

NDIS REPORTING INCIDENTS

Mandatory Reporting

The New Rules

The NDIS Commission says that some incidents involving NDIS Participants must be reported to them. This is to try and keep NDIS Participants safe and to make sure businesses providing supports are not doing anything wrong. We have to follow this rule very carefully.

What is a reportable incident?

The NDIS Commission says that a reportable incident is

- Death
- A serious injury
- A sexual assault or sexual grooming
- Abuse or neglect
- Unauthorised use of a restricted practice

What we have to do

If we notice something, or you tell us about something that happened to you or your child that is a Reportable Incident, we have to contact the NDIS Commission and tell them about it. Speech Pathologists are legislated to be Mandatory Reporters and must report suspected risks of significant harm (Abuse or neglect) to the Family and Community Services (FACS) Child

What about your Personal Information?

There might be times where a serious reportable incident has happened where we will need to give your personal information to the NDIS Commission or FACS without your consent. This would also happen if a crime has been committed and we need to talk to the police.

What do you need to do? You don't need to do anything. If a reportable incident happens you can tell us about it, and we will let you know what happens next. You can also contact the NDIS Commission directly on 1800 035 544

