



Minutes for the RIGG meeting

August 2023



These are the minutes from the Roadmap Implementation Governance Group meeting.

We say **RIGG** for short.



Minutes are notes that say what we talked about in the meeting.



The meeting was on 21 August 2023.

It went from 2 pm to 4 pm.

What we talked about at the meeting



The meeting Chair Nick Lennox said welcome to everyone.



He talked about keeping info private.



He asked if anyone had a conflict of interest.

A **conflict of interest** is when you cannot do what is best for the group.



You might work for another organisation and also want to do what is best for them.

National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health

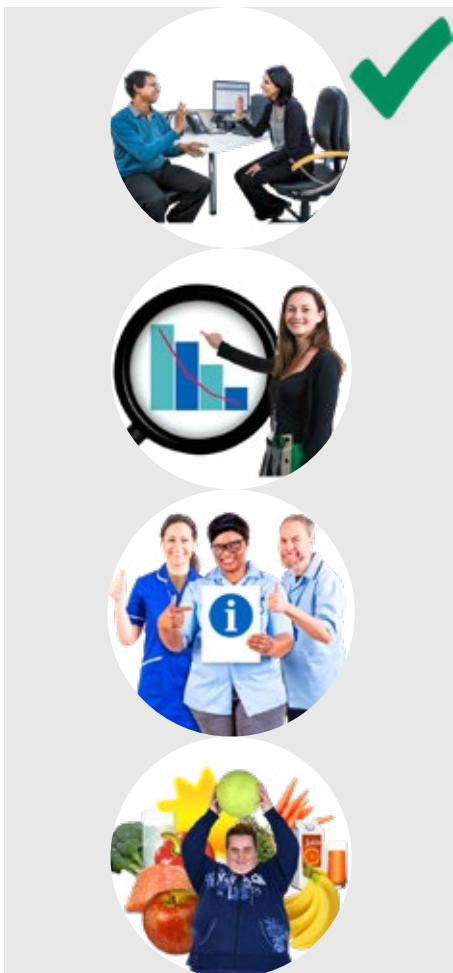


The Government is funding a National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health.

We call it **the Centre** for short.



Members with intellectual disability were asked why the Centre is important to them.



Members said the Centre will make the health of people with intellectual disability better by

- Showing that everyone has the right to good health care
- Sharing research and information
- Helping health workers to learn more about people with intellectual disability
- Helping people with intellectual disability to know more about health.



They also said it was good there would be jobs for people with intellectual disability at the Centre.



The Centre will be run by a group led by the University of New South Wales.

This group is called a **consortium**.



Julian Trollor is helping to set up the Centre.

He works for UNSW.

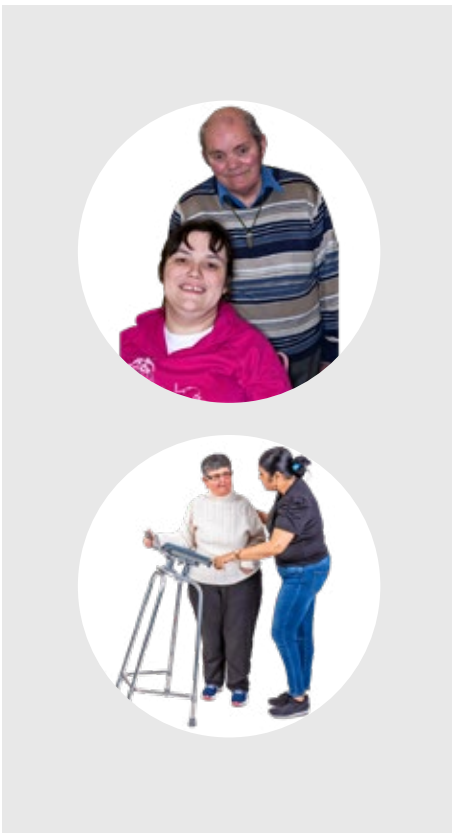


Julian told the RIGG about the consortium.



Groups of people will help run the centre like

- People with intellectual disability
- Families
- First Nations people.



The RIGG said other people should also be part of work at the Centre like

- People with intellectual disability in rural and remote areas
- Disability support workers.

2023-2024 Budget



Nick Lennox talked about the 2023-2024 Government **budget**.



The **budget** is what the government will spend money on.



The Government is spending \$6.1 billion to make Medicare better.

