



# SSI Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC)

Providing support, empowering communities



## **ILC is all about building inclusive communities and connecting people with disability with support networks in their community.**

As a Local Area Coordinator (LAC), SSI supports people 7 to 64 years to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), as well as other services and supports in the community.

Since 2014, SSI has supported people with disability, their families and carers through a number of community based initiatives such as Ability Links and IgniteAbility® Small Business Start-ups. We bring extensive knowledge in delivering disability services across NSW through our staff and participant expertise and their connections to local communities.

Whether or not a person is eligible to receive NDIS support, SSI LAC providers can help build the skills and knowledge of participants, families and carers to connect with mainstream services and community support networks.



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## Linking people to information and support in the community

An ILC Consultant will assist individuals to access the NDIS, prepare for NDIS meetings by supporting them to identify personal goals and learn about supports available in their local community.

SSI's ILC Consultants have strong local knowledge and work alongside communities, to support them to welcome and include people with disability in their community to reach their goals.

Our ILC consultants deliver online or face to face information sessions on the NDIS and LAC. They also run workshops to educate participants, their families and carers so they have information to make more informed decisions about their NDIS plans and funding.

### An ILC Consultant will help people in the community to:



Understand and access the NDIS



Participate in community life



Build existing support networks and create new ones



Understand how the NDIS works with other Government services



Identify goals and plan for the future

# Want to know more?

For more information on SSI's Local Area Coordination services and partnership opportunities, please visit [www.ssi.org.au/services/local-area-coordination](http://www.ssi.org.au/services/local-area-coordination)

**OR**

contact the SSI Intake Team by:



Calling **1800 960 975**  
between 10am – 4pm, Monday – Friday

**OR**



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Delivering the NDIS in your community