

Disability Reference Group Work plan 2018-19

Key Outcomes	Tasks	Timeframes	WHO?	Status
1. Reinvigorated ACT Disability Commitment to meet obligations of the National Disability Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present advice to the ACT Minister for Disability on actions the DRG believes would reinvigorate the ACT Disability Commitment. Work with OFD on public consultations about the strategy including disseminating on line surveys, leading community conversations, generating community interest and engagement Guidance provided for all ACT Government agencies on the development, implementation and monitoring of Disability Inclusion Action Plans (DIAP). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2018 anticipated community engagement re new ACT Disability Commitment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All DRG members 	
2. DRG submits participant and community-focused advice on improving the NDIS to the ACT Parliamentary Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop survey questions for circulation DRG members host NDIS participant-focused community single event on achievable improvements to NDIS operations for ACT residents. Collate community input in themes through online survey DRG submits written evidence to ACT Parliamentary Inquiry into NDIS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due for submission by 30 March 2018 Information gathering to be completed by early March to allow time for collation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRG – Dougie Herd to lead (strategic overview) OFD (commissioning development work) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete as at 30 March 2018

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<p>3. Timely advice is given to the ACT Government on strategies to increase the rate of employment of people with disability of working age across all sectors of the Canberra economy (public, private, non-government not for profit, and self-employment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-examine the outcomes of the <i>Disability Reference Group 2016 Roundtable final report</i> and update employment-related advice to the ACT Government in the light of subsequent initiatives (desktop review). • Host reconvened Employment Roundtable (in conjunction with another org.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solutions-based discussion ○ Identify / coordinate with co-host NGO. ○ Chaired by DRG employment sub-group member(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2018 • June 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne Herbert • Wayne Herbert, Mignonne Cullen and Justin Le Couteur 	<p>In progress</p>
<p>4. Timely advice is given to the ACT Government on strategies to achieve better health outcomes for all Canberrans with disability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with NGO leaders in promoting better health outcomes for people with disability. For example, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTCOSS - to support its deliberative democracy project <i>Let's Talk Health: Disability and Access to Health</i>; and ○ ADACAS - to support its work to strengthen supported-decision-making within ACT health services. ○ Eg. Letter of support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2018 • December 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Bannister, Fiona May and Stephen Fox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In progress.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommendations out of projects come back to DRG • Participate in the ACT Government's <i>Territory-wide Health Services Advisory Group</i> established by the Minister for Health in December 2017 • Present advice to the ACT Minister for Disability as required throughout 2018/19 • Contribute to work of Policy Unit at ACT Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2019 2018 • Ongoing • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRG Community Co-Chair • DRG (strategic overview) 	
<p>5. Timely advice is given to the ACT Government on strategies to achieve reductions in the disproportionate levels, and often adverse outcomes, of people with disability's engagement with ACT justice systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to community-based conversation and public conversation on achieving better outcomes for people with disability in the light of the <i>Gap Analysis for a Justice Strategy</i>. • Prepare advice to the ACT Minister for Disability in response to Mary Durkin Consulting's final gap analysis report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2018 • January 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Flack-Kone and Fiona May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Feb DRG meeting. • Complete
<p>6. Timely advice prepared for ACT Minister for Disability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRG Community Co-Chair meets periodically with ACT Minister to report progress on DRG work plan activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRG Community Co-Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underway