



#best **NDIS**

**ASU MAKING THE NDIS  
THE BEST IT CAN BE**

**FACT SHEET**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

**THE ASU IS THE DISABILITY SECTOR UNION:** the union for support workers, team leaders, coordinators, social educators, case managers, advocates and managers in non-government disability services.

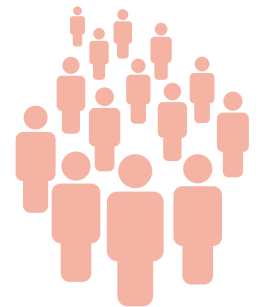
Our campaign to make the NDIS the best it can be recognises that this is a huge social policy initiative that will have a profound effect on the disability sector. ASU members are working to make sure the NDIS is the best it can be for everyone involved because we know that a quality, professional & sustainable workforce is essential to achieving the goal of delivering real choice and control for people with disabilities and respecting their rights.

The ASU has always represented your rights at work - we are the Equal Pay union. We fought to have the complexity of our work recognised in the historic ASU Equal Pay Campaign. And in 2012 we won Equal Pay.

Now ASU members have the opportunity to work together to develop and maintain professional standards in disability services and to work towards better formal recognition of our work and skills.

Decisions are made constantly by governments and employers about what counts as quality service provision, and what skills and experience are required to do our work.

*But where is the voice of frontline workers in these decisions?*



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**ASU membership is your way to be ready for the NDIS and part of the change.** It's your Union, your work & your voice. **Membership fees are tax deductible, join today: [www.asu.asn.au/asujoin](http://www.asu.asn.au/asujoin)**



# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PROTECT QUALITY SERVICES

**Establishing professional standards and career paths will help retain and attract workers to the sector so the NDIS is the best it can be.**

## ACCDP IS LED BY DISABILITY WORKERS & PRACTITIONERS

The Australian College of Community and Disability Practitioners (ACCDP) is the only worker and practitioner led professional body in the disability services sector in Australia.



# ACCDP

It is the vehicle for ASU members to contribute to the future of the sector and ensure that our voices are heard in the development of our profession.

By developing professional standards together we will also ensure that quality services are protected under the NDIS so people with disabilities get the best supports possible.

In Australia, over several decades teachers and nurses have worked together in their respective unions to ensure that workers in those professions shape the standards required in their work. It is time that we too, as disability workers, took more control over the decisions that are made about the nature of our work and our profession.



**VIEWS OF SECTOR WORKERS & PRACTITIONERS ARE VALUABLE & WILL MAKE THE NDIS WORK FOR EVERYONE**

Membership of the ACCDP is now another benefit of your ASU membership.

Find out more at the ACCDP website: [www.accdp.org.au](http://www.accdp.org.au)

***Together we will make the NDIS the best it can be!***

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