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People who are living with a disability have diverse lives. **No two people are the same**, which is why every individual requires tailored support and services.

Any support or service you offer in the disability sector aims to **promote the health, wellbeing, safety and independence of participants**.

1 What are my duties as an EN or RN?

Your duties as a Nurse will sometimes be simple, while others tasks may be more complex. Whether you're an Enrolled Nurse (EN) or Registered Nurse (RN), you are there to support people living with a disability to address their healthcare needs that they have challenges with addressing alone.

Registered Nurse:

- Responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating participants' nursing care.
- Provide and administer treatments, medications and therapies that suit a care plan.
- Monitor participants' responses to the care provided and action any necessary interventions.
- Answering questions and providing information to participants.

Enrolled Nurse:

- Performs many of the same duties as an RN, but duties may be limited based on the EN's scope of practice. Some care may need to be provided under the supervision of an RN.



2 What opportunities are currently available through the NDIS?

- More than 4 million people in the Australian population live with a disability and are potential clients.
- The required individual supports and services for each participant will determine the funding allocated per year. The average NDIS funding budget for a Participant has been identified as being \$69,000 by the NDIS, though funding has been seen well into six figures for Participants with more complex needs.
- You can start a new business, or add support services to your current one.

3 How can **Healthcare Consulting** support you?

Tailored Policies, Procedures, forms and templates reflecting your chosen services and business branding. We guarantee your documents' compliance in line with the current NDIS legislation and Practice Standards.

- ✓ Dedicated Client Manager to support you through the process
- ✓ Application and Self-Assessment to the NDIS Commission
- ✓ Auditor Certified Training Course & Certificate
- ✓ Access to Healthcare Consulting Info Hub
- ✓ Application and Audit Specialist to prepare you for your Audit

4 What are the services I can provide as a Nurse?

Before choosing a support or service, you should also visit the Service Guide to view more information about each of these categories, such as Certification Groups, Auditor-approval requirements, and any additional details. **All nurses can offer additional support services to those listed here, as long as there are no specific qualifications or pre-requisites required.**

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Category	Description	Pay Rate
0104 High Intensity Daily Personal Activities	Support involving a more experienced worker who can provide a participant with assistance/ supervision in daily and personal tasks requiring High Intensity Supports. High Intensity Supports involves more complex responsibilities, such as: Bowel and/or wound care; Catheter care; Tracheostomy management; Ventilation support; Subcutaneous injections; PEG and NG Tube feeding; Administering medications, etc.	<p>Assistance with Self-Care Activities: \$70.85 – \$239.36 p/h</p> <p>Group Activities in the Community: \$79.36 – \$268.08 p/h</p> <p>Group Activities in a Centre: \$73.29 – \$243.02 p/h</p> <p>Access Community, Social and Recreational Activities: \$70.85 – \$239.36 p/h</p> <p>Group Activities: \$70.85 – \$239.36 p/h</p>
0107 Daily Personal Activities	Support where providers offer hygiene, personal care and domestic activities assistance in their home, such as: Showering; Toileting; Changing, etc. This support aims to develop the participant's daily life skills to help them uphold independence.	<p>\$65.47 – \$221.43 p/h</p> <p>Overnight Sleepover: \$276.27 – \$414.41 per night</p>
0114 Community Nursing Care	Support enabling providers to offer community nursing care to participants in their home. This is where participants may require assistance with: Personal Care, medication administration, support with use of personal mobility equipment, hearing aid and other physical aids.	<p>Enrolled Nurse: \$93.06 – \$258.66 p/h</p> <p>Registered Nurse: \$115.21 – \$320.43 p/h</p> <p>Clinical Nurse: \$133.27 – \$370.65 p/h</p> <p>Clinical Nurse Consultant: \$157.61 – \$438.65 p/h</p> <p>Nurse Practitioner: \$164.78 – \$458.63 p/h</p>



