

Assessment and Referral Team (ART)

What is ART?

ART has been made available through a collaboration with the Commonwealth Government to increase the number of Queenslanders joining the NDIS.

To assist more Queenslanders to join the NDIS, the Department of Communities, Disability Service and Seniors has established an **Assessment and Referral Team (ART)**. These small, multi-disciplinary teams will apply an intensive case management approach to support potential new participants apply for and join the NDIS.

ART is assisting people with disability, aged 7 to 65, who need support 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 can ART assist?

ART can assist with:

- identifying existing evidence of disability
- completing necessary NDIS paperwork
- facilitating an assessment to determine diagnosis
- liaising with general practitioners and medical specialists where required
- submitting completed documentation to the National Disability Insurance Agency
- monitoring the NDIS transition progress until an outcome is achieved.

When will ART commence?

ART will be implemented statewide in phases from 2020 to 2021.

How do I refer someone to ART?

For referrals to ART, complete the ART Referral Form and email to:

ARTReferrals@communities.qld.gov.au

Questions?

For more information, including a copy of the referral form, contact ART on 1800 569 040 or email

ARTEnquiries@communities.qld.gov.au.