

Information about our grants



About this information



This information is from the **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**.

We will say the **Centre** for short.



The Centre wants to give **grants** to other organisations to do projects.



Grants are money that other organisations can use for a project.

The grants are to support projects that:



- Make health care better for people with intellectual disability



- Have people with intellectual disability join in



- Get organisations to work together



The grants are not for new ideas.



These projects should be things that we know already work.



We want projects that make changes in health care for people with intellectual disability.



This information will tell you about our 2026 grants.

About the grants



We have 5 parts of the health care system we focus our work on.



We would like to give our grants to projects that do things from the 5 focus areas.

The focus areas are:



1. Hospitals

Make hospitals safer and better for people with intellectual disability.



2. Mental health

Make it easier for people with intellectual disability to get good quality mental health care.



3. Services working together

Make it easier for people with intellectual disability to use different services.



4. Care across life stages

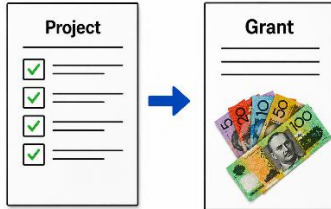
Make sure people with intellectual disability get good quality health care as they get older.



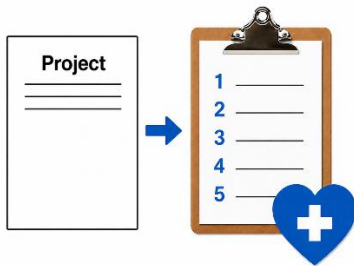
5. Preventative care

Help people with intellectual disability to stay healthy and well.

About the projects



Projects must follow these rules to get a grant.



Projects must do work about 1 of the 5 areas listed on the page before.



A health or disability support service must be in charge of the project.



Projects must have people with experience in research or making changes to services on the project team.



Projects must have people with intellectual disability helping plan and do the project.

About the application



Project teams must write an **application** to get our grant.

The form is titled 'Application form'. It has the following fields: 'Project name', 'Organisation', 'Contact person' (with sub-fields for Name, Email, and Phone), and 'Project summary'. At the bottom, there is a logo for the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health.

An **application** is a document that has information about the project.



There are 6 parts to the application that all need to be done.

The form is titled 'Tasks'. It contains five numbered input fields (1 through 5) for listing tasks. At the bottom, there is a logo for the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health.

The 6 parts are:

1. What tasks the project will do



2. When the tasks will be done



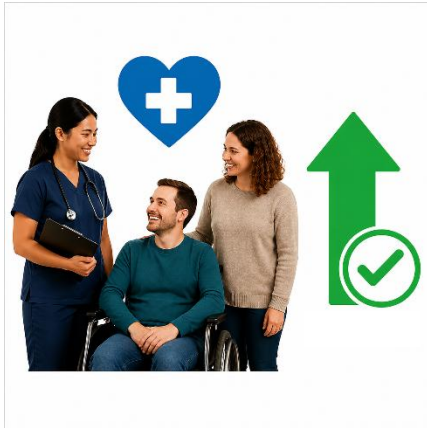
3. How co-design will be done



4. Who is on the project team



5. What the money will be spent on



6. How the project will help improve health care for people with intellectual disability

Project teams must send in:



- An application with all the details



- An Easy Read version of their application



Project teams must send in their application by Monday 13 July 2026.

How we will look at applications



We will first check that the applications have all the information we asked for.

An application form titled 'Application form' with the following fields: 'Project name' (filled with 'Improving health care for people with intellectual disability'), 'Organisation' (filled with 'Community Health Services Inc.'), 'Contact person' (filled with 'Jane Smith'), 'Name' (filled with 'Jane Smith'), 'Email' (empty), 'Phone' (filled with '09412345678'), and 'Project summary' (empty). The form is from the 'National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health'. A large red 'X' is overlaid on the bottom right of the form, indicating it is incomplete.

We will not look at applications that do not have all the information.

The information you need is on page 9.



A group of 5 people at the Centre will choose which projects get grants.



The group of 5 people will include people with intellectual disability.



The group will choose the best applications by looking for 4 things.



1. The project has a clear plan with clear tasks



2. Good co-design with people with intellectual disability and families

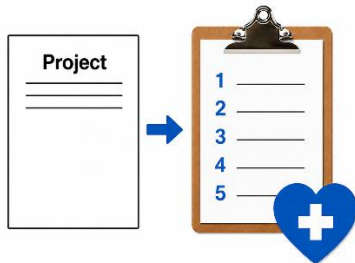


3. Real change in health care



4. Good partnerships with other organisations

Important things to remember



Projects must match 1 of the 5 focus areas



Projects must include people with intellectual disability



Applications must be sent in by 13 July 2026



You can read more about the grants on the Centre website by [clicking here](#)



You can read the Easy Read version of the Centre strategy by [clicking here](#)