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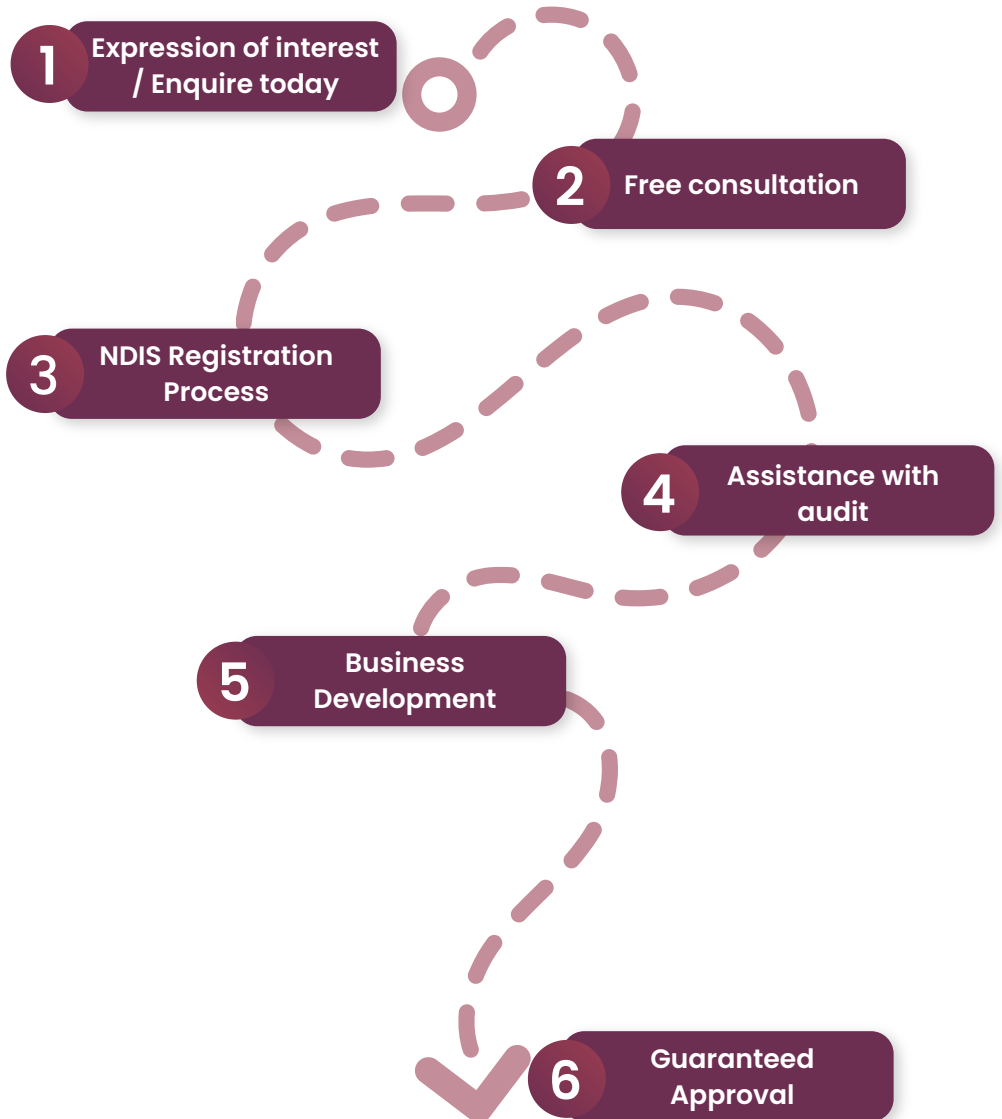
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<p>0115 Assistance with Daily Life Tasks in a Group or Shared Living Arrangement (SIL)</p>	<p>Support enabling providers to assist with a participant's home and personal care in Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) and shared living arrangements. SIL is Supported Independent Living, and focuses on skill development and self-determination relating to the unique needs of each individual living in a shared arrangement. Responsibilities of the provider may involve supervision or support with: Personal care; Personal hygiene; Showering and/or toileting; Dressing; Mobility; Appointment assistance; Short term accommodation. It does not include rent, board, lodging or other day-to-day living expenses (e.g. food & activities).</p>	<p>SIL: \$65.47 – \$236.09 p/h Short-term Accommodation & Respite: \$663.07 – \$5,975.42 per day Medium-term Accommodation: \$146.75 – \$220.13</p>
<p>0117 Development of Daily Living and Life Skills</p>	<p>Support enabling providers to assist the participant in developing individual life skills and training around community, social and recreational activities (in order to promote as much independence as possible). This may involve training in daily personal activities and important life skills, such as: Public transport skills; Resume skills; Taxes; Saving skills; Social skills; Physical activity skills, etc.</p>	<p>\$74.63 – \$111.95 p/h</p>
<p>0125 Participation in Community, Social and Civic Activities</p>	<p>Support or supervise a participant to take part in community, social, recreational or economic activities. This is provided in a range of environments, such as: The community or at a centre; On shopping trips or any appointments; Leisure activities, etc. This service category can also provide supports that encourage skill building regarding community participation potential.</p>	<p>\$65.47 – \$221.43 p/h</p> <p>The fees for some services within this group are based upon the activities themselves and the amount agreed upon between the provider and the participant.</p>

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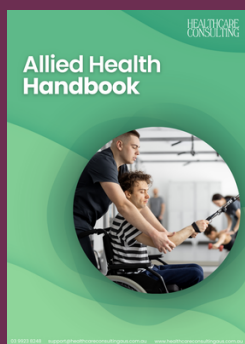
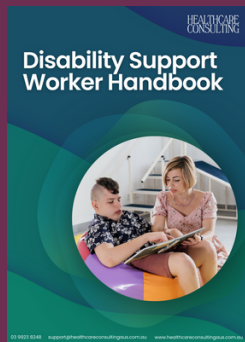
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0136 Group and Centre-Based Activities	Services enabling providers to support participants with socialisation and community participation either in a centrebased setting or directly in their community. These supports aim to provide participants opportunities to engage in activities and events in a group, while being appropriately supported when doing so. Group activities may include; supportive dance classes, day programs, supported group movie viewings, etc.	<p>Group Activities: \$65.47 – \$221.43 p/h</p> <p>Group Activities in Community: \$73.32 – \$248.02 p/h</p> <p>Group Activities in a Centre: \$67.91 – \$225.09 p/h</p> <p>Price also depends on costs of particular activities. Check the NDIS Pricing Arrangements & Limits Guide.</p>



5 Healthcare Consulting Roadmap of Support



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