

Windaan is a proactive initiative that launched in Coffs Harbour, on the Mid-North Coast, NSW in November 2017 to meet a gap that was becoming more apparent as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) continued to rollout across the country.

Windaan provides Aboriginal children and their families access to primary health, allied health, early intervention and disability services that meet their individual needs, in a culturally-appropriate way.

We focus on a strengths-based approach to relationships and are dedicated to working with the community to achieve positive outcomes for the Aboriginal community and people.



The name Windaan is from the Gumbaynggirr word meaning blady grass. When it's woven together with other strands, blady grass is a strong material traditionally used for thatching shelters and weaving bags.

Let's yarn and see how we can help.

Servicing our mob on the Mid-North Coast or access our telehealth services from anywhere in Australia.



Empowering our mob
NDIS services and supports

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ABOUT WINDAAN



Access culturally safe health and disability supports and services



What we do

Windaan provides Aboriginal children and families access to health and disability services that focus on their individual needs and goals.

We bring services into the community, rather than expecting you to come to us. We work in partnership with other health services to help you access the benefits of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). As a Registered NDIS Provider, we offer services that are:

- based on strong partnerships
- culturally safe
- empowering, and
- flexible

Windaan staff are happy to have a yarn with you about the NDIS and how we can support you and your family to achieve your full potential. We are an inclusive provider, working closely with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people from 0-65 years of age.



Our services

Windaan's services help adults and children reach their potential through:

- **Early intervention** – to help children with developmental delay or disability get the support they need
- **Telehealth** – our technology brings therapy services to you, so that you don't need to come to us
- **Allied health** – our experienced team of therapists (dietitians, speech therapists, psychologists and occupational therapists) are dedicated to helping you achieve your physical and mental health goals
- **NDIS individual support** – flexible support work/mentoring, to build independence and connection
- **NDIS support coordination** – helping you to build the skills you need to use your NDIS plan and access services
- **NDIS capacity building** – to help you achieve your goals and participate in your community
- **Consultancy** – helping people and organisations to understand the NDIS and fully use its opportunities
- **Social enterprise** – empowering people through meaningful work

Our people

Our team is made up of a variety of Aboriginal staff who are trained and connected to the community:

- Early Childhood Intervention Officer
- Allied Health Assistant
- Support Coordinators
- Disability Support workers: including mentoring; peer work



Let's yarn about getting started, or for more information visit our website windaan.org.au