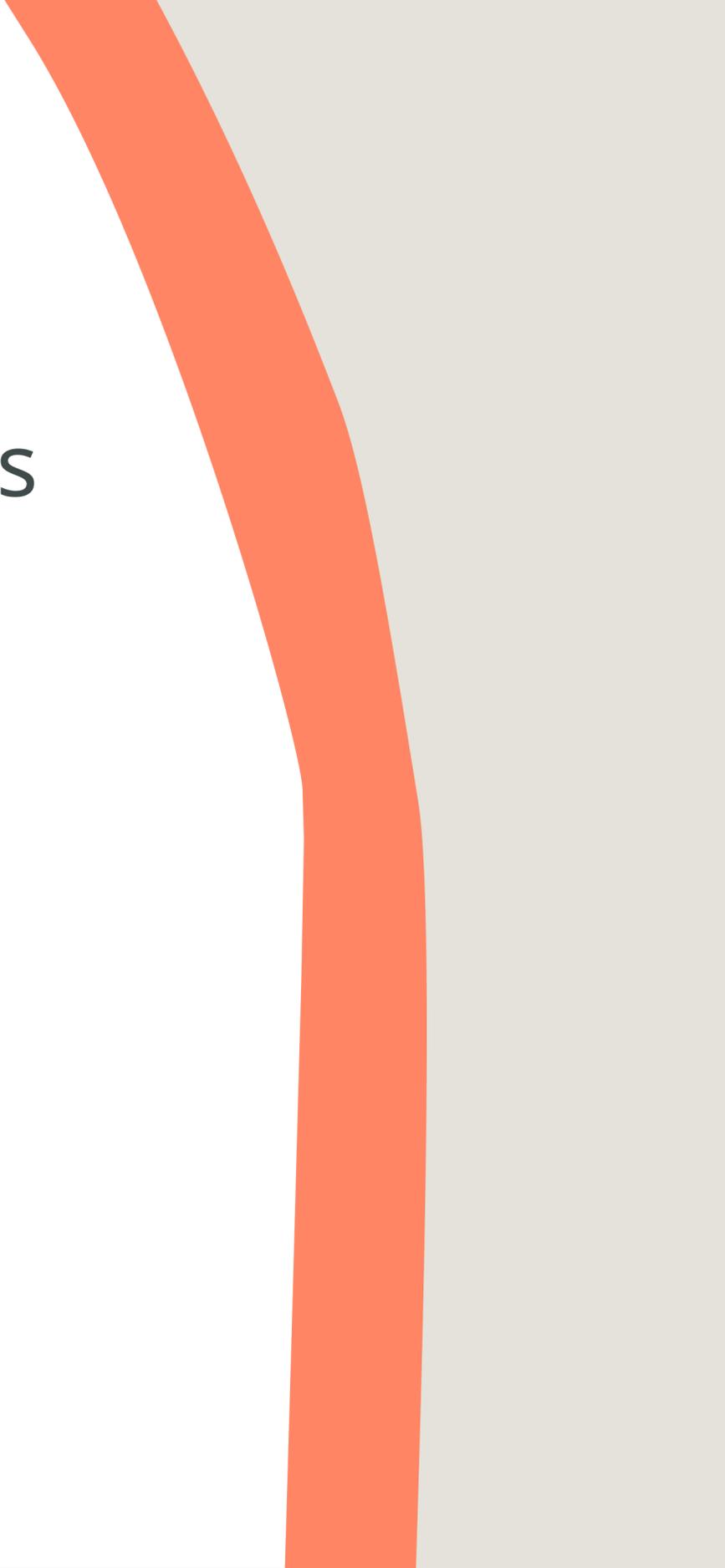


Driving Change in the health of people with intellectual disability

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How we determine our advocacy priorities

- The Driving Change priorities are reviewed every 6 months.
- We review our priorities with
 - Learn & Lead Group
 - Driving Change Strategy team (FPDN, QDN, DSA)
- We use a matrix to review the priorities.

Process Evaluation on Priorities

- Is it a high priority issue for people with intellectual disability?
- Is it timely or what are the opportunities?
- Is it achievable?
- Is it easy to communicate to the public?
- Can we get or are we getting strong support?
- Would the media be interested?
- What other key opportunities exist to tie our effort to?
- Does it align with the Centre's strategy?

What are our current priorities?

- The following **10 priorities** were agreed upon in September 2025.
 1. Health professional education and training.
 2. Commitment to implement the National Roadmap.
 3. Provide support to build capacity in systemic advocacy in other States and Territories.
 4. Improve data.

What are our current priorities?

5. Intellectual disability health rights

a) Unconscious bias

b) Discrimination

c) NDIS supports

d) Social determinants

6. Inclusion of people with intellectual disability in major health initiatives.

7. Adaptations and support

What are our current priorities?

8. Primary care and preventive health enhancements for people with intellectual disability
 - a) Annual health assessments and CHAP
 - b) Primary Care Enhancement Program expansion
 - c) My Medicare-linked program of continuity of care building on preventive health project
 - d) NDIS supports for health

9. Oral health

10. Health of people with intellectual disability in the justice system

Successful advocacy in action by CID and partners

- **Intellectual disability health teams in NSW**
 - What we did
 - What we achieved
- **Getting a National Roadmap**
 - What we did
 - What we achieved

Specific focus 2026

- **NSQHS Standards**
 - What we said
 - How will we make it happen?
- **Sedation pathways**
 - What we said
 - How will we make it happen?

How can we work together?

- Input to Prioritisation Review?
- Offer your subject matter expertise?
- Be advocates in your workplace and circles.

Questions?

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