The Individual Capacity Building program grant round has committed $105,874,885.99 (GST Incl.) to 105 organisations including 80 Disability People Organisations/Family Organisations (DPO/FO) and 25 Priority Cohort Led Organisations to deliver projects with a duration of up to three years from February 2020. These organisations were selected while the ILC program was under the auspice of the NDIA. ILC has transferred to the Department of Social Services.

The objective of the Individual Capacity Building program grant round is to ensure that people with disability have the skills and confidence to participate in and contribute to the community and protect their rights; feel motivated confident and empowered to act; and to participate in and benefit from the same community activities as everyone else.

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| **A.C.T. Down Syndrome Association** | Australian Capital Territory | **High School Pre-Employment Program** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a pre-employment program to high school aged children with intellectual disability, which will teach basic standards and expectations to support workforce participation. Participants and their families will be better prepared for employment readiness programs. | $98,996.70 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **All Stars For Autism Incorporated** | Western Australia | **All Stars Kids Club - Social program for school aged autistic children and their families** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  The All Stars Kids Club weekly social program for primary school-aged children with autism and their siblings/families. The program will support children with autism to engage with their community in a natural peer-to-peer setting and build confidence in themselves, and an understanding of expected behaviour and connections to their community. | $95,766.00 | Western Australia  (Joondalup) |
| **Aphasia Queensland Inc.** | Queensland | **Sing to the Beat Aphasia** | Not Applicable | Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver the ‘Sing to the Beat’ program for people with aphasia. The program is a peer-led support activity for people with aphasia and their carers, to build language skills through singing, social connections and advocacy skills. The program enables people with aphasia to build awareness and understanding of aphasia in the community and to advocate for themselves. | $43,649.10 | Queensland  (Logan, Brisbane) |
| **Aussie Deaf Kids Ltd.** | New South Wales | **A good place to land – providing a supportive and informative online community for parents of children who are Deaf or hard of hearing.** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ staff to transition the online parent-to-parent support communities from a voluntary basis to improve the quality and delivery of peer-to-peer support. The program also includes a pilot closed group for parents of NDIS participants and a monthly e-newsletter to provide current information for parents/carers of children with hearing impairment. | $ 99,000.00 | National |
| **Community Living Association Inc.**  **(Auspicee: Scammers Group)** | Queensland | **Scammers Group** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a peer-led support group to educate people with intellectual disability about scams. The program will empower people with disability to educate their peers to protect themselves against scammers.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Leadership training for staff, board members and/or volunteers with disability. | $ 94,270.00 | Queensland  (Brisbane/Moreton) |
| **Deafblind West Australians Inc.** | Western Australia | **See us, Hear us, Know us, Join U**  **Deafblind Capacity Building Project** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver Assistive Technical Training workshops and events to provide face-to-face peer-led support and build the advocacy skills of people with deafblindness. The events held during the program will be led by people with deafblindness and provide face-to-face peer learning, skills building and social connections.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  A Project Manager will be engaged to build Board member’s capacity to perform their respective roles and enable the organisation to become autonomous. | $ 98,980.20 | Western Australia |
| **Down Syndrome Association of Victoria Inc.** | Victoria | **Providing a Voice** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  "The “Providing a Voice” project creates leadership opportunities for adults with down syndrome. The project will build leadership, decision making and advocacy skills of people with down syndrome.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Review of the organisation’s strategic direction, policies, procedures and governance. | $98,971.40 | Victoria |
| **Down Syndrome Queensland Ltd** | Queensland | **DSQ Travel Training** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver training for people with down syndrome (and other intellectual disabilities) in using the transport system in Brisbane and South East Queensland. The pilot program will educate and provide skills and confidence for people with down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities to safely and independently use public and commercial passenger transport. | $97,707.50 | Queensland  (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich) |
| **Foundations Forum Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Pursuing Ordinary Lives Through Valued Roles** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver capacity building activities to enable people with disability to advocate from themselves. Leadership and skills building activities including participating, co-presenting, speaking, storytelling, and team leading in learning and training events. The activities will increase leadership skills, self-advocacy skills, confidence and opportunities for people with disability to participate in community life. | $98,815.20 | New South Wales |
| **Mental Health Carers ARAFMI NSW Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Peer Led Psychoeducation and Training for Mental Health Carers** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will deliver a peer-led psychoeducation and training program for carers and family members of people with a psychosocial disability. They will build the capacity of carers and family members to support people with a psychosocial disability.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskilling and training of staff who are carers and/or family members of people with psychosocial disability. | $78,881.00 | New South Wales  (Sydney) |
| **P. S. My Family Matters Inc.** | Victoria | **Supporting and Capacity Building Families Living with Mental Illness and Suicidation.** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver peer support, a peer buddy system and training for carers of people with psychosocial disability in Macedon Ranges, Victoria. | $99,000.00 | Victoria  (Macedon Ranges - Kyneton, Gisborne & Romsey) |
| **Parent to Parent Association Queensland Inc.**  (Auspicee: Loud and Clear QLD) | Queensland | **Developing the skills and capacity of Loud and Clear members** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will develop Loud and Clear member’s skills people with intellectual disability, to organise and attend meetings, write reports and advocate for themselves. The project will develop easy-read books on topics important to members. | $96,762.60 | Queensland  (Sunshine Coast) |
| **People With Disabilities (W.A.)**  (Auspicee: Self Advocacy WA ) | Western Australia | **Self Advocacy WA (SAWA) Capacity Building Project** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The program will provide mentoring and develop skills in running meetings and forums, communicating with members, using social media and attending forums. During the three year program membership will be expanded to all people with a disability aged 15 years and over.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve organisational systems and build SAWA capacity to create information and communicate with current and future members and the wider community. | $98,882.30 | Western Australian (Metropolitan ) |
| **Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria Inc.** | Victoria | **Positive PWS Connections with Community** | Not Applicable | Prader-Willi Syndrome | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide peer-led support for parents, carers and siblings of people with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS). The project included piloting a ‘Police & Emergency Services Alert Kit’, developing a plain English guide to the Justice system for people living with PWS and holding an annual camp. | $98,996.70 | Victoria |
