

About the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



The **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health** started in October 2023.

We call it the **Centre** for short.



The Centre will make sure people with intellectual disability get better health care.

Who is a part of the Centre

The Centre is led by a Council.



The Council sets goals for the Centre.

It makes sure the Centre is doing the best work for people with intellectual disability.



There are lots of groups who are a part of the Centre.

We call this the **Consortium**.



The groups in the Consortium know lots about health for people with intellectual disability.



They know how to make sure people with intellectual disability are part of things.



There are 9 groups in the Consortium.

The Consortium members are

- Council for Intellectual Disability
- Down Syndrome Australia
- First Peoples Disability Network Australia
- Queensland Centre of Excellence in Autism and Intellectual Disability Health
- Queenslanders with Disability Network
- University of Melbourne
- UNSW
- The Kids Research Institute Australia
- The Centre for Disability Studies





Other groups work with the Consortium.

These are



- Health services from across Australia like specialists.



- Groups of health workers from different areas like doctors and nurses.



- First Nations services like Aboriginal Medical Services.



People with intellectual disability are also a big part of the Centre.

People with intellectual disability work at the Centre.

How the Centre works



We talk to people with intellectual disability to find out what they think is important.

This includes

- First Nations people



- People from different **cultures**

Culture means the way you do things because of where you or your family are from

- People from different parts of Australia.



We talk to families of people with intellectual disability too.

What the Centre does



The Centre is new. We are starting our work.

We are finding out

- What **research** is important
- What has already been done.



Research is when we look into something to find out more about it.



We bring the information together from all of Australia.



We work with health services across Australia.



We test different ways to do things.



We share information about how to make good health services for people with intellectual disability.



We make sure there is health information for



- People with intellectual disability
- Families and supporters



- Health workers.



We speak up on the big health issues and drive positive change.

More information



You can sign up for emails about what the Centre is doing.



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