

Fact sheet about carers



NSW Carers Advisory Council wrote a big report.



The report was about carers of people with disability who are under 65.



Carers are people that help family or friends if they

- have a disability
- are older
- have an illness

What the report says



The report said that in NSW a lot of people with disability do not have NDIS funding.



NDIS funding means that you get money from the NDIS.



If the person with disability has no NDIS funding it makes it hard for the carer.



The report said that when the NDIS started a lot of support for the carers stopped.

What should happen



Some people miss out who should get help from the NDIS.

The NDIS needs to support these people.



Carers should be part of a person's NDIS assessment.

Assessment means when the NDIS looks into how much support you should get.



Carers have the right to speak up.



We need to listen more to carers because

- They have lots of skills
- They have many good ideas

Services to help carers

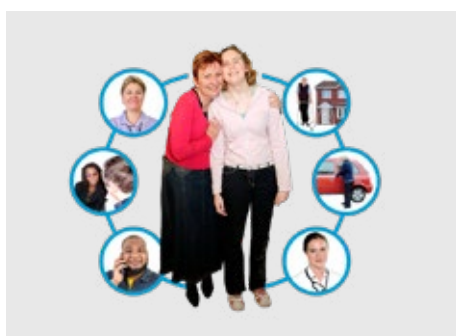


There is a new service that helps carers.

It is called the Carer Gateway.



NDIS, Carer Gateway and other services need to work together to support carers.



We need more services in NSW for

- Carers of people with disability
- People with disability who do not have NDIS



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