| **Rebus Theatre** | Australian Capital Territory | **Flair, Leadership and Opportunity through Theatre** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a peer-led theatre program (Flair) to build leadership skills, confidence, communication skills, social skills and social connections for people with disability. | $98,996.70 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Star Victoria Inc.** | Victoria | **The ABCs of Inclusive Education workshop pilot Program** | Not Applicable | Intellectual disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a peer-led pilot workshop program about inclusive education to build the capacity of parents and carers to support people with intellectual disability.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Build organisational capacity to effectively engage with people with intellectual disability and their carers. Build the capacity of Board members, volunteers and staff. | $55,781.00 | Victoria |
| **Tasmanian Amputee Society Inc.** | Tasmania | **Tasmanian Amputee Society Peer Support Development Programme** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and expand a peer support program for people living with limb difference across Tasmania. The project will recruit and train more peer support volunteers and develop a peer-leader training program.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskill existing volunteers and develop training modules and curriculum for volunteers. Recruit and train new peer support volunteers. | $95,700.00 | Tasmania |

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| **Access Australia Group Limited**  (Auspicee: Central Victorian Deaf Hub) | Victoria | **Deaf Hub - reducing barriers and isolation experienced amongst Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf blind, Children of Deaf Adult and parents of Deaf children in regional Victoria.** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment  Visual Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop a regional Hub to provide peer-led support for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, people with deafblindness, children of Deaf adults and their parents, carers and siblings.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskilling and training of staff, board and management committee and develop strategies to build organisation capacity. | $1,117,380.00 | Victoria  (Bendigo, Shepparton, Echuca, Swan Hill, Mildura) |
| **Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation Inc.**  (Auspicee: New Wave Gippsland) | Victoria | **Connecting through Technology Gippsland (ConTech-G)** | Not Applicable | Intellectual disability  Acquired Brain Injury | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver face to face peer-led support groups and provide upskilling of New Wave member’s to understand and use technology as a tool for self-advocacy. Upskill New Wave members as peer ‘Tech trainers’ to build capacity, community connections and self-advocacy.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop and implement strategies to build organisational capacity. Establish and maintain partnerships for program delivery and to share resources. | $1,226,234.90 | Victoria  (Morwell, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, and one additional Gippsland location) |
| **Amparo Advocacy Inc.** | Queensland | **Building the leadership, knowledge and skills of people from CALD backgrounds with disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Build the leadership, knowledge and skills culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people with disability to ensure they can contribute to family, community life and participate at all levels of the organisation. Co-design a sustainable multimodal learning and development program and strategic plan with CALD people with disability. Support face to face and group information sessions.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskill the leadership, mentoring and professional skills of existing and emerging CALD people with disability leaders and family members. | $1,980,000.00 | Queensland  (Cairns, Townsville, Toowoomba, Logan, Brisbane) |
| Amputee Association of New South Wales Inc | New South Wales | **AMP CAMP** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  AMP CAMP is an in-person, peer-to-peer program conducted over four days providing activities designed to encourage independence, build confidence, share lived experiences, develop respectful relationships, social, social connectedness, circles of support, accessibility problem solving, volunteering and giving back as camp leaders in the future.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide training to Camp Leaders and Youth Leaders volunteers to improve their leadership, skills and capability. Upskilling committee/board members to improve governance and leadership skills and develop an organisational strategy. | $390,456.00 | New South Wales |
| Asperger Services Australia Ltd | Queensland | **Asperger Services Australia Integrated Development Program (ASA IDP)** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Design and deliver Life Skill Programs to assist people with autism with life skills, work readiness and community participation in metropolitan and rural areas. Deliver peer support and mentoring programs for people with autism and their parents/carers. Establish a volunteer helpline and expand accessible, information about ADS to provide support and guidance.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage a Business Development Manager to develop and implement a business plan and risk management plan. | $1,444,527.70 | Queensland |
| **Association for Children with a Disability Inc.**  (Consortium members: Inspired Carers, Parenting Research Centre) | Victoria | **Think about the future** | Not Applicable | All children with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The ‘Think about the Future’ program will increase the capacity of families to support the growing independence of young people with disability through peer support groups to advocate for themselves.  .**Organisational Capacity Building**  Governance training for existing/future board members, with a focus on key positions. Improve organisational systems and processes. | $1,792,890.00 | Victoria |
| **Aus Docc Inc.** | Victoria | **The ROAR for Peer Support** | Not Applicable | Neurological | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver the ‘ROAR for Peer Support’ project for people with Corpus callosum and a series of short self-advocacy and peer support videos.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Build organisational capacity to grow as a sustainable and responsible DPFO through technology upgrades, and face-to-face training for committee members. | $218,938.50 | National |
| **Australian Centre For Disability Law Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Rights based self-advocacy for students with disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All students with disabilities | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop an easy to read tool kit to improve the legal knowledge of students with disability and their carers regarding education and build self-advocacy skills. Translate the tool-kit into culturally and linguistically diverse languages in culturally appropriate and accessible formats.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage consultants to develop a three year strategic plan and annual business plan, improve organisational systems and processes and upskill staff. | $1,092,960.00 | New South Wales |
| **Australian Centre for Disability Law Incorporated**  (Consortium members: Australian Centre for Disability Law, First Peoples Disability Network, People With Disability Australia) | New South Wales | **Empowering Generations of First People with Disability & their Communities to Understand their Legal Rights & Advocate for Themselves** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Using a community connector model to deliver culturally appropriate education/training and resources to First Peoples with disability and their communities on their legal rights and to build capacity in self-advocacy.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish partner agreements and structures for program delivery. | $1,488,949.00 | New South Wales |
| **Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) Ltd**  (Consortium members: Disability Justice Australia Inc., Blind Citizens, Australia People with Disabilities (WA) Inc., Brain Injury Australia Limited, Enhanced Lifestyles Inc., Deaf Australia, Australian DeafBlind Council, Physical Disability Australia, Autism Aspergers Advocacy, Australia People with Disabilities ACT) | Victoria | **Developing & supporting people with disability, their families, to strengthen their voice through peer, network & training activities and build the capacity of their representative organisations to better respond to and report on their needs & issues** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop peer networks and training activities co-designed by and for people with disability. Activities will be delivered through a mix of face-to-face, peer-to-peer and online strategies.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Build the capacity of consortium members by selecting, modifying and training consortium members with a fully accessible Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system. | $2,144,958.20 | National |
