

Do you need assistance to join the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

There is a new team to assist you to join the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This team is called the Assessment and Referral Team, also known as ART. ART has been made available through collaboration with the Commonwealth Government.

How can ART assist you?

The Assessment and Referral Team (ART) is part of the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors. ART is assisting people with disability apply for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

ART can assist you to fill out the NDIS forms and will discuss your needs with specialists and doctors, if required. ART can also send your forms to the NDIS.

ART will keep track of the progress of your application until the process is finished.

Who is ART assisting?

ART is assisting people with disability, aged 7 to 65, who need support services. We particularly encourage people who are:

- living outside South East Queensland, such as in rural and remote areas
- leaving, or have left, school in 2019, 2020 or 2021
- children or young people attending special schools
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- children or young people in youth detention
- adults subject to supervision by Community Corrections
- adults leaving the criminal justice system.

How do I ask ART for assistance?

Before contacting ART, you can check if you are eligible to apply for the NDIS at this website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis>. ART can also assist you to check if you are eligible to join the NDIS.

ART can be contacted on 1800 569 040 or through an email to ARTEnquiries@communities.qld.gov.au. In your email, please include your name and phone number and a case manager will contact you in 5 to 10 working days.