

NDIS AND MENTAL HEALTH

NDIS can help Mob who find it challenging to do the things they like or need to do because they have a severe and permanent mental health condition. In NDIS, this is called a 'psychosocial disability'.

TO GET
SUPPORTS FROM
NDIS FOR A
MENTAL HEALTH
CONDITION, YOU
NEED TO SHOW
THAT



Your mental health condition makes it difficult to do everyday things



Your mental health condition is not a result of drug and alcohol misuse



You are likely to have the mental health condition for the rest of your life

IF YOU MEET ELIGIBILITY, THE NDIS
CAN FUND SUPPORTS SUCH AS



Help you go out into the community (like getting you a support worker)



Help you with personal care



Help you to become more independent

NDIS WON'T PAY FOR THINGS LIKE

Specialist doctors
such as psychiatrists
or psychologists

Treatment
in hospital

Rehab

Medication

Note: not everyone with a mental health condition will be able to access NDIS supports. Access to these funds depends many different things. Come in for a yarn at the Aboriginal Health Service to find out more.



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