| **Autism Tasmania Incorporated** | Tasmania | **Autism Connections** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide specialist and relationship-based autism information, linkages and referrals across Tasmania through various delivery methods to meet the range of unique communication needs of people on the autism spectrum.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve organisational systems, processes and upskill staff. | $2,145,000.00 | Tasmania |
| **Belonging Matters Inc.** | Victoria | **My Design - Resources for Inclusion** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver capacity building resources primarily for people with an intellectual disability/autism and their families. Activities include a mix of face-to-face, peer-to-peer and online strategies to encourage community participation, self- direction and independent living options.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Train and mentor ten new facilitators to expand the capacity of the Circles of Support program. Develop a co-designed ‘Facilitator’s Guide’ to capture learning and provide an ongoing resource. Establish an advisory council to strengthen the organisation’s co-design framework. | $1,484,197.00 | Victoria |
| **Blind Citizens Australia** | Victoria | **Life Ready - National Continuation and Expansion** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Scale and extend the ‘Life Ready’ project nationally to provide peer-to-peer mentoring in all states/territories. Establish a volunteer support program to provide skilled volunteering opportunities, leadership development workshops and peer-led support groups.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Implement a Professional Development Program to support staff and board members. Undertake a needs analysis to inform an organisational strategy. | $1,941,659.50 | National |
| **Blind Sports Victoria Inc.** | Victoria | **Building Ambassador and Mentor InSIGHTS** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Train and upskill people with blindness or visual impairment to be volunteer ambassadors for Blind Sports Victoria to provide professional development opportunities, presentation skills training and interaction and connection to the community. Scale and expand the BSRV Mentor program to enable people with vision loss to access their local leisure, aquatic or recreation centre through a mentor system.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Implement a new and accessible centralised Relationship Management system to maximise organisational efficiency. | $522,817.90 | Victoria |
| **Brain Injury Association of Tasmania Inc.**  (Consortium: Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Services, Wellways HeadwayLifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd) | Tasmania | **Recognise Respect Respond & Reform (RRRR) Program.** | Not Applicable | Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) | **Individual Capacity Building**  The Program will deliver individual capacity building to people with acquired brain injury (ABI) diverted to community supports by the Magistrate Court or at risk of entering the Justice system. The RRRR Program will expand the ABI ID Card to a national program and pilot the addition of a QR code to the card that will link to a video of the person explaining their brain injury.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskill existing and potential staff to deliver the RRRR program. Develop and deliver strategies to strengthen the ability of people with brain injury participating in the program. | $2,143,577.70 | National |
| **Canberra Blind Society Inc.** | Australian Capital Territory | **Building an accessible and inclusive future for all VIPs** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a range of peer-led ICB activities for people with visual impairment, including technology training; expanded cooking programs; arts, crafts, recreation, sport, cultural and social activities; and a mentoring program.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Collaborate with other like-minded organisations and develop a business case to ensure the organisation is financially independent in the future. | $803,000.00 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Central Coast ARAFMI Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Peer-led Capacity Building and Linkages Program** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide people with psychosocial disability with individual peer-to-peer mentorship, advice, connection and referral. Develop a ‘Peer Workforce Pathway’ for people with psychosocial disability including personal and professional development, mentoring and training.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Scope to improve organisational systems or processes to deliver organisational efficiencies. | $1,415,191.80 | New South Wales  (Central Coast) |
| **Children and Young People with Disability Australia** | Victoria | **National Youth Disability Leadership Program & In control our/my way, supporting NDIS self-management project** | Not Applicable | Young people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a ‘National Youth Disability Leadership Program’ to develop leadership and self-advocacy skills of young people with disability through peer-support, leadership development activities and training.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskill staff and board members in best practice youth participation and empowerment. Establish a National Youth Advisory Group and establish a national collaboration of advocacy organisations working with children and young people with disability. | $2,133,674.40 | National |
| **Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA)**  (Consortium members: Children and Young People with Disability Australia, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria Inc. (YAS)) | Victoria | **Victorian Emerging Young Leaders Program** | Not Applicable | Young people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver an emerging leaders program in metropolitan and regional Victoria for young people with disability aged 14-25. The program will provide leadership opportunities, employment opportunities, self-advocacy, self-determination and independence. | $1,026,282.40 | Victoria |
| **Community Access Western Sydney Incorporated** | New South Wales | **CAWS Together We Can** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide a mentoring skills program for people with disability to build social skills and social connections across Western Sydney.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a new client management system and website to improve organisational efficiency. | $344,470.50 | New South Wales  (Greater Western & South West Sydney regions) |
| **Community Disability Alliance Hunter Incorporated**  (Auspicee: Hunter Deafblind Group) | New South Wales | **Hunter Deafblind Connect - connecting Deafblind peers with each other and their community** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver five specialised Deafblind training programs for deaf support workers to become Communication Guides enabling Deafblind people to develop links to the world around them. Provide a forum for peers to share lived-experiences and strategies and to build peer and community connections.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Build the governance capacity of the organisation and strategic goals. | $1,007,471.30 | New South Wales  (Hunter Region) |
| **Community Resource Unit Ltd** | Queensland | **Empowering Inclusive Communities** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver the ‘Empowering Inclusive Communities’ project a series of workshops and webinars to increase the knowledge, skills, confidence and social inclusion for people with disabilities and their families/carers across Queensland.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Review existing systems and processes within the organisation. | $2,133,222.30 | Queensland |
| **Consumers of Mental Health WA (Inc).** | Western Australia | **The Life Launchpad Project- Peers Building Skills and Supports to Live Equal, Empowered Lives** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Life Launchpad is peer-based skill building activities, including workshops, coaching and network facilitation, designed to foster person-centred choices in capacity building, delivered via online, face-to-face and group activities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop and implement a digital engagement strategy to build organisational capacity to deliver online ILC activities. | $2,030,351.40 | Western Australia |
