



Are you ready for the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be here in 2016... but what does it mean for providers of aged care services?

Why take action now?

In order to avoid delays in service provision when the scheme is rolled out in 2016, the implementation of your quality management system and your self-assessment should begin as soon as possible.

Identifying any required improvements in 2014 will allow time to determine and implement changes before moving through the verification and accreditation process required of service providers.

Who can help?

GD Solutions is a specialist provider of process improvement solutions, partnering with a variety of organisations both within and outside of the aged care industry to:

- ✓ Assess and 'map out' current processes;
- ✓ Determine what processes need to be in place in order to comply with accreditation and/or to perform against key performance indicators (KPIs);
- ✓ Understand issues and identify where process improvement should take place; and
- ✓ Design new processes which align service provision with accreditation requirements.

Already, GD Solutions has helped other aged care service providers to prepare for the NDIS. These organisations will also benefit from the flow-on effects of process improvement, including more efficient business processes, increased productivity, time/cost savings and more satisfied employees.

NDIS in a nutshell

The NDIS will progressively roll out in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, the ACT and the Northern Territory from July 2016.

Once the NDIS is in place, only registered service providers will be eligible for selection by participants of the scheme (those requiring aged care services).

Becoming a registered service provider involves:

- 1 Implementation of a quality management system
- 2 **Self-assessment** against the NSW Disability Services Standards
- 3 Verification by a third party (available via the NDIS website)
- 4 Continuous improvement

GD Solutions can partner with you to complete the **self-assessment** process to ensure you meet the standards and perform against the KPIs required for your accreditation.

Discover more about the NDIS here:
www.ndis.gov.au