



Registered NDIS Provider

# OUR NDIS ENGAGEMENT SERVICE

## Pre-planning and Support

### WHAT IS THE NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing support and services for people with disability or significant impairment under the age of 65. We have a range of approved NDIS services to help support you to live well.



Our **ENGAGEMENT TEAM** are here to provide support, advice and tools to help people with MS and other neurological conditions prepare for their NDIS plan and planning conversations.

**PRE-PLANNING** is all about ensuring you are supported to understand the NDIS planning process and what that means for you, including what information you need to provide and knowing what supports are available when you decide to access the scheme.

### Some of the problems pre-planning can help address:

- stress and confusion
- anxiety
- feeling overwhelmed by the NDIS
- difficult decision-making
- lack of knowledge on the NDIS

### WHY MS?

	<p><b>THE NEURO EXPERTS</b></p> <p>We have over 60 years' experience in living well with multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions, so you don't have to explain how your symptoms can impact your everyday life and goals – we already get it.</p>
	<p><b>ACCESS MORE FREE SERVICES</b></p> <p>When you register with MS, we connect you into a whole range of other free services — including MS Connect our dedicated contact centre, education programs on everything from wellbeing to practical life skills, and we can connect you with other people living with the disease.</p>
	<p><b>YOUR DEDICATED MS CONSULTANT</b></p> <p>One of our MS experts will contact you to work out the best way to face your challenges. This is fully backed by a team of experts and clinical health professionals such as Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Physiotherapists and Continence experts – so we've got you covered.</p>

**THE BENEFITS**

- understanding the NDIS
- support to prepare for your first interaction with the NDIA and the correct knowledge of what to ask for in your plan
- qualified advice and support to make sure you get the right support funded for your needs
- understanding what the NDIS terminology 'reasonable and necessary support' actually means
- support to complete and understand documentation required by NDIS
- support to appeal and reapply if you have been declined access to the NDIS

**How do I pay?**

You don't - it is a free service provided to you by MS as we know how important it is to have the right support and information.

**Where we offer these services:**  
NSW, Victoria, ACT and Tasmania, over the phone or in person. Please contact MS Connect for more information.