Telling Your Story: Evaluation of the Community Inclusion Initiative

Telling Your Story was an evaluation of the National Disability Services Community Inclusion Initiative.

The Community Inclusion Initiative was set up by National Disability Services (NDS) and funded through the Australian Government’s Sector Development Fund.

Eleven projects ran for a year across Australia. In these projects, people with disability and their families co-designed innovative ways to build community inclusion in partnership with the disability support services they already use.

The focus of the evaluation was on assessing changes in community inclusion for people with disability using new models of support aimed at increasing such inclusion.

Participants in the evaluation contributed to interviews and also through video.

Final outputs for the evaluation include a final video report and seven short films which document the learning from the research, along with material contributed by participants during the evaluation.

The films can be viewed here.

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Outputs to Date

Project Report & Summary

Full Project Report
Easy Read Summary
Video Report

Plain English Webpage