



NDIS Evidence Advisory

Committee Consultation

Families of people who use
Social Skills Training

Part 2





Australian Government
**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DHDA.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

Not bold

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of an online **survey**.

Surveys have questions about your ideas.



We can answer any questions by email.

Email us disabilityevidence@health.gov.au



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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Who is this survey for



We made a **survey**.



This survey is **only** for families of people with disability who



- Uses **social skills training**
- Has used social skills training

Social skills are the way we

- Talk
- Act

With other people.

We have other surveys for people who



- Use social skills training



- Used social skills training but do **not** use it any more



- Use something else.



You can look at the other surveys on our website.

consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/february-2026/supporting_documents/help-and-support-easy-readpdf

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We have **2 parts** to this survey.



You need to do **part 1** first.

This is **part 2**.



You need to send both parts back to us by email.

You need to send it back before
11.59 at night
Sunday 29 March 2026.

What to do



You need to download both parts of the survey.

You can

- Write your answers



- Type your answers.



You need to send your answers back to us by email.

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Each part will have some

- Information
- Questions.



There are **no** right or wrong answers.

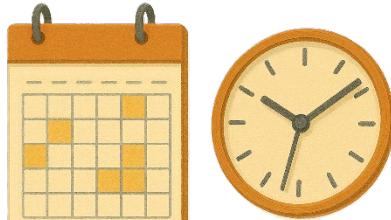
Do your best.



You can choose what questions to answer.

You do **not** have to answer them all.

Question 1



How long has the person you care for used the support.

Please tick 1 box.



- Less than 3 months

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- 3 months to a year



- More than 1 year.

Question 2



Is the person you care still using the support.



Please tick 1 box.

Yes



No



I do **not** know.



If the person is still using the support

- Do you think they will keep using the support



Please tick 1 box.

Yes



No



I do **not** know.



Please tell us why you chose that answer.

You could tell us about

- How well it works for them



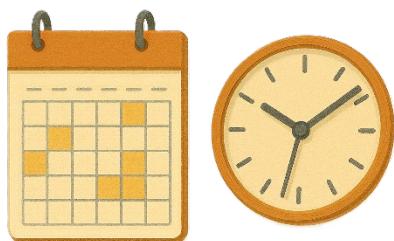
- Other supports they have tried



- How much it costs



- If they can get the support



- How long the support will last.



Please write why in the box.

Question 3

Have they had any



- Problems
- Safety issues
- Experience **harm**

Using the support.



Harm means that something bad might happen to you.



They could be things that lasted for a

- Short time



- Long time

Please tick 1 box.



No

They have **not** had any problems or safety issues.



Yes

They have had problems or safety issues

Please write what they are in the box.

If this question has made you feel



- Upset
- Worried

We have a list of people you can talk to.



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support-easy-readpdf](https://consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/february-2026/supporting_documents/help-and-support-easy-readpdf)

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If they have

- Pain
- Problems that do **not** go away

They need to get medical advice.

Question 4



How often does the person you care for do social skills training.

How long do they do it for.



You could say

- How many hours they have training



- When they have training



- If the amount of training has changed over time.

An illustration of a person with short brown hair, wearing an orange t-shirt, sitting at a desk and writing in a notebook with a pen. There is a potted plant with green leaves on the left and a small framed picture of a heart on the wall above the desk. To the right of the person, the text "Please write your answer in the box." is written in a black font.

Please write your answer in the box.

Question 5



Who does social skills training with the person you care for.

Please tick all the people who support them.



- Allied health worker like an **Occupational Therapist**

Occupational therapist helps people with everyday skills like

- Looking after their body
- Learning
- Social skills.

Please write who in the box.



- Teacher



- Childcare worker



- A paid carer or support worker



- Parent or carer



- Family or friends



- I do **not** know



- Someone else.

Please write who in the box.

Question 6



Were you or someone else trained to help the person you care for to use social skills.

This could be

- Parent
- Teacher.



Please tick 1 box.

Yes



No



I do **not** know.

Question 7



Please tell us anything else you think we need to know about this support.

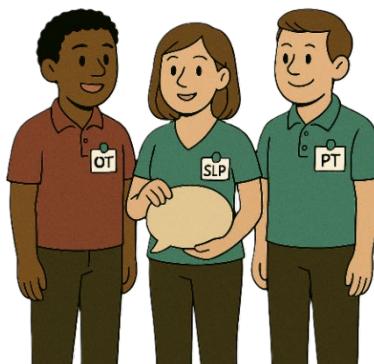


This could be things like

- Being able to get social skills training



- Other supports that have the same goals



- Being able to have allied health workers support them



- If you needed to choose a support because of how much it costs



- Where they use social skills training



- How social skills training fits in with other supports they use



- Their age



- Their **gender**

People say what gender they are.

They might be

- A man
- A woman
- A different gender
- No gender.



- Their **ethnicity**

Ethnicity is a group of people who shares

- Culture
- Language
- History.



- Who they live with



- Where they live

Like

- In the city
- A remote area.



You can share anything you think will help us understand how you use the support.

Please write your answer in the box.



Thank you for doing our survey.



If you printed out the survey you need to

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2. Send it to us by email.

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