# Opening of the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health

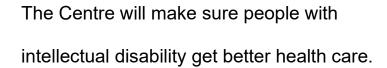
### 13 October 2023



The National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health opened today.



We will say **Centre** for short.





The Centre is at the University of NSW.



It was opened by Ged Kearney.



Ged is the **Assistant Minister** for the part of the Australian Government that looks after health.

**Assistant Minister** means she helps make big decisions about health.



Julian Trollor at the University of NSW is leading the Centre for now.



The Australian government gave \$22 million for the Centre to run.





The money is for 3 years.

## Who is a part of the Centre



There are lots of groups who are a part of the Centre.



We call this the Consortium.

The groups in the Consortium know lots about health for people with intellectual disability.



They know how to make sure people with intellectual disability are part of things.



There are 9 groups in the Consortium.

#### The 9 groups are



 The University of NSW including the Department of Developmental
 Disability Neuropsychiatry



 The Centre for Disability Studies at Sydney University



 The NSW Council for Intellectual Disability



• Down Syndrome Australia



• First Peoples Disability Network



Intellectual Disability and Autism

Service at the Mater Hospital in

Brisbane



The University of Melbourne including the Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health.



Queenslanders with Disability
 Network



• The Telethon Kids Institute in Perth.



Other groups will work with the Consortium.

#### These are



• Health services from across Australia



 Groups of health workers from different areas



• First Nations services.



This will make the Centre work well.



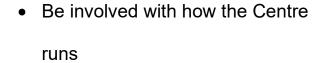
People with intellectual disability will be a big part of the Centre.



We will listen to people with intellectual disability about what the Centre should do.

People with intellectual disability will







• Work at the Centre.

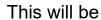
#### How the Centre will work



We will talk to people with intellectual disability to find out what they think is important.













• People from different cultures

**Culture** means the way you do things because of where you or your family are from



• People from different parts of Australia.



We will talk to families of people with intellectual disability too.



We will find out

- What **research** is important
- What has already been done.

**Research** is when we look into something to find out more about it.



We will bring the information together from all of Australia.



We will work with health services across Australia.



We will test different ways to do things.



We will share information about how to make good health services for people with intellectual disability.

We will make sure there is health information for



• People with intellectual disability



Families and supporters



Health workers.

## **More information**



You can sign up for emails about what the Centre is doing.



You can go to our website at www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/ncoe



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