



## Overview

KWY assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with unique, family-based services and supports.

With the support of the Department of Human Services, KWY is available to offer assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples with their application for NDIS support.

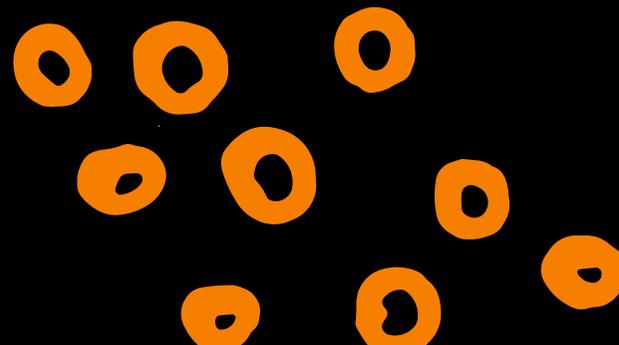
This is a free service.



## Eligibility

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or the direct family member of a Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- Between the age of 8 and 64
- Have a permanent and significant disability, including mental health issues, that makes tasks difficult, such as getting around in the community, communication, social interaction, learning, self care and self management.

**If you meet this criteria, we can assist you with your application for NDIS support**



## How We Can Help

*We can meet you in your home or a place of your choice to discuss your disability and the NDIS criteria for funding.*

- 1** We can meet face-to-face to discuss the NDIS and how it can meet your disability needs.
- 2** We can assist you with the full process of your NDIS application, from the collection of information to completing necessary forms.
- 3** With your consent, we can talk to the NDIS on your behalf throughout the application process.
- 4** If successful, we can help you find a support coordinator who can link you to the services you need.
- 5** If unsuccessful, we can help you through the review process and explore your support options.

# Acknowledgement of Country

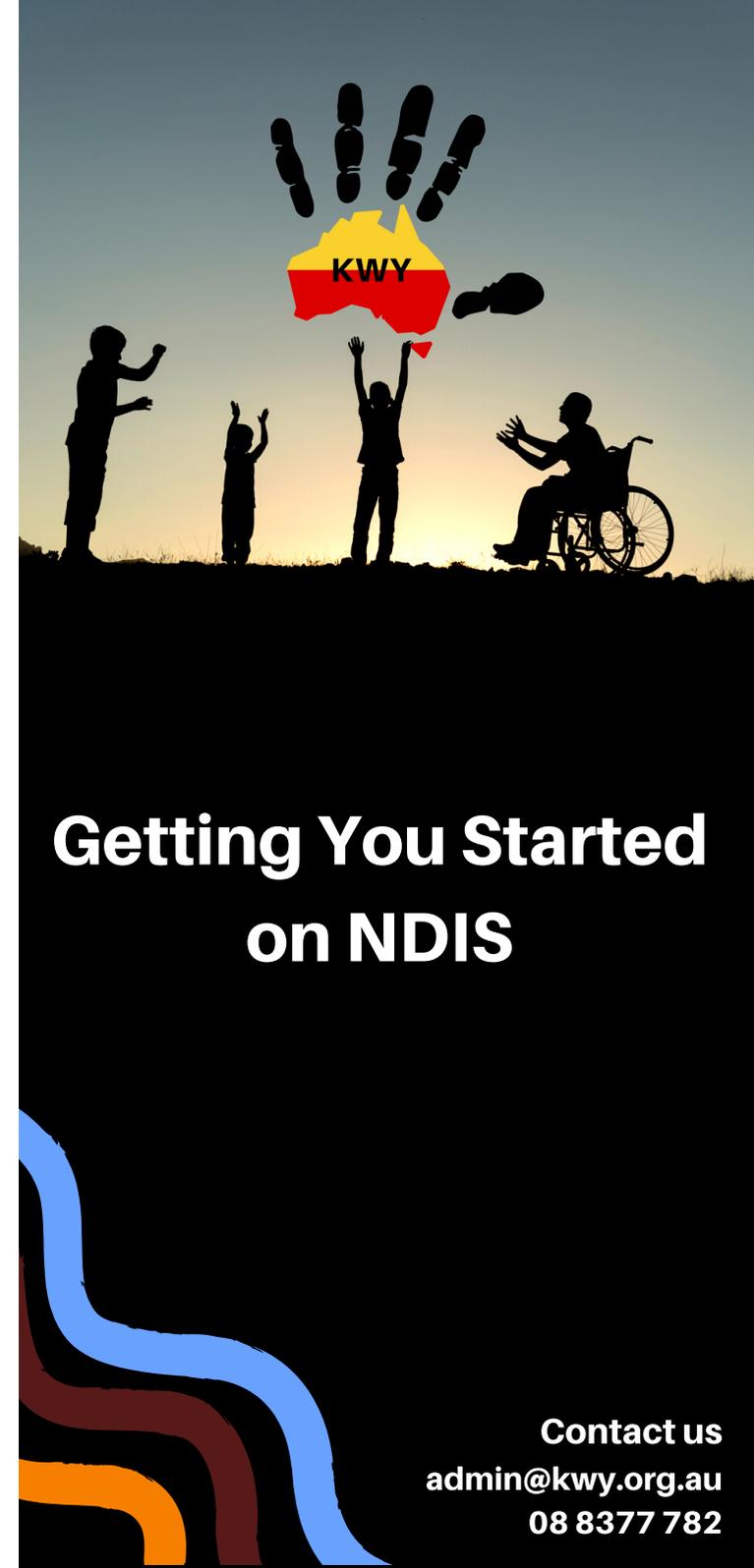
We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live and work, and pay respect to Aboriginal Elders both past and present. We acknowledge the great diversity of language, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We acknowledge the resilience and strengths of families and communities. We draw on these strengths and use culture to protect and heal our children, families and communities.

We believe that strategies and initiatives developed and led by Aboriginal people are the most appropriate for addressing the current difficulties that impact Aboriginal families.

## For after-hours assistance

- **Beyond Blue:** 1300 224 636
- **Crisis Care:** 131 611
- **Domestic Violence Crisis Line:**  
1800 800 098
- **Homelessness Gateway:**  
1800 003 308
- **Lifeline:** 131 114
- **Mensline Australia:** 1300 789 978
- **1800 RESPECT:** 1800 737 732
- **Street to Home:** 1800 811 180
- **Emergency:** 000
- **Police:** 131 444
- **Kids Helpline:** 1800 55 1800



## Getting You Started on NDIS

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