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AMPARO Advocacy has produced two fact sheets to provide information to people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities about disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)-

Fact Sheet 1- Understanding Disability in Australia

Fact Sheet 2- What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

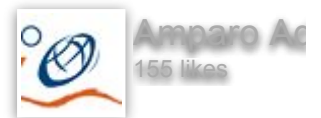
These fact sheets are available in 39 languages, click on the link to download.

A fact sheet has also been developed for interpreters and translators and can be accessed at the end of this web page. This fact sheet provides information to interpreters and translators to assist them prepare for NDIS related phone calls and face-to-face meetings.

Radio interviews about the NDIS are also available in **Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish** [click here to access the webpage](#).

English

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Real Stories

Esperance's Story

Esperance leads a full and active life in Brisbane with her family and is involved in many community activities. She discusses her life

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Burmese

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growing up in Congo with polio, how she settled in Australia, and her plans and hopes for the future.



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Shahram's Story

Shahram is from Iran and has a vision impairment, he discusses how he has overcome obstacles and barriers to successfully study and work in Brisbane Australia



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Chinese- Simplified

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Chinese- Traditional

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Dinka

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Thao's Story

Thao is a Vietnamese woman and the mother of two children, one of whom has autism. Thao discusses their journey from diagnosis to the present, and the dreams they share for their son's future.



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Claude and his Family's Story

Jacqueline and Nasibu are from Burundi, and live in Brisbane with their six children. In this video they speak in Kirundi, their first language, about

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Italian / Italiano

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Claude's needs for support and assistance to live a good life.



Hoe Say's Story

Hoe Say and his family are of Burmese ethnicity and have lived in Australia for the past seven years. In this video Hoe Say and his mother Ye Kyaw speak about their journey and their hopes for the future.



Karen

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Kirundi

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Rohingya

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Samoan

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AMPARO Advocacy was pleased to partner with Community Resource Unit (CRU), Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN), Mamre Association Inc. to increase the participation of people with disability and their families from culturally and

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