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## Council to Homeless Persons Project

- Homelessness and the National Disability Insurance Scheme – Challenges and Solution 2017
- Homelessness and the NDIS Working Group (during roll out in North East Melbourne)

# People who are homeless need assistance to make an access request

NDIS Pathway	Challenges
<p data-bbox="191 544 794 596">Engaging with the NDIS</p> <ul data-bbox="191 615 1128 768" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="191 615 728 658">- Learning about the NDIS</li><li data-bbox="191 672 1128 715">- Deciding to proceed and make an application</li><li data-bbox="191 729 802 768">- Receiving an access decision</li></ul>	<p data-bbox="1291 544 2028 596">Not knowing about the NDIS</p> <p data-bbox="1291 615 1832 668">Not wanting to apply</p> <p data-bbox="1291 686 2040 739">Difficulties in making contact</p> <p data-bbox="1291 758 2313 811">Limited capacity to make an application</p> <p data-bbox="1291 829 1989 882">Worker time and resources</p> <p data-bbox="1291 901 1421 953">Time</p>

# A more sophisticated approach to choice and control

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Not all clients will agree to test their eligibility/ make an access request

Assertive outreach approaches

# Focus on the market for people with complex needs

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Providers “cherry picking” / ceasing services due to complexities and costs involved.

Not enough providers delivering the type of support needed.

Poor collaboration between NDIS providers and homelessness services

Difficult to identify/ find providers who are willing and interested.

# Addressing accommodation/ housing

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NDIS (potentially) a great support option, but very limited role in funding housing

NDIS is creating additional demand for low cost housing