

# CALD Capacity Building Project: Getting Prepared for the NDIS

## Tailored disability information, resources, and mentoring for people with disabilities and their families from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

Ethnic Community Services Co-operative (ECSC) outreaches CALD communities to help prepare people with disabilities for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). We provide the following services to CALD communities:

- Information sessions on **disability in a cultural context** and in Australia, **disability rights**, and the changes taking place in the **disability support system**.
- **Information and education to raise awareness on the NDIS** and disability supports.
- **Person centred planning resources** to empower disability service users to identify goals, interests and support needs.

Facilitated **pre-planning support sessions** – for small groups.

For further information please contact [capacitybuilding@ecsc.org.au](mailto:capacitybuilding@ecsc.org.au) or 9569 1288. We strive to be a flexible and accessible service: we can meet directly with CALD clients and families, talk with carer support groups, present at community events, or organise tailored sessions. ECSC works with interpreters and bilingual workers where required.

*ECSC's vision is that every Australian from a culturally and linguistically diverse background has the opportunity to participate fully in Australian society and receive services that are relevant and appropriate to their needs.*



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