



Australian Government
Department of Health
and Aged Care



National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



This paper is about the **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**.

We call it **the Centre**.



The Government has given \$22 million for the Centre.
This is for the first 4 years.

The money will continue after the first 4 years.



The Centre will be run by a group of 9 organisations.



The group is led by the University of New South Wales.

We say **UNSW** for short.



The group also includes:

- The Council for Intellectual Disability



- First Peoples Disability Network



- Down Syndrome Australia



- The Centre for Disability Studies at the University of Sydney



- Queenslanders with Disability Network



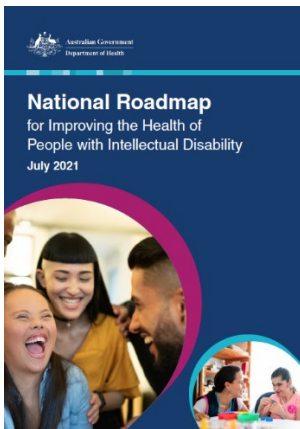
- The University of Melbourne



- the Telethon Kids Institute in Perth



- the Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service in Brisbane



We made a plan so people with intellectual disability will have better health.

The plan is called the **National Roadmap**.



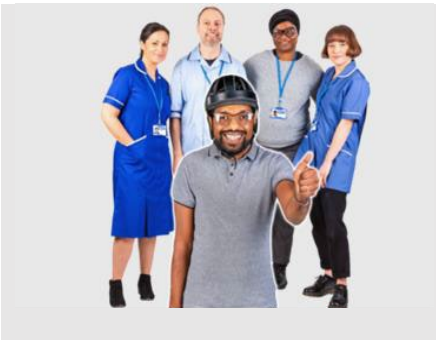
The Centre will help make the plans in the National Roadmap happen.



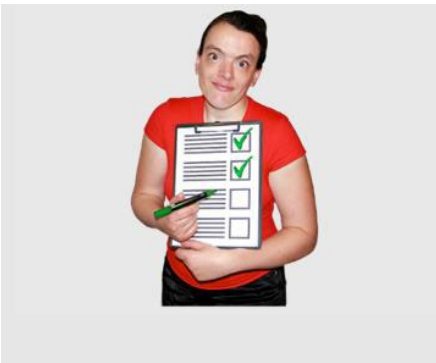
We need the health system to do better for people with intellectual disability.



People with intellectual disability deserve the same quality of health care as everybody else.



The Centre will help people with intellectual disability get better health.



The Centre will do 5 main things.



1. Be a leader in intellectual disability health.



2. Tell us what research we need on intellectual disability health.



3. Make health service better for people with intellectual disability.



4. Help people with intellectual disability find the right health services.



5. Give expert advice on making other actions in the National Roadmap happen.



People with intellectual disability will be a big part of the Centre.