

Feature Dialogue event summary

What do you think about our ideas for support outside of the NDIS?



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About the event



The Disability Dialogue had an event on Wednesday 29 July 2026.



The event was about what we learned in the **Feature Dialogue**.



The Feature Dialogue brings people together to come up with ideas on ways to fix problems people with disability face.



The Feature Dialogue was talking about ideas for what supports for people with disability outside of the NDIS could look like.



You can watch the recording of the event here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm-2RmKGfwg>

What happened at the event



G Treloar was a co-host at the event.

G is a person with disability who is a **facilitator**.



A facilitator is someone who helps people have conversations about important topics.



Maddy Ruskin also co-hosted the event.

Maddy is a writer and advocate for people with disability.



G and Maddy talked about what people with disability told us about how to make supports better for people outside of the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.



The National Disability Insurance Scheme gives some people with disability help to get the support and services they need.

We say NDIS for short.



Maddy talked about some of the important things we learned from the Feature Dialogue.

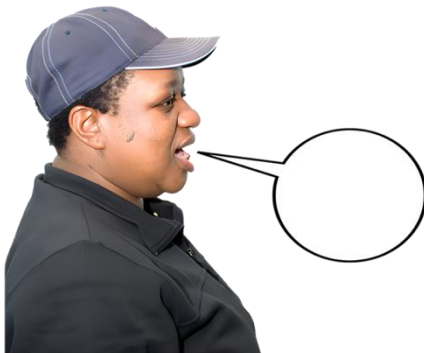
For example people told us that it can be hard to find information about supports that:

- Is easy to understand
- Comes from someone they trust
- Meets their needs.



The first speaker was Kelly Treloar.

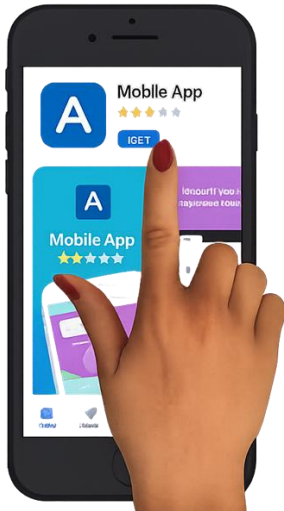
Kelly is the director of the Disability Dialogue.



Kelly talked about what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people told us in the Feature Dialogue.



We then watched a video about the **Access Navigator App**.



The Access Navigator App would be a website or an app you download on your mobile phone or tablet.

You can watch the video here:

<https://youtu.be/P2ubQZLR5iQ>



The Access Navigator App would help people with disability find information that they can trust.



The next speaker was Paul Riddle.

Paul creates apps for people with disability like the Access Navigator App.



Paul was joined by Kirsten Deane.

Kirsten is the Deputy Director at the Melbourne Disability Institute.



Paul and Kirsten answered questions about the Access Navigator App.



After a short break Maddy talked about some of the things we learned about how to help children with disability and their families get the support they need.



Maddy said it was important that:

- Children feel like they belong
- Children can do activities they enjoy
- Parents can get good support.



The next speaker was Brooke Canham.

Brooke is a Policy Officer at Inclusion Australia.



Brooke talked about how people with an intellectual disability shared their ideas in the Feature Dialogue.



We then watched a video about another idea called **The Hub**.



The Hub would help children with disability and their families get better support by having support available in one place.

The Hub would have:

- A school
- A pre-school
- A public library
- A support centre for parents.



The event ended with Kirsten and Kelly answering some questions about The Hub.



You can fill in an Easy Read survey to tell us what you thought about the ideas shared at the event.

You can take the survey here

www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/ZWDo

Our next event



The next Disability Dialogue event will be on 12 August 2026.



The event will be about what makes a community **inclusive**.

Inclusive means people with disability are welcome and can take part.



You can register for the next event at <https://disabilitydialogue.com.au/events/save-the-date-for-the-august-event/>



If you have any questions you can email us at info@disabilitydialogue.com.au