

# National Disability Coordination Officer Program



**The NDCO program works to improve the transition and participation of people with disabilities, including chronic medical conditions and mental illness into post-school education, training and employment.**



**We can help individuals with a disability and their families, education and training organisations, professionals, employment services, employers and the community.**



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**For Inner Sydney, Eastern Suburbs and St George/Sutherland the NDCO program is hosted by The Centre for Disability Studies.**

## What services can an NDCO provide for people with disability?

- Provide individuals and their families with information about the range of post-school education, training, and employment options, and about how to access these options
- Advise individuals and their families about the assistance and services available to support post-school education, training and employment
- Refer and link individuals and organisations to local support services and help them to access ongoing assistance where necessary

## What other services can an NDCO provide?

- Help coordinate services and linkages between schools, vocational educational providers, higher education providers and providers of employment services and disability programs
- Establish or support local networks that promote communication, cooperation and strong linkages between professionals working in schools, vocational education, higher education and employment services
- Offer professional development and training to education providers and employers to help them better support students' transition planning and participation in post-school education, training and employment
- Raise awareness amongst education providers, employers and the general public of the issues facing people with a disability

## Resources to help you

- Our **“Get Ready”** website is full of information on post-school options available to people with a disability, reasonable adjustments available in study and work, disclosure and other resources. Visit our website today: [www.uws.edu.au/ndco](http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco)
- **“Choosing Your Path: Disclosure: It’s a Personal Decision”** is a website that addresses the challenges of disclosure faced by students, employees and employers by providing information about options and pathways. See: [www.uws.edu.au/ndco/disclosure](http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/disclosure)
- Our website **“Get Ready for Uni”** contains information about how to prepare for uni, choosing a course, choosing a uni, alternative pathways available and disability support. Check out the website: [www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getready](http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getready)
- The **“Education to Employment Package”** is a website targeted at university and TAFE graduates with a disability and their employers. For more information visit [www.uws.edu.au/ndco/employment](http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/employment)



## For more information

Don't hesitate to contact me to discuss your information needs or learn more about how we can help:

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