

## AMPARO Advocacy Resources

AMPARO has developed the following resources which can be downloaded and/ or viewed from our website-  
[www.amparo.org.au/factsheets](http://www.amparo.org.au/factsheets)

**Fact sheet 1:** Understanding Disability in Australia

**Fact sheet 2:** What is the NDIS?

The factsheets are available in 30 languages and as information videos in 10 languages

Kirundi	Burmese	Dinka
Swahili	Somali	Karen
AUSLAN	Dari	Amharic
Hazaragi		



**Digital stories-** individuals with disability and their families from refugee backgrounds speak in their own language about their lives and hopes for the future.



**To contact the Multicultural Engagement Workers (NDIS)**

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### If you speak a language other than English



If you need an interpreter to speak with someone at AMPARO Advocacy you can call the **Translating and Interpreting Service**, on 131 450 and ask them to contact AMPARO Advocacy on 3354 4900. All information discussed will be treated confidentially.

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## AMPARO Advocacy Multicultural Community Engagement NDIS Project



**AMPARO Advocacy defends, protects and promotes the rights and interests of vulnerable people from a non-English speaking background who have a disability.**

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## About AMPARO Advocacy

AMPARO Advocacy Inc is a non-profit community based organisation that provides individual and systemic advocacy on behalf of people from non-English speaking background with disability.

**The objects of AMPARO Advocacy are:**

- To provide individual advocacy for vulnerable people from a non-English speaking background who have a disability to defend, protect and promote their rights and interests so that their fundamental needs are met
- To influence positive sustainable change to attitudes, policies, practices and resources within governments and communities
- To develop links with others who can strengthen our advocacy efforts
- To be an effective, accountable social advocacy organisation
- To undertake activities that furthers the objects of the Association and social advocacy.



## Multicultural Community Engagement Projects (NDIS)

AMPARO Advocacy is funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability to raise awareness about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities so that people with disability and their families are able to understand and get ready for the NDIS.

We are doing this through providing the following sessions in targeted areas in Queensland-

- Holding Information sessions /workshops for CALD communities about the NDIS in their first language
- Creating resources and translated materials to assist CALD communities prepare for the NDIS
- Informing community organisations, multicultural workers, settlement workers and community leaders about the NDIS so they can spread the word.
- Providing face to face information sessions (Brisbane, Redlands and Logan) for individuals with disability and their families in their homes with either a Bi-Cultural Community Education Worker or the assistance of an accredited interpreter.

**If you would like us to hold an information session or come to your home to speak about the NDIS, or if you have any questions, please contact the Multicultural Engagement Project Workers Lalita or Jo on 3354 4900**

