

Younger Onset Dementia and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in WA

What is Younger Onset Dementia?

Younger onset dementia is a term used to describe any form of dementia that is diagnosed in a person under 65 years of age.

What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia.

The NDIS will provide about 460,000 Australians under the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to live an ordinary life.

Reasonable and necessary supports help people with disability achieve their goals, including independence, community involvement, employment and wellbeing.

Supports may include personal care and support, access to the community, therapy services and essential equipment.

Am I eligible for the NDIS?

If you are an Australian Citizen living in an NDIS roll out area, are under the age of 65 and are living with younger onset dementia you may be eligible for the NDIS.



Where is the NDIS available in Western Australia?

Further information on where the NDIS has rolled out in Western Australia now and where it will be available in the future is available on ndis.gov.au.

How can the NDIS support a person living with Younger Onset Dementia?

The NDIS can help a person living with younger onset dementia to achieve goals and aspirations, engage in their local community, build and maintain relationships. It can also provide ongoing funded support to access services including occupational/speech therapy, individual and group social support, and assistive equipment.

Where can I find more information about the NDIS?

To find out more about the NDIS visit ndis.gov.au or call **1800 800 110**.

For more information, please contact **1300 66 77 88** or support@alzheimerswa.org.au



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