| **Deaf Australia Incorporated**  (Auspicee: Deafblind Victoria) | Victoria | **Deafblind community - Growing together** | Not Applicable | Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Scale up and extend Deafblind Victoria’s peer support network to enable people with deafblindness to better lead, speak up for themselves, exercise their rights, and build stronger connections to the deafblind community and wider community.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Deliver professional development and develop a strategic plan to build organisational sustainability. | $768,900.00 | Victoria |
| **Deafness Forum Limited** | Australian Capital Territory | **Communications Access Equals Life** | Not Applicable | Hearing Impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop a community of practice and an innovative Australian online lip reading learning centre to provide communication access for people with hearing impairment to assist people with hearing impairment to participate in community life and to live independently.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide mentoring and upskill the leadership skills and capacity of volunteers, committee and board members. | $343,684.00 | National |
| **Developmental Disability Council of Western Australia (Inc.)** | Western Australia | **Self-Advocacy and Peer Group Development Program for people with intellectual disability, including people who behave in challenging ways and their families.** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver the ‘Keys to Success’ program, a group based self-advocacy personal empowerment development program for people with intellectual disability. Activities will develop assertive communication skills and build confidence for people with intellectual disability to speak up for themselves, make choices and decisions, build healthy relationships, have more of a say in their life and participate more in their community. Deliver the ‘Family Peer Development Program’ a peer capacity-building program for people with intellectual or developmental disability who can behave in challenging ways, and their families.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Strengthen the governance of the Board and staff; develop an engagement strategy and review organisation systems and processes. | $2,083,812.50 | Western Australia |
| **Disability Advocacy Service Incorporated** | Northern Territory | **Central Australian Peer Support (CAPS) Program** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a peer support program to create interactive materials in language and provide information at multiple access points and in a variety of formats about service information, potential groups and activities, advocacy education and the NDIS. The program will target previously difficult to engage or marginalised individuals including, young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culturally and linguistically diverse people.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide professional development for staff and board members, a business plan to expand the organisation’s reach to more communities. | $344,258.20 | Northern Territory  (Alice Springs, Tennant Creek & Ammonguna) |
| **Disability Resources Centre Inc.** | Victoria | **DRC Intergenerational Mentoring and Leadership Program** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver strategies and activities to strengthen involvement of people with disability in organisational decision-making. | $165,000.00 | Victoria  (Melbourne, Sale, Swan Hill & Shepparton) |
| **Diversity and Disability Alliance Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Connecting peers cross culturally** | Not Applicable | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | **Individual Capacity Building**  The program will train 30 new peers to deliver peer support in existing and new communities, through 12 peer-led community events and hosting 30 themed workshops.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Deliver organisation capacity building activities to enhance DDA’s ability to support the participation and decision making of DDA board members with cognitive disability. | $1,345,443.00 | New South Wales  (South West Sydney) |
| **Diversity and Disability Alliance Incorporated**  (Consortium members: Community Disability Alliance Hunter) | New South Wales | **NSW Peer Learning Hub (Team Up Mark 2)** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The ‘‘Peer Learning Hub’ will train and build the capacity of peers wanting to support other peers. This involves a range of peer support activities, with the aim of increasing the skills, knowledge, confidence and motivation of all peers involved. | $1,370,152.30 | New South Wales |
| **Down Syndrome Australia**  (Consortium members: Down Syndrome Association of Victoria Inc., Down Syndrome Association of NSW Inc., Down Syndrome Association of QLD Ltd, Down Syndrome Association of Tasmania Inc, ACT Down Syndrome Association Inc, Down Syndrome Association of WA Inc.) | Victoria | **Pathways to Independence** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project aims to empower people with Down syndrome through facilitated peer-support networks delivered through existing online peer networks, webinars, as well as face-to-face opportunities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Increase the organisation’s communication capacity by developing a National Communications Strategy. | $2,115,336.30 | National |
| **Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning Inc.**  (Auspicee: Disability Voices Tasmania) | Tasmania | **Supporting the development of skills and opportunities for Tasmanians with disability to have their voices heard and to contribute to the development of inclusive communities.** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The program will establish small local groups of people with a range of disabilities to work with mentors through training workshops to develop the capacity of people with disability to engage with their communities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Deliver training, mentoring and support of incoming committee board members to meet governance and financial accountability responsibilities. | $909,700.00 | Tasmania |
| **Grampians Disability Advocacy Association Inc.** | Victoria | **Independent Pathways and Life Skills (I-PaLS) and Innovative Board and Organisational Opportunities Strategies and Training (I-BOOST)** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The Independent Pathways and Life Skills program (I-PaLS) is a skills training, mentoring and peer support program for all people with disability to provide connection to community.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Organisational capacity building activities include upskilling staff, volunteers and Board members to improve leadership, skills and capability and developing an organisational strategy. | $1,565,674.00 | Victoria  (Western region) |
| **Heads Together for ABI Limited** | Victoria | **My Life My Future** | Not Applicable | Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) | **Individual Capacity Building**  A project that aims to empower, build confidence and skills to enable a more positive life and increased opportunities to participate in the community, through peer based training, coaching, mentoring and volunteer leadership opportunities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a HT Advisory Committee to strengthen the involvement of people with lived experience to participate in organisational decision-making and build the capacity of the organisation to train young adults with brain injuries to support career progression. | $371,928.70 | Victoria |
| **Huntington's Victoria Ltd.** | Victoria | **Peer support for the Huntington's community... by the Huntington's community, 'Huntington's community connect'** | Not Applicable | Neurological | **Individual Capacity Building**  The "Huntington's community connect (HCC)" project will deliver a peer support web-based interface and a peer-led model to build capacity for people with Huntington’s disease (HD). Activities include a gap analysis of access to peer support for people with HD, a trial of peer-led support groups, evaluation of the HCC peer support web-based interface and development of a model for sustainability. | $443,033.80 | Victoria |
