



Strengthening Information Sharing with Community Visitors

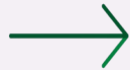


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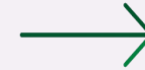
The CVS Project – May Update 2026



\$1.7 million for *Strengthening Information Sharing with Community Visitors Schemes (CVS)* project



Trial of two-way information sharing has expanded from NSW Ageing and Disability Commissioner (Official Community Visitors) (OCV) to other States and Territories.



Improve safety and quality of supports and uphold NDIS participant rights

Three tranches of NDIS data have been shared as part of the information sharing trial with NSW OCV. Data shared includes information about supported independent living (SIL) providers and de-identified information including the number of participants and level of SIL supports received.



Throughout March and April 2026, the CVS project ran workshops with CVS and state and territory government officers from:



ACT – Official Community Visitors



Victoria – Public Advocate



Northern Territory - Principal Community Visitors



Queensland – Public Guardian



South Australia – Principal Community Visitor



The project team is following through on actions arising from the workshops held, including for relevant jurisdictions –

the development of model NDIS data sets to test applicability before the sharing of live data is trialled in June 2026.

A project evaluation plan is currently being developed for these outcomes:

- ✓ Standardising information sharing
- ✓ Setting out what a well-functioning approach could look like in all jurisdictions
- ✓ Recommendations on best practice



All states and territories with CVS have formally agreed to participate in the trial: New South Wales, Northern Territory, South Australia, Queensland, Victoria and Australian Capital Territory.

The project formally concludes in **June 2026** with a full evaluation and published project report to follow.

