



Transcript: NDIS CALD Strategy Launch Video

[Bill Shorten, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme]

Hello. It gives me great pleasure to announce the release of the NDIS Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Strategy.

[Maryanne Cosic, Board President, National Ethnic Disability Alliance]
The NDIS CALD strategy is an initiative with NDIA has closely worked with people with disabilities from multi cultural communities and diverse language groups

to make the Scheme more accessible and inclusive.

[Rebecca Falkingham, CEO, National Disability Insurance Agency.]
Our goals focus on how we can support CALD communities to learn

about access and use of the NDIS.
At NEDA we are excited to continue our work with the NDIA in delivering the CALD strategy over the next four years

This might look like our staff supporting you to share your cultural and language needs,

contacting you in your preferred way and supporting you with

accessing high quality interpreting support if you need it.
Finding and accessing culturally safe and appropriate NDIS

supports and services.

With the experience of more than 800 people, from CALD backgrounds

informing its development. I look forward to working with you

to create better outcomes for all Australians from all cultures, languages

and communities and making sure of the big promise,

that participants are always at the centre of the NDIS.

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