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Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

# NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee Consultation

People who use Social Skills Training  
Part 2





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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**

We have some words in **bold**.

Not 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.

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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 people with disability who



- Use **social skills training**

Social skills are the way we

- Talk
- Act

With other people.



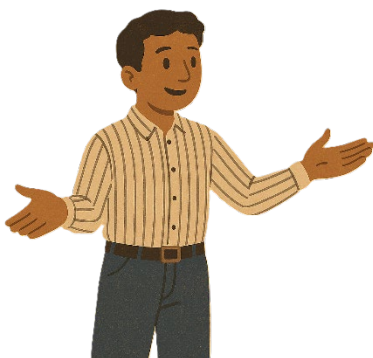
We have other surveys for people who

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



- Families of people who
  - Use
  - Have used

Social skills training.



- Use something else.



You can look at the other surveys on our website.

[consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/february-2026](https://consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/february-2026)

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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

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# What to do



You need to download both parts of the survey.

You can

- Write your answers



- Type your answers.



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Each part will have some

- Information
- Questions.



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

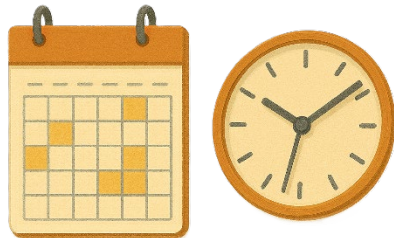
Do your best.



You can choose what questions to answer.

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

# Question 1

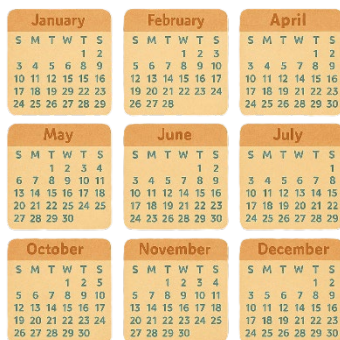


How long have you been using the support.

Please tick 1 box.



- Less than 3 months



- 3 months to a year



- More than 1 year.

## Question 2



Do you think you will keep using the support.

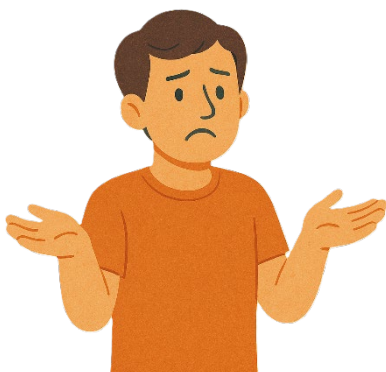


Please tick 1 box.

Yes



No



I do **not** know.



Please tell us why you chose that answer.

You could tell us about

- How well it works for you



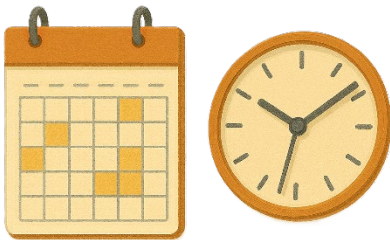
- Other supports you have tried



- How much it costs



- If you can get the support



- How long the support will last.



Please write why in the box.

## Question 3



Have you 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

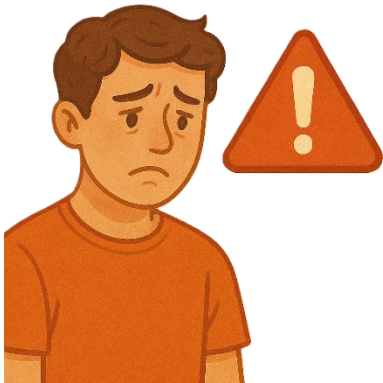




Please tick 1 box.

No

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



Yes

I 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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If you have

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

You need to get medical advice.

## Question 4



How often do you take part in social skills training.

How much time do you do it.



You could say

- How much training you get



- How often you get training



- If the amount of support has changed over time.



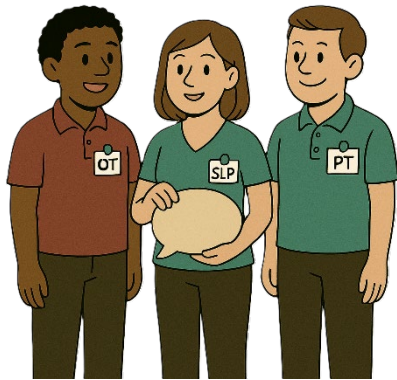
Please write your answer in the box.

## Question 5



Who does social skills training with you.

Please tick all the people who support you.



- 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



Was someone else trained to help you use social skills.

This could be

- Parent
- Teacher.

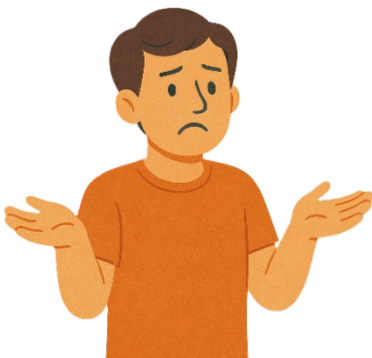


Please tick 1 box.

Yes

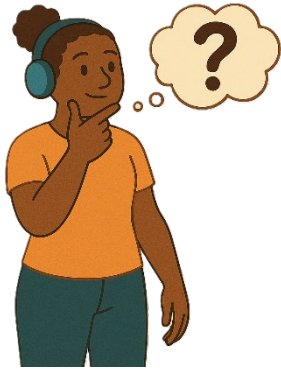


No

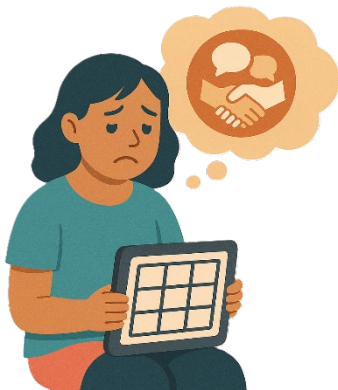


I do **not** know.

## 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 you



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



- Where you get social skills training



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



- Your age



- Your **gender**

People say what gender they are.

They might be

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



- Your **ethnicity**

Ethnicity is a group of people who shares

- Culture
- Language
- History.



- Who you live with



- Where you 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.



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