

# Do you have a client who needs help to apply for the NDIS?

## The Assessment and Referral Team (ART) might be able to provide assistance

ART is a free government program aimed to increase the number of Queenslanders accessing the NDIS. Delivered by the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships in collaboration with the Commonwealth Government, ART provides an intensive case management approach to support people with disability to apply for and join the NDIS.

Referrals can be made either by individuals, family members, carers or support agencies.

## How can ART help?

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

## Who is eligible for ART assistance?

To qualify for assistance, potential participants must be:

- Between the ages of 7 and 65
- Australian residents that live within an identified ART delivery region in Queensland
- Needing supports as a result of a permanent disability.

The following groups are encouraged to seek assistance:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People living in rural, remote and regional areas
- Children attending a special school
- School leavers
- Children or young people in youth detention
- Adults subject to supervision by Community Corrections
- Prisoners leaving the criminal justice system.

## How do I make an ART referral?

For referrals to ART, complete the online ART Referral Form available at [www.qld.gov.au/disabilityoutreach](http://www.qld.gov.au/disabilityoutreach) or download and email to:

[ARTReferrals@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:ARTReferrals@communities.qld.gov.au)

## Questions?

For more information contact ART on 1800 569 040 or at [ARTEnquiries@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:ARTEnquiries@communities.qld.gov.au).