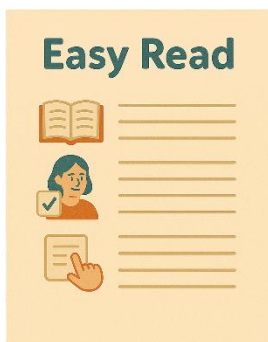
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We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

This means it has the most important ideas.



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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What was the plan



The government did a **review** of the NDIS.

A review is when you **check** what

- Works
- Needs to **change**.

We call it the **NDIS Review**.



The NDIS Review was done by **independent** people.

Independent means separate to the government.



The NDIS Review wrote a report.

There were **recommendations** in the report.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



1 of the recommendations was to have different ways of paying **NDIS providers**.

NDIS providers get money from your NDIS plan to help support you.



The NDIS Review thinks

- **Outcome** payments will help make things better for people with disability.

Outcomes are **goals** that people finish.

Goals are things you want to do.

This means payments will be made when your goals are finished.



Outcome payments are part of **blended payments**.

Blended payments are a mix of

- Outcome payments
- **Enrolment** payments.

Enrolment payments are

- Having a set amount of money to pay providers to support you.



We were going to do a **research** project to see if different ways of paying made things better.

Research means

- Finding out what people think about things
- Using the information to **help others**.



The research project would test if

- Different payments would help more **younger people in aged care** move out.



Younger people in aged care are people with disability who are

- Under 65 years old
- Live in aged care.



This would help us research the

- Goal of **no** people under the age of 65 years living in aged care by 2025.

What we heard



We talked to

- People with disability



- **Providers**

Providers get money to help support you.

You might use money from your NDIS plan to pay them.



- Community organisations



- Disability Representative and Carers Organisations.



We did this with **co design workshops**.

Co design means working with the people who are affected by the project.

Like people with disability working on projects about disability.



A workshop is when a group of people meet to talk about something.



We had workshops from

- August 2024

To

- October 2024.



At the workshops we heard

- What is important to people



- If different ways of paying NDIS providers might help to get these outcomes.



We want to thank everyone that took part in these workshops.

What we learnt



Lots of younger people who had moved out of aged care had

- A main support person or an **advocate**.



Advocates support you to speak up for your **rights**.



Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equal.



Having a main support person or advocate helped young people find the right services.

Outcomes from the workshops



There were 3 important outcomes for younger people in aged care.



1. **Person centred** planning

This is planning for what

- They need
- Is best for them.



2. A **supportive environment**

This means you

- Feel supported
- Have a choice about where you live.

3. Quality of care



Quality of care means you

- Get what you need



- Are happy with your care



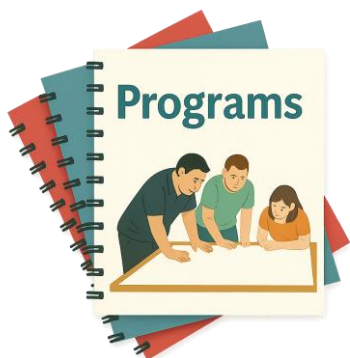
- Can stay connected with your community.

Blended payment options



The workshops looked at

- Different ways blended payments could support younger people to move out of aged care.



We heard that blended payments could

- Help **some** younger people who want to move out of aged care.

There are other programs that do the same.



These programs are working well.

Our research project would be doing the same things.



People did **not** think

- Blended payments would help more younger people move out of aged care.

What we will do next



We will do some more thinking about

- Other ways to improve outcomes for people with disability
- Supporting younger people move out of aged care.

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