Making My Own Choices

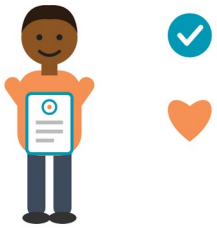
Easy Read: Decision-Making and Choice

This is an **Easy Read** document.

A support person can read it with you.

Words in **blue** are explained on the last page.

About this document



This document is about **your right to make choices**.

Positive Pathways Services will help you make your own choices.

We call ourselves **PPS**.

Your right to choose

You have the right to make choices about your life.

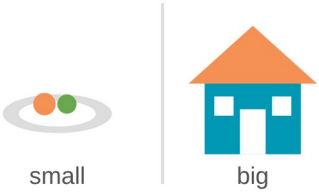
You can choose what you do each day.

You can choose your goals.

You can choose who supports you.

You can choose your NDIS providers.

Small choices and big choices



Some choices are **small**. Like what to eat or what to wear.

Some choices are **big**. Like where to live or which provider to use.

All your choices matter. Big and small.

We help you understand

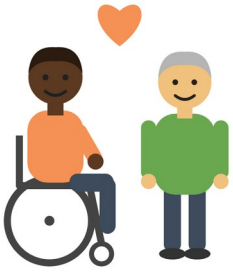
We give you information in a way you understand.

We can use Easy Read, pictures or your own language.

We can get an **interpreter** for you. It is free. You can also call TIS National on **131 450**.

You can take your time. You can ask questions.

A support person



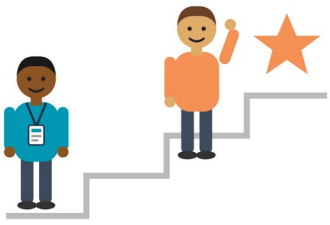
You can have a **support person** to help you decide.

This can be family, a friend or an **advocate**.

They help you think about your choice.

They do not make the choice for you.

Trying new things



You have the right to try new things.

Some things have a risk. That is OK.

We talk with you about the risk.

We help you stay as safe as we can.

This is called **dignity of risk**.

If we are worried

Sometimes a choice could seriously hurt you or someone else.

We will talk with you about it.

If you say yes, we can talk with your support person too.

If someone is in danger right now, we must act to keep people safe.

We will always tell you why. We will write it down.

If someone helps make decisions for you

Some people have a **guardian** or a **nominee**.

They help make some decisions with you or for you.

We will still ask you what you want.

We will listen to you.

You can change your mind

You can change your mind at any time.

Just tell us. That is OK.

If you are not happy

Tell your support worker.

Call PPS on **0452 518 900**.

Email **admin@positivepathwaysservices.com**

Use the chat box on our website.

You can also call the **NDIS Commission** on **1800 035 544**. It is free.

You will not get in trouble for telling us.

Hard words

Advocate	A person who helps you speak up for what you want.
Dignity of risk	Your right to try things, even if there is some risk.
Guardian	A person chosen by a tribunal or court to make some decisions for you.
Interpreter	A person who helps you understand in your own language.
Nominee	A person the NDIS appoints to help with your NDIS plan.
Support person	Someone you choose to help you make a decision.

Document control

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