

# NDIS Worker Screening

## Registered Health Practitioners requirements

### NDIS worker screening check

From 1 February 2021, registered health practitioners who are delivering NDIS supports or services to people with disability will be subject to new worker screening requirements. The changes are part of national reforms designed to uphold the rights of people with disability and enable them to live their lives free from abuse, violence, neglect or exploitation.

The NDIS worker screening check will determine whether a person is cleared or excluded from working in certain roles with people with disability.

### Who needs screening?

Any registered health practitioner delivering NDIS supports or services in a risk assessed role will require screening. Risk assessed roles include:

- Key personnel of a registered service provider delivering NDIS supports or services.
- Those directly delivering NDIS supports or services.
- Roles where workers have more than incidental contact with a person with disability.

Registered health practitioners can find out more information about worker screening requirements at <https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/workers/worker-screening-workers>.

### Why do registered health practitioners need screening?

Requirements relating to worker screening form part of the NDIS Practice Standards. Registered NDIS providers in all states and territories are required to comply with all relevant NDIS Practice Standards to support a nationally consistent approach to assessing those working with people with disability.

### What do I need to do?

Workers who already have a certificate of registration under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law 2009 (QLD)* can continue to deliver NDIS risk assessed work until their registration expires, is surrendered, suspended or cancelled. These workers will be required to apply for an NDIS worker screening clearance prior to the expiry of their current registration to continue delivering disability supports and services in that role. From 1 February 2021, new workers in risk assessed roles will need an NDIS worker screening clearance before they can start work.

### How do I apply for an NDIS worker screening check?

Information on how to apply is available in our dedicated fact sheet 'Application process for workers'.

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