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**From:** GRECL, Jessica  
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**To:** THOMAS, Kate  
**Subject:** RE: NDIS focus groups - top themes [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Kate

Please see below key themes from today's focus group with carers:

- The group ranged from low to medium levels of awareness of NDIS
- Individualised funding is very important
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- Very important that carers are consulted during the process
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Cheers  
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**From:** GRECL, Jessica  
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Hi Kate

As discussed, please see top themes from the two focus groups I attended yesterday. Colmar asked that we keep in mind that the views are only from two groups, so it is not representative of the research at this stage.

Group 1 – People with disability – 4 participants

- Low awareness of NDIS
- Agreed it's important to have a national approach, and like that the government recognises there are problems with current system and is taking action
- Like that the NDIS changes as your needs change

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- Don't like any reference to *insurance* or *cover* as it sounds like private health cover and is misleading
- Questioned any reference to the term *lifetime* – were sceptical

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Group 2 – General public – 10 participants

- Low awareness of NDIS
- Concerned on how it will be funded, will every Australian be taxed more?

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