



You've had your NDIS planning meeting and a plan has been made.

What's next?

Somerville Community Services is a not for profit locally based organisation operating across Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine and outer regions.

Somerville has been operating in the Northern Territory for over 50 years.

Somerville has offices in Wagaman, Palmerston and Katherine to support its three distinct service arms of:

**DISABILITY SERVICES**

Providing high quality community-based supports to people with disabilities including acquired brain injury, intellectual disabilities, high physical support needs and significant challenging behaviours. Supports include: supported accommodation; tailored training programs; and social, recreational and leisure pursuits.

**FAMILY SERVICES**

Provides free youth and family support services, counselling services, community and life skills programs, homelessness support services, medium term supported accommodation and emergency relief.

We assist anyone experiencing a crisis or difficult situation in their life.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Provides assistance, advocacy and support to all people who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

Programs include financial counselling, financial literacy, financial counselling for gambling related issues, a no interest loan scheme (NILS), Tax Help and operates the National Debt Helpline **1800 007 007**.

**Somerville**  
the courage to be ...



# Somerville



Support  
Coordination  
and the NDIS

## PUTTING YOUR PLAN INTO ACTION

The NDIS supports you to put your plan into action through funding Support Coordination.

There are three levels of Support Coordination:

### 1. Support Connection

Short term assistance to identify and link you to service providers, negotiate service agreements and undertake monitoring and review activities.

### 2. Coordination of Support

Includes activities of Support Connection but provides longer term assistance to build greater capacity and to ensure your services operate smoothly across a wide range of service providers.

### 3. Specialist Support Coordination

Is a short term option available to people with very complex service coordination issues.

*Somerville's Support Coordination Services will help you put your plan into action.*

## HOW DO I CONNECT WITH SOMERVILLE'S SUPPORT COORDINATION SERVICE?

Ensure you have discussed the need for support coordination in your NDIS plan.

Complete the NDIA Support Coordination Request for Service form and send it to Somerville by:

- Email
- Dropping it in to our office
- Fax
- Bookings online

## SOME OF THE THINGS WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH INCLUDE:

Some of the things we can support :

- Identify the services you need and want
- Link you to the best services to meet your needs and wants
- Negotiate service agreements with these services
- Organise when your services will occur
- Obtain quotes for services
- Help you when you need extra supports
- Monitor your plan
- Help you prepare for your NDIS plan review

## WHY CHOOSE SOMERVILLE'S SUPPORT COORDINATION SERVICE?

Somerville Community Services has been operating in the Northern Territory for over 50 years. We know the services offered in the NT well and have great relationships with all providers.

We have extensive experience in assisting people with high and complex needs.

Our staff are friendly, knowledgeable and will help you when needed.

## CONTACT US

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