



Planning and problem solving for NDIS

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Overview

- Assistive technology
- Low risk aids
- Daily activities
- Social and community participation
- Health supports
- Transport
- Support coordination
- Therapies

Assistive technology

Capital supports



Assistive technology

- New AT:
 - Clinical justifications needed:
 - Occupational therapist
 - Physio
 - Speech therapist
 - Other?
 - How to try before you buy?
 - Value for money
- Replacement AT: like-for-like

Assistive technology

- Repairs and maintenance:
 - AT vs Core budgets: major vs minor repairs
 - Call-out fees and labour charges
 - Immediate approvals
- Environmental controls: the “in” thing

Daily activities, social and community participation, consumables and transport

Core supports

Low risk aids (daily adaptive equipment)

- What are they?
- What are they used for?
- Ideas...

Daily activities

- Young children – what to expect?
- Increasing personal responsibility
- Innovative ways to make it work...

Social and community participation

- Support to sustain informal supports
- Innovative ways to make it work...

Health supports

- What's in vs what's out?
- How to build a shopping list

Transport

- Technicalities
- Changes as of 1 March
- How to make it work...

Improved daily living skills and support coordination

Capacity building supports



Support coordination

- Why do you need it?: justifications
- How do you get it?: evidence of need

Therapies

- Transition from early childhood early intervention
- How to get what you need

Therapies

- Training for families and carers
- Innovative ways to make it work:
 - Therapy Assistant
 - Key Worker...

When the unexpected happens...

Change of circumstances



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- What to do?
- Key players