

# APM Introduction

NDIS Partner in the Community



Delivering the NDIS in your community

# Introduce APM

## So who are we?

APM has been assisting people with disability, injuries and medical conditions to maximise their independence and achieve their personal goals since 1994.

An Occupational Therapist named Megan Wynne started the company in West Perth over 25 years ago. APM has since grown significantly and now has over 400 offices across Australia.

We at APM are very excited to have been selected as the NDIA Partner in the Community to deliver Local Area Coordination and Capacity Building Services in Western Australia. Alongside the NDIA, we have successfully been delivering NDIS Local Area Coordination or LAC services in parts of the Northern Territory and Qld since July last year.

In WA, APM's appointment is the first shift of LAC services away from State Government run Disability Services.

- We acknowledge all the hard work of the local state government teams. We recognise the NDIS is a big change and there is a lot of uncertainty and anxiety for many about this change.
- We know we need to get this right and we are absolutely committed to making the roll out of the NDIS go as smoothly as possible for people with a disability , their families and carers, service providers and our many other stakeholders.
- Our teams are dedicated to the NDIS's objective of increasing the ability of individuals with a significant and permanent disability to achieve their goals, be more independent and engage more socially and economically in our communities.

# Our regions

## South West

- Bunbury, Busselton and Margaret River – APM offices
- Augusta
- Boyup Brook
- Bridgetown
- Greenbushes
- Capel
- Collie
- Dardanup
- Donnybrook
- Balingup
- Harvey
- Manjimup
- Nannup
- Waroona
- Boddington.

# Our regions

## Great Southern

- Albany and Katanning – APM offices
- Broomehill-Tambellup
- Cranbrook
- Denmark
- Gnowangerup
- Jerramungup.

# Our regions

## Inner Wheatbelt

- Northam – APM office
- York
- Toodyay
- Gingin
- Chittering.

# Our regions

## North Metro

- Joondalup and Wanneroo – APM offices in Joondalup and Warwick

## Central South Metro

- Cockburn – APM office in Success
- East Fremantle
- Fremantle – APM office
- Kwinana
- Melville
- South Perth

## South Metro

- Armadale, Mandurah and Rockingham – APM offices
- Murray
- Serpentine-Jarrahdale

# The Role of the Local Area Coordinator

- Provide assistance to individuals, families, and carers to understand NDIS Eligibility and, where required, navigate the NDIS application process
- Learn about, identify and connect to mainstream and community supports available in the local area
- Provide assistance to Participants of the “Scheme” to develop their NDIS plans, understand and effectively use their NDIS plan/& budget.
- Develop their capacity in “self-direction”.

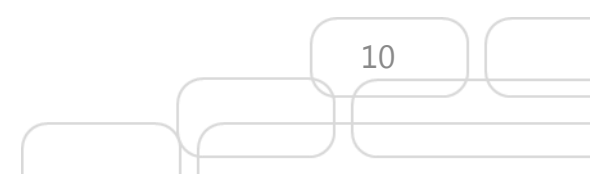


# Community

## Community Engagement and Awareness Activities

- To date we have delivered 30 Community Forums across the six regions
- Further 30 plan for the next 8 weeks
- We are also liaising with a number of agencies and community organisations to deliver specific forums for individuals from:
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
  - Cultural and Linguistically Diverse groups
  - People with complex disability supports
  - Mental Health cohort
  - Primary Health Network including GPs, medical specialists and allied health work.

Thank you for your time –  
are there any questions?



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