| **Imagine More Ltd** | Australian Capital Territory | **Typical Pathways Initiative - to live an ordinary life** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The Typical pathways initiative (TPI) program will be delivered through peer networks, workshops, and a conference presented by PWID families to strengthen the skills of families and carers to support PWID to achieve typical life goals. The project will include sharing resources such as podcasts, digital stories and information booklets to increase PWID’s confidence to take action in their own lives.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Organisational capacity building activities to improve staff capacity, business systems, the website and strengthen community collaborations enabling a reach to a broader audience to support people with intellectual disability. | $1,514,806.70 | Australian Capital Territory |
| **Inclusion Australia (NCID) Limited** | Victoria | **The Make Decisions Real (MDR) project** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Making Decisions Real will develop tools and training for both people with an intellectual disability and their decision supporters i.e. families and trusted supporters.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop and strengthen IA’s networks in the ACT and NT to connect nationally with PWID and their families and supporters. | $1,380,060.00 | National |
| **Julia Farr Association Incorporated**  (Auspicee: Our Voice SA Inc.) | South Australia | **Our Voice Reaching Out** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  It involves a three-stage program of capacity-building and peer connectivity through a program of workshops and related easy English content, developing and maintaining peer networks in metro Adelaide, country SA and closed systems, and supporting peer mentors through local connectors.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop stronger organisational mechanisms so members can participate in activities, become effective board members and be involved in decision-making. | $1,373,352.20 | South Australia |
| **Julia Farr Association Incorporated** | South Australia | **SKILL Strengthening Knowledge, Ideas, Links and Leadership - integrated capacity-building for South Australia** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project ‘SKILL’ establishes a hub for capacity-building, peer networks, and leadership development in South Australia. Activities include capacity-building workshops and materials; developing peer networks, and tailored support to emerging individual and family leaders.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop and administer a Co-Design Council (CDC) comprising people living with disability and family members drawn from a range of disability demographics to inform practice in information, peer networks, capacity-building, and co-design itself. The CDC will also serve as a systematic recruitment ground for future governance members to strengthen the sustainability and quality of governance. | $2,144,363.10 | South Australia |
| **Limbs4Life Inc.** | Victoria | **'Limb Loss Empowerment Project'** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver support services to people living with limb loss and their families by developing an online and face-to-face peer support program.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Undertake governance training engage a media and communications consultant to develop a strategy to increase the organisation’s profile and visibility and review technology systems. | $869,858.00 | Victoria |
| **Motor Neurone Disease Association of NSW Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Supporting Choice and Control for people diagnosed with MND** | Not Applicable | Neurological | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver education and training programs to people recently been diagnosed with Motor Neurone disease and their families and carers.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop an online learning management system with associated training programs and improve the current database systems. | $607,301.20 | Australian Capital Territory & New South Wales |
| **NSW Consumer Advisory Group - Mental Health Incorporated** | New South Wales | **BEING Leadership Academy** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a pilot in-person course on employment pathways, peer support, capacity building leading to further education and employment opportunities in three key regions in metropolitan, regional and rural NSW. Develop an online platform for training, resources, webinars and peer forums to be delivered to ensure maximum accessibility for people across the state.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop board and staff training opportunities in leadership, delivery of trauma-informed training, communications and the maintenance of the online learning platform. Develop and deliver strategies and activities to strengthen involvement of people with disability in organisational decision-making. | $1,779,675.70 | New South Wales |
| **Parent to Parent Association Queensland Inc.** | Queensland | **Stand by Me.** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Establish a peer-led support group for parents, carers and siblings of people with intellectual disability.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Engage an external community group that specialises in community organisational governance and development. Develop easy read documents in collaboration with people with intellectual disability and short explanatory videos as resources for members. | $735,109.10 | Queensland  (Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gladstone, Cherbourg, South Burnett) |
| **People With Disabilities (W.A.)** | Western Australia | **Empowered, connected and co-designed, Developing Member and Organisational Sustainability** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Build a collaborative peer support network in regional WA, to increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of people with disability. The project will develop accessible information and resources to support self-advocacy.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Build a customer relationship management system, improve internal governance, risk management, records management and implement a membership engagement strategy. | $875,297.50 | Western Australia |
| **Physical Disability Council of NSW Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Building the capacity, resilience and rights of people with physical disability** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop new and build on existing workshops, individual peer mentoring and peer groups to build the capacity of people with disability and their parents and carers.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Purchase and implement an integrated software system. Provide leadership and program training for board and senior management and skills development for program staff. Establish partnerships or collaborations with identified organisations to share knowledge, resources and assist in project delivery. | $2,053,500.90 | New South Wales |
| **Queenslanders with Disability Network Limited** | Queensland | **QDN Power of Peers** | Not Applicable | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a range of co-designed peer led local face to face support groups and a state-wide online virtual group which will include skill building training activities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Upskill, train and develop staff, volunteers and committee/board members to improve their leadership, skills and governance capability. Deliver a three year leadership development program for emerging leaders of topics such as stewardship and futures thinking and planning, risk management and good governance. Deliver a range of skill building training activities for volunteers to improve their skills and capability in digital technology. | $2,111,898.80 | Queensland |
| **Reframing Autism Ltd** | New South Wales | **Reframing Autism** | Not Applicable | Psychosocial Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Through an educational framework, people with autism will be trained to use their experiential knowledge to help parents of children with autism move away from standard intensive, ‘corrective’ or ‘remedial’ therapies.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Provide leadership training for staff, board members and/or volunteers with disability. The project will improve organisational systems through the inclusion of people with disability in decision making and sourcing of a new member communication system. | $1,485,000.00 | National |
| **Reinforce Inc.** | Victoria | **Self Advocacy Training Unit Phase 2 (SATU-Phase 2)** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Peer support workers will be supported to train people with intellectual disability to know their rights, self-advocate, start a group and engage with the community.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  The project will expand operational facilities and leadership capability training for staff, board members and volunteers with disability. It will improve organisational systems, such as program website updates, and strengthen collaborative relationships. | $806,803.31 | Victoria |
