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National Disability Coordination Officer Program



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The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) program targets the barriers that people with a disability face in gaining access to and successfully completing post-school education and training, through a comprehensive national network of 31 NDCO Officers. Northcott Disability Services has two National Disability Coordination officers, one in Queanbeyan and one in Dapto. These two positions will assist people with disabilities to make the transition from school and post-school options (education and/or employment) by providing information, referral and coordination.

The NDCO program works toward the Australia-wide coordination and delivery of transition services for people with a disability who are at, or who will be attending, university, vocational education and training or another training organisation.

Objectives

- Improve transitions to help people with a disability from school or community into post-school education and training and subsequent employment.
- Increase participation by people with a disability in higher education, vocational education and training and employment.

- Establish better links between schools, universities, TAFE, training providers and disability service providers so that they can work together to provide the best possible assistance for people with a disability.

Services

- Provide information to individuals with a disability.
- Link individuals and organisations to local support services.
- Assist local education providers to provide better services for people with a disability.
- Raise awareness amongst education providers and the general public of the issues facing people with a disability.

Geographical Area

Region 8: Wollongong, Nowra, Bomaderry, the Lower South Coast, Illawarra and the SD Balance
Region 10: ACT and surrounding regions including Queanbeyan, Snowy, Southern Tablelands, Albury, Wagga Wagga, Upper Murray and Central Murrumbidgee.

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