# NDIS CHAMPIONS: EMERGING GRASSROOTS LEADERS

Are you a person with disability with fresh ideas and strong networks in your own community? Do you have great interpersonal skills and believe the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will help people with disability live 'an ordinary life' that other Australians take for granted?

Many people with disabilities and their families do not know what the NDIS is, how it works, what it will mean for them, or where to find good information about it. This is where you come in!

The Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) is looking for 30 people with disabilities to become NDIS Champions.

The NDIS Champions Program will put together a group of people with disabilities from all around Australia, who can confidently provide information on the NDIS. Training will be provided to the NDIS Champions to make sure they have the skills and knowledge needed.



# Who can apply?

Any person with disability from anywhere in Australia can apply to be an NDIS Champion

# Is this a paid position?

Yes! The NDIS Champions will be paid for their work, including training.

Note that each NDIS Champion must have an ABN or be able to invoice AFDO via their employer.

## How much time is involved?

NDIS Champions training will be provided in Melbourne over two days in September 2016. After that they will give speeches when invited. The total time involved is likely to be around 20 to 30 hours.

### What next?

Read the <u>Position Description</u> and <u>learn how to apply</u>.

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