| **SBH Queensland Inc.** | Queensland | **Family Wellness Support and Capacity Building for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus** | Not Applicable | Neurological | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver regular, personalised wellness check in’s by social workers, capacity building through education sessions and information resources, peer networking, peer-mentoring and community connections.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve organisational systems, systems analysis, and resource deployment. | $1,707,795.10 | Queensland |
| **Self-Advocacy (Sydney) Inc** | New South Wales | **Self Advocacy Sydney ILC Individual and Organisational Capacity Building** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a peer mentor program to help increase confidence, self-advocacy and gain new skills, increasing independent living, social and economic participation. Deliver a community leadership program to existing and new participants, increasing capacity, confidence and motivation to shape civic life.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a contemporary governance and strategic plan for the board and managers to best lead and achieve sustainable positive participant outcomes. | $495,000.00 | New South Wales  (Sydney) |
| **Siblings Australia Incorporated** | South Australia | **Stronger Siblings - Stronger Families** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver peer support and skills development for siblings via online and face-to-face workshops and webinars to assist parents to support a positive relationship between siblings, shared activities for both siblings with and without disability and shared activities for whole family.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Deliver upskilling and training of staff and improve organisational processes through data and financial management systems. | $1,961,617.90 | National |
| **South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability Incorporated** | South Australia | **Building the capacity of people with intellectual disability and their families in South Australia** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver capacity-building workshops for people with an intellectual disability and continue to deliver Peer Action Groups.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Support and empower Board Members to increase organisational governance and improve financial management processes. | $2,111,011.10 | South Australia |
| **South West Autism Network Inc.** | Western Australia | **Regional Toolkit - Building the Capacity of People with Disabilities and their Families in Regional Australia (South West WA and Beyond)** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop an online accessible Regional Toolkit to provide ongoing online support utilising website, e-newsletter, webinar, video recordings and social media. Co-designing face to face peer support groups and peer-led activities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Review and develop a contemporary Risk Management Framework, update policies and procedures and upskill staff leadership skills and capability. | $644,829.90 | Western Australia |
| **Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc.** | Queensland | **Reverse Inclusion** | Not Applicable | Physical Disability | **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve strategy, governance, processes/systems, people management, skills and capability to remain compliant with statutory obligations and governance. Develop a training and mentoring program to equip the organisation’s administration and governance volunteers with skills required to meet the needs of current and future members. | $165,000.00 | Queensland |
| **The Autistic Self Advocacy Network of Australia and New Zealand Incorporated** | South Australia | **ASAN AUNZ Self Advocacy Online Toolkit, Information Hub and capacity building workshops** | Not Applicable | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver workshops across Australia to build capacity for existing groups of autistic adults, create a Self-Advocacy Online Toolkit and provide information via current website and a newsletter about resolving issues, engaging with advocacy and other support services, improving ability to make choices and develop strong and connected personal networks.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Establish face-to-face board meetings, develop a strategic plan, create a financial management system and produce videos for prospective and new board members. | $649,000.00 | South Australia,  (Melbourne, Victoria; Sydney, NSW; Adelaide, South Australia; Hobart, Tasmania; Perth, Western Australia) |
| **The New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability** | New South Wales | **My Choice, My Decisions.** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  A rights and wellbeing focused project working with people with intellectual and other disability who live in group homes. Individualised training to build skills and capacity to make decisions and speak up.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop a customisable reporting system to efficiently track the success of projects and identify issues with accessible pages which allow staff with an Intellectual Disability to record and access information to support their roles. | $1,722,350.30 | New South Wales |
| **W.A. Disabled Sports Association** | Western Australia | **WADSA Community Champions** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability  Physical Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop leadership attributes of people with disability by increasing the skills and knowledge of emerging leaders and building community connections. The project will support 40 people with disability to become Community Champions to engage with local providers, provide input into inclusive projects, and provide sport and recreation information and problem solving from a unique lived experience of disability.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Undertake a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis of member clubs including a review of current skills and training needs of staff, volunteers, office bearers and committees as well as researching equipment needs, opportunities for development, innovation trends, recruitment processes, develop new marketing plans and identifying new targets. | $1,248,379.00 | Western Australia |
| **Western Australia's Individualised Services Inc.**  (Consortium members: Decision Agency, Sotica Pty Ltd, Mamre Association Inc.) | Western Australia | **Building the capacity of people with complex communication needs to make decisions with their supporters through Supported Decision Making.** | Not Applicable | People with complex communication needs | **Individual Capacity Building**  Will combine five activities which will include professional specialist speech pathologists developing communication profiles, establishing networks, mentoring and peer support and developing a Supported Decision Making (SDM) practice framework and SDM resources. | $1,960,413.40 | Western Australia |
| **Women With Disabilities (Australia)** | Tasmania | **Building Capacity of Women and Girls with Disability in Australia** | Not Applicable | Women and girls with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will deliver peer learning opportunities through online peer support. Develop a ‘Leadership and Mentoring Resource Kit for Women and Girls with Disability’, provide direct support in undertaking individual leadership training.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Improve governance policies, systems and processes, including developing a policy and procedure manual, a project management policy, employee handbook, a risk assessment framework and establishing a cloud based financial management system. | $2,139,280.00 | National |
| **Women with Disabilities Victoria Inc.** | Victoria | **Enabling Women Program** | Not Applicable | Women with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a program to empower women with disabilities across Victoria through leadership and peer support workshops run over six weeks, designed by and for women with disabilities to support women with disabilities to live full and independent lives. The program will also develop a plan to ensure continued connection for young women with disabilities.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop new policies and procedures, training programs, and a client relationship management system. | $2,051,938.90 | Victoria |
