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NDIS Housing Needs Analysis Survey for all Housing and Emergency Accommodation Providers

You are invited to complete a short survey, which will be used to map housing need across Tasmania and help shape the future of housing for NDIS clients in the State.

The reforms to disability services through the introduction of the NDIS is a 'once in a generation' opportunity to improve the lives of people with disability, their families and carers. The Department of Health and Human Services are gathering information to better understand current and future housing demand and the NDIS transition. Ernst & Young has been appointed by Housing Tasmania to determine the demand for housing from now until the NDIS is fully implemented in 2019.

This project is being developed in consultation with a range of stakeholders in order to understand the views of existing community housing and emergency accommodation providers, please have your say and contribute to this important project! [Click here](#) to complete the survey by **Friday 25th April 2014**. Please contact Catherine Iliff of Ernst & Young if you have any specific questions about the project - catherine.iliff@au.ey.com.

Community Housing Federation of Australia Forum Presentations

Presentations from the Community Housing Federation of Australia's (CHFA) recent forum on Housing, Disability and the NDIS are now available. The forum was very well received, and was attended by over 200 people from the housing, disability and government sectors. The PowerPoint presentations from the speakers are now available and can be accessed via CHFA's [website](#), or by clicking the links below. CHFA is currently developing a communiqué from the forum, which will be available shortly.

- Presentation by Bruce Bonyhady AM (Chairman, National Disability Insurance Agency) - ['The National Disability Insurance Scheme: A catalyst for large scale, affordable and accessible housing for people with disability' \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Adam Farrar (Chairperson, National Shelter) - ['An Overview of Affordable Housing Issues' \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Dr. Di Winkler (CEO, Summer Foundation) - ['Housing and Support Demonstration Projects for Young People in Nursing Homes' \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Michael Smith (Business Strategy Manager, Housing Choices Australia) - [Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Maureen Sheehan (Executive Coordinator, ACT NDIS Taskforce) - ['NDIS Housing Issues and Solutions' \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Dr. Jess Cadwallader (Advocacy Projects Officer, People with Disability Australia) - ['Housing, Disability and the NDIS: Voices of people with disability' \(PDF\)](#)
- Presentation by Andrea Galloway (CEO, Evolve Housing) - ['Integrated Supportive Housing Models for the Future' \(PDF\)](#)