

Incident Management Factsheet

This factsheet has information about the incident management requirements of registered NDIS providers.

Key Messages

Registered NDIS providers are required to:

- Take all reasonable steps to prevent all forms of harm of people with disability
- Record, respond to, and manage incidents in accordance with our system and procedures
- Notify the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission of reportable incidents as per their processes.

Clients rights:

- feel safe
- receive a quality service
- have your rights protected

Providers responsibilities:

- Report incidents so that
 - to ensure the safety of participants
 - o to ensure the service delivery is improved
 - to comply with registration requirements
- Ensure their staff are responsible for:
 - notification of all incidents
 - participation in investigation (if appropriate)
 - o participation in implementation of recommendations
 - encourage colleagues to notify incidents
 - o understand the escalation of incidents

NDIS Commission responsibilities for reportable incidents:

- investigate reportable incidents
- oversee how the provider is managing the incident
- ensure a prompt response
- provide ongoing support to the participant
- provide training

Contacting NDIS Commission

- Phone: 1800 035 544
- <u>https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/</u>