| **Yellow Ladybugs Ltd** | Victoria | **Autistic Women and Girls Yellow Link Programme** | Not Applicable | Women with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver inclusive and peer-led activities to empower, connect, and enable individual capacity building and self-advocacy for autistic girls, women and their families. This includes a peer-led Social Inclusion Programme, Individual Capacity Building Education Roadshow and Online Connect Programme; comprising an online peer-led support groups and online peer-led mentorship.  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop new policies and procedures, training programs. | $1,498,269.08 | Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria |
| **Young Leaders of Tasmania Ltd.**  (Consortium members: Li-Ve Tasmania)) | Tasmania | **The Zone** | Not Applicable | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Building on a pilot program young people with disability will be paired with a buddy to encourage and support them through activities and to meet their goals**.**  **Organisational Capacity Building**  Develop an online platform to improve operations, service delivery, accountability and transparency of operations to expand the geographical and age reach of services. Develop an online registration system and a web portal to support staff and program users to access information. | $2,052,329.40 | Tasmania  (North and North West Tasmania) |
| **Youth Disability Advocacy Network Inc.** | Western Australia | **The Disability Empowerment Project** | Not Applicable | Young people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver training for 15 young people with disability, focusing on knowledge and skills to overcome barriers and identify supports in the community. Develop a series of podcasts to be distributed nationally and a quarterly publication to help raise awareness and share lessons learnt from young people with a disability. | $481,307.20 | Western Australia |

**Priority Cohort Led Grants**

| **Organisation** | **State  (where Organisation is based)** | **Project Title** | **ILC Priority Cohort Groups** | **Primary Disability** | **Project Description** | **Total Approved Funding**  (GST INCL.) | **Project Coverage Area** |
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| **A.I.D.S. Action Council of the A.C.T.** | Australian Capital Territory | **Empowering people with a disability who identify as LGBTIQA (plus) to bravely, actively and proudly participate in the civic and community life they want.** | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Plus (LGBTIQA+) Cohort | Psychosocial disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Co-design and deliver a fortnightly peer-led support group for people who identify as LGBTIQA+ living with disability to build autonomy, resilience and confidence to confidently and actively participate in the civic and community life they choose. Co-design and deliver peer-led support groups for parents, carers and siblings of people with disability to build their capacity to support and empower family members to engage in civic and community life. | $98,996.70 | Australian Capital Territory  (Canberra) |
| **Gringai Aboriginal Corporation**  (Auspicee: We Care NSW**)** | New South Wales | **The Misty Ridge Yarn Up** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | Psychosocial disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide a safe space for Aboriginal people who have psychosocial and/or intellectual disability to connect with other people, attend a range of activities which promote connection with culture, identity and empowerment, and link into support including health and community services. | $95,636.20 | New South Wales  (Maitland, Mayfield) |
| **Yeddung Mura (Good Pathways) Aboriginal Corporation** | Australian Capital Territory | **A peer supported community group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees exiting Jail.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop a peer supported community group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees exiting jail. This program is designed to provide a continuity for detainees in the community to provide stability and strong support. | $98,996.70 | Australian Capital Territory  (Canberra) |
| **Yiliyapinya Indigenous Corporation** | Queensland | **Think Smarter Not Harder** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Design and deliver a culturally sensitive cognitive and social skills program led by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with an intellectual impairment and/or psychosocial disability. | $98,967.00 | Queensland  (Ipswich, Booval)) |

| **Organisation** | **State  (where Organisation is based)** | **Project Title** | **ILC Priority Cohort Groups** | **Primary Disability** | **Project Description** | **Total Approved Funding**  (GST INCL.) | **Project Coverage Area** |
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| **ACON Health Limited** | New South Wales | **Building the capacity of LGBTIQA people with disability to speak up for their needs** | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Plus (LGBTIQA+) | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Build on the toolkit developed in conjunction with PWDA by delivering workshops to empower LGBTIQA+ people with disability to advocate for their unique needs and navigate the NDIS successfully. The project will also develop a train-the-trainer course to build the workforce capacity of mainstream disability organisations, provide advice and information to community members. | $255,055.90 | National |
| **Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc.** | Victoria | **NDIS Education Project** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Physical Disability  Neurological | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver culturally appropriate education workshops so people with disability and their families from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities are better informed about the NDIS. The workshops will upskill participants and their family members, community leaders and other significant people in the community, as well as providing them with the skills and confidence to mentor and support others in their community. | $377,616.80 | Victoria |
| **Arab Council Australia Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Arability Supporting Parents and Siblings Project (Arability),** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop peer-led support groups for parents and siblings of people with disability through developing and running separate but complimentary peer groups, held in-person, for parents/carers and siblings of people with disability. | $788,425.00 | New South Wales  (Canterbury, Bankstown & Fairfield) |
| **Broken Hill Local Aboriginal Land Council** | New South Wales | **Beyond Linking - supporting Aboriginal people with disabilities, and their families, carers and communities in Far Western NSW.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a range of culturally appropriate and inclusive activities to build the skills, resilience and confidence of Aboriginal people with disability, and their families and carers. | $1,592,184.00 | New South Wales |
| **Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation** | Northern Territory | **Empowering Aboriginal people with a disability and their families to participate in community activities and services which support their wellbeing.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide individual capacity building activities for Aboriginal adults and children with a disability and their families. Families will be supported to understand, support and advocate for their child to improve developmental and educational outcomes. Adults will be empowered to participate fully in community and access supports. | $1,980,000.00 | Northern Territory  (Alice Springs and the remote Central Australian communities of Amoonguna, Ltyentye Apurte (Santa Theresa); Ntaria; Utju; and Mutitjulu) |
| **Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre Aboriginal Corporation** | New South Wales | **Inclusion Support Coordinator - providing peer support to Aboriginal families with a child or children with a diagnosed disability.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide a skill building program for Aboriginal families that have a child with disability that aims to empower these families to determine goals, make decisions and work towards achieving what is important in their children’s lives. A peer led program that will facilitate a better knowledge of self-management of plans and supports that will improve the awareness of quality service provision, strengthen, and develop local connections between Aboriginal families. | $416,513.90 | New South Wales  (Nowra, Shoalhaven district) |
| **Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Limited** | Western Australia | **KAMS ICB Health Promotion and Self-advocacy Capacity Building for Aboriginal People Living in the Kimberley with Disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver health, wellbeing promotion and self-advocacy capacity building workshops, presentations and peer support groups for Aboriginal people living with disability. | $1,971,538.80 | Western Australian  (Kimberley region) |