This is money for things like



- MyMedicare



- Digital Health

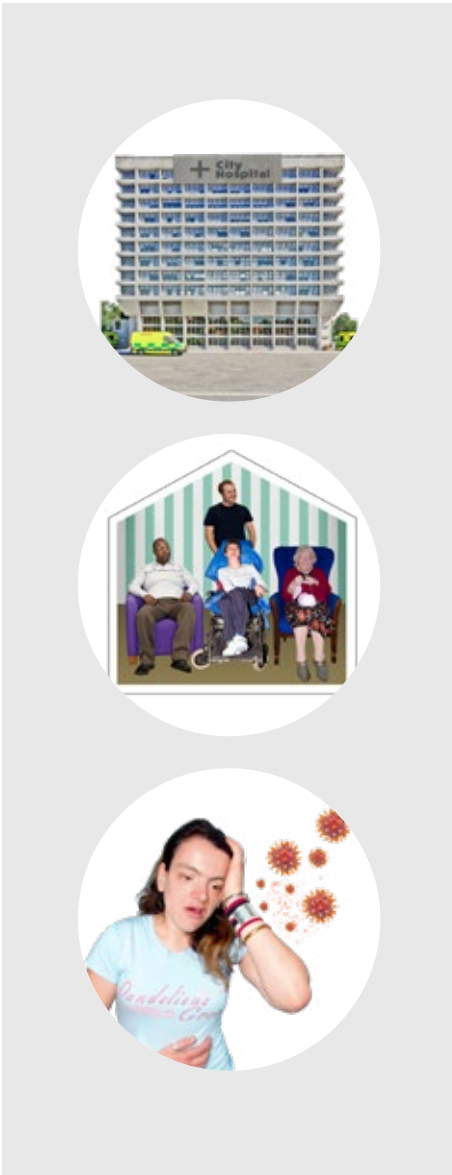


- Talking to people with lived experience to make health care better.

MyMedicare



MyMedicare is a new way for GPs to help people.



MyMedicare will give GPs more money to help people

- Who are in hospital a lot
- Live in residential aged care
- Other people who need it.

Digital Health



The government is spending money to make My Health Record better.



My Health Record is a website that can keep your health info together.

Talking to people with lived experience



The government is giving money to the

- Consumers Health Forum of Australia
- Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia.

We call them **CHF** and **FECCA** for short.



CHF and **FECCA** will ask people what they think about health care.

What members said



Members said it was important to talk to people with intellectual disability about what they need.



Members said people with intellectual disability might need extra support to do things on the computer.



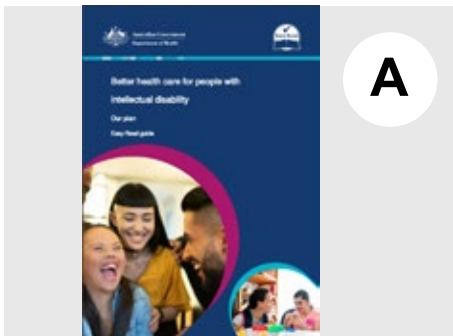
We will let the RIGG know when they can give more feedback about the budget.

Down Syndrome Australia talk



Down Syndrome Australia told the RIGG about what information there is for parents when

- They are about to have a baby
- Just after they have a baby.



Element A in the Roadmap talks about this.



Parents can find out if their baby has Down syndrome when they are pregnant.



We call this **prenatal screening**.



Some parents do not get good information about Down syndrome or the prenatal screening.



Some doctors do not know a lot about Down syndrome.

This means they might tell parents the wrong things.



Down Syndrome Australia are working with Queensland Health to make better rules about prenatal screening.

Members with intellectual disability told the RIGG



- People with intellectual disability can live happy lives



- What they would tell parents about Down syndrome and intellectual disability



- What doctors should say to parents about Down syndrome and intellectual disability.

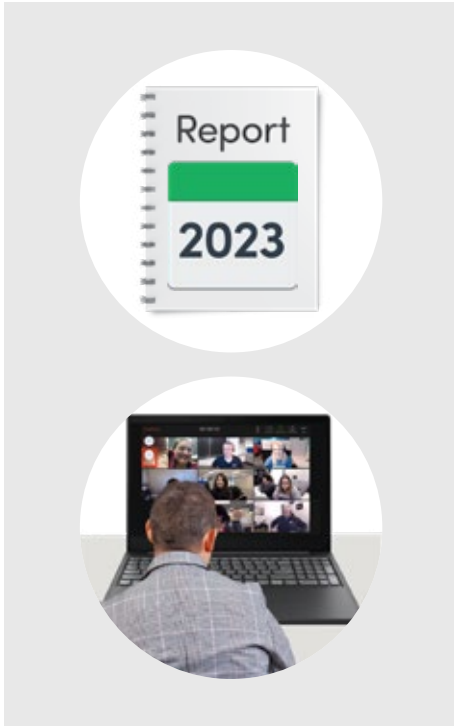


Members said it would help if parents met people with Down syndrome and intellectual disability.



Parents should have good information and support about Down syndrome and intellectual disability.

What will happen next



We will email members about

- Information for the 2023 Roadmap report
- The next meeting date.



The next meeting will be about yearly health checks.



We will send these papers for members to check

- Updated terms of reference
- A summary of the Down syndrome talk.

More info



If you have any questions you can email

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