

### What is the NDCO Program?

The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program supports people with disability (ages 15-64) to access and participate in tertiary education and subsequent employment. We are a national network of regionally based NDCOs and are funded by the Australian Government.

### Our goals are to:

- Improve links between schools, universities, vocational education and training organisations, job services and organisations that support people with disability;
- Improve transitions for people with disability between school/community and tertiary education and finding a job;
- Improve participation for people with disability in tertiary education and employment.

### We can:

- Provide information about the range of post-school education, training, and employment options and how to access them;
- Inform people about rights and responsibilities in tertiary education and employment; refer and link individuals and organisations to local support services and help them to access ongoing assistance where necessary;
- Establish or support local networks and partnerships;
- Deliver professional development and training to education providers and employers to help them better support students' transition planning and participation in tertiary education and employment.

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