| **Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation** | New South Wales | **Mob Helping Mob** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Develop and deliver a Sydney-wide Aboriginal disability peer support program that builds the capacity of 300 Aboriginal participants to enhance their independence and engage in community life. The project will identify a group of volunteer peer connecters to support the small groups and provide additional one-to-one guidance. | $1,227,722.10 | New South Wales  (Sydney) |
| **Midsumma Festival Inc.** | Victoria | **MIDSUMMA PATHWAYS - creative arts and cultural development capacity building mentoring program for LGBTQIA artists and arts-workers living with disability** | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Plus (LGBTIQA+) Cohort | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver a group workshop series with tailor-designed individual mentorship within the creative industries. This workshop and capacity-building skills-development program will provide comprehensive, life changing development for up to twelve LGBTQIA early-career artists and arts-workers with disability, running annually for three years to maximise sustainable impact and outcomes | $410,850.00 | Victoria |
| **Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia Incorporated** | South Australia | **Empowering People with Disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver targeted training and support to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people with disability so they can engage in areas of interest and enhance their skills where possible to increase confidence in participation in both community and mainstream activities. | $1,343,205.60 | South Australia |
| **Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of New South Wales Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Active Citizens** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  Deliver culturally responsive workshops for people with disability, their family and carers from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds with capacity building opportunities and information to enable people to understand and engage in active citizenship. | $303,987.20 | New South Wales |
| **Multicultural Families Organisation Inc.** | Queensland | **The Social Inclusion and Life Skills (SILS) Program** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Visual impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide practical capacity building activities such as arts and craft, basic life skills education and recreational activities to intellectually disabled individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background. | $647,318.10 | Queensland |
| **Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated** | South Australia | **Support for Aboriginal children with disability, their families and carers.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Provide assistance and support for Aboriginal people with disability and families to understand the NDIS and other supports in the community. Provide one-to-one support to Aboriginal people with disability and their families in the Port Lincoln area. | $330,000.00 | South Australia  (Port Lincoln) |
| **Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation**  (Consortium members: Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc, Aboriginal Community Elders Services Incorporated, Mallee District Aboriginal Services Limited, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Limited, Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited) | Victoria | **Aboriginal Access Support and Community Linkages Program** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) | **Individual Capacity Building**  Employ four regional Aboriginal NDIS Access Support and Community Linkages Coordinators based in Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) in metropolitan and regional Victoria. These roles identify and link Aboriginal community members with a disability into cultural and community activities, as well as health and community services at their local ACCO, assist community members to access and navigate the NDIS, and deliver self-development and self-management coaching to assist community members to learn organisational techniques. | $1,980,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Settlement Services International Limited** | New South Wales | **The Multicultural Peer Network** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will support people with disability, their families and carers to establish peer support groups across NSW for people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities and refugee backgrounds to increase skills & capacity of individuals in motivation, confidence & empowerment to act. | $1,961,808.20 | New South Wales |
| South-West Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation | Western Australia | **Djooroobidiny - Go along happily.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | **Individual Capacity Building**  The Djooroobidiny Project will provide culturally secure support, services and individual capacity building activities to Aboriginal people with disabilities and their families through community led activities. | $995,679.30 | Western Australia  (South Western Australia) |
| **The Migrant Resource Centre (Northern Tasmania) Inc.** | Tasmania | **Beyond Limits** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The program will support culturally and linguistically diverse people with a disability to live expansive, informative and positive lives through exposure to relevant information, opportunities for social participation, peer mentoring and critical engagement and support**.** | $970,548.70 | Tasmania |
| **Victorian Deaf Society** | Victoria | **Deaf, LGBTIQA, Empowered** | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Plus (LGBTIQA+) | Hearing impairment | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will build the capacity of individuals by establishing and developing peer support as well as providing access to information regarding LGBTIQA+ issues in language-appropriate modes such as Auslan. | $379,194.20 | Victoria & Tasmania |
| **Western Sydney Community Centre Incorporated** | New South Wales | **Improving accessibility and service of CALD communities in Western and South Western Sydney** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | Intellectual Disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will provide peer-led capacity building support for culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability, their families, carers and communities with a focus on Arabic speaking communities. The project will employ peer support workers to lead individualised, and group skill building activities to increase capacity, knowledge and build confidence to access mainstream services and activities. | $1,050,500.00 | New South Wales  (Auburn) |
| **Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre Ltd** | New South Wales | **Peer Link** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | All people with disability | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will employ culturally diverse community connectors to support refugees with a disability with linkages and access to mainstream and community supports. The project will run peer-led workshops to build the skills and confidence of PWD creating a space for new arrivals with disabilities to build connections with others in similar situations and stages within the resettlement process. | $490,417.40 | New South Wales  (Liverpool and Fairfield) |
| Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre Incorporated | New South Wales | **Peer mentoring and capacity building activities aimed at self-awareness, rights knowledge, communication and leadership for Aboriginal people with disabilities, their families and carers, especially those at risk of engaging with the judicial system.** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Psychosocial disability Global Developmental Delay | **Individual Capacity Building**  The project will conduct culturally safe peer led mentoring and skills building activities to build the capacity of Aboriginal people in the justice system, or young people at risk of engaging with the justice system to navigate community, mainstream and disability systems, both pre and post release. The peer-led program will prevent, reduce and delay the need for Aboriginal people with disability to access specialist disability services by improving access to community and mainstream services and building the skills and capabilities of individuals to participate and contribute to the community and economy. | $1,979,886.70 | New South Wales |