



NDIS Quality
and Safeguards
Commission

2026–27 Regulatory Priorities



Our focus

The 2026–27 Regulatory Priorities focus regulatory activity on critical areas of heightened risk for people with disability, and for the integrity and sustainability of the NDIS. They are informed by data, evidence and regulatory intelligence, and are underpinned by human rights.



Priority 1

NDIS providers who are implementing regulated restrictive practices and are not registered to do so.

Providers must protect the rights of people with disability and improve quality of life by using evidence-based positive behaviour supports that reduce and stop regulated restrictive practices.



Priority 2

Exploitative, coercive and dishonest behaviour which puts participants at risk of harm and undermines the integrity of the Scheme.

We will focus regulatory action on providers that put NDIS participants at risk of exploitation and harm, including through dishonest, coercive or misleading behaviour.



Priority 3

Governance failures impacting the quality and safety of supports in high-risk settings.

We will target governance and workforce capability failures that create systemic risks to participant safety and service quality.

We expect providers to uphold the rights of people with disability across all services, especially in areas identified as heightened risk. Providers must make sure people with disability receive safe, high-quality services that empower them to achieve their goals.

Where providers seriously fail to meet their obligations, the NDIS Commission will take firm action using the full suite of regulatory tools and levers.

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