



# Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Ltd.

Dear Health Professional,

You can play an important role in completing a patient's NDIS Access Request form and supporting documents. The Treating Professional should provide **objective evidence that a patient has a permanent impairment resulting in significant disability**. An impairment is permanent if it has not been, and is unlikely to be, substantially alleviated by conventional treatments.

When detailing the patient's treatment history, please show that

1. All appropriate treatment/interventions have been administered, considered, and explored; and
2. The patient has been seen by relevant specialists.

The patient must have substantially reduced functional capacity in **at least one** of the six NDIS functional domains:

- mobility
- communication
- social interaction
- self-management
- learning
- self-care

When filling out the Access Request Form, only complete the domain/s which are significantly impacted by the patient's impairment (this may be one or more).

For more information on the details required by the NDIS Assessor, please visit the link below, or scan the QR code, or simply search online for *NDIS information for GPs and health professionals*.

<https://ahcsa.org.au/ndis-gp-info>



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