

# Evidence of psychosocial disability form

NDIS applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NDIS reference number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A To be completed by the applicant's psychiatrist, GP, or the most appropriate clinician.

Section A completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation/Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Presence of a mental health condition

I have treated the applicant since \_\_\_\_\_

I can confirm that they have a mental health condition.

Yes  No

Diagnosis (Or, if no specific diagnosis has been obtained, please briefly describe the mental health condition.)	Year diagnosed

Has the applicant ever been hospitalised as a result of the condition(s) above?

Yes  No

Hospital discharge summary attached

Or, if hospital discharge summary is not available, please list hospitalisations in the following table.

History of hospitalisation	
Dates of admission	Hospital name

## 2 Impairments resulting from the mental health condition

An impairment is a loss of, or damage to, a physical, sensory or mental function (including perception, memory, thinking and emotions).

Please review the completed section B of this form. Are the impairments described consistent with your clinical opinion and observations?

- Yes       No (If no, please explain the discrepancy in the space provided below, and describe the impairments in 2A.)

**2A OPTIONAL:** In the table on the following page, please describe the impairments that the applicant experiences. The impairments must be directly attributable to the mental health condition/s listed, and be experienced on a daily basis. You do not need to complete all domains.

Please consider:

- the applicant's impairments over the past six months (or longer for people with fluctuating conditions)
- what the applicant can and cannot do in each domain
- the applicant's needs without current supports in place
- the type and intensity of current supports.

Please give examples where possible, and write n/a if there are no impairments in a domain.

Domain	Description of the impairments present
<p><b>Social interaction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making and keeping friends</li> <li>• Interacting with the community</li> <li>• Behaving within limits accepted by others</li> <li>• Coping with feelings and emotions in a social context.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Self-management</b></p> <p>Cognitive capacity to organise one’s life, to plan and make decisions, and to take responsibility for oneself, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completing daily tasks</li> <li>• making decisions</li> <li>• problem solving</li> <li>• managing finances</li> <li>• managing tenancy.</li> </ul> <p>Are there any community treatment orders / guardianships / financial administrations in place?</p>	
<p><b>Self care</b></p> <p>Activities related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• personal care</li> <li>• hygiene</li> <li>• grooming</li> <li>• feeding oneself</li> <li>• care for own health.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being understood</li> <li>• Understanding others</li> <li>• Expressing needs</li> <li>• Appropriate communication</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding and remembering information</li> <li>• Learning new things</li> <li>• Practicing and using new skills</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mobility</b></p> <p>Moving around the home and community to undertake ordinary activities of daily living requiring the use of limbs.</p>	

### 3 Confirmation of likely-to-be-permanent impairments

The applicant has tried the following treatments for the condition/s listed.

Treatment summary attached

Or, if treatment summary is not available, please list treatments in the following table.

Medication, treatment or intervention (includes non-pharmacological supports)	Date started	Date ceased	Effect on the impairments				
			Effective	Partially effective	Not Effective	Unsure	Not tolerated
			Effective <input type="radio"/>	Partially effective <input type="radio"/>	Not Effective <input type="radio"/>	Unsure <input type="radio"/>	Not tolerated <input type="radio"/>
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Are there any known, available and appropriate evidence-based clinical, medical or other treatments likely to remedy the impairment/s?

Yes       No

Please explain.

Do you consider that the applicant's impairment/s, caused by their mental health condition/s, are likely to be permanent?

Yes       No

#### **4 Further information**

I have attached existing reports or other information that may support the NDIS application.

Yes       No

Please list any attachments and add any comments, explanations or further information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B** To be completed by the applicant's support worker or appropriate person.

Section B completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Abbreviated Life Skills Profile (LSP-16)**

(Note: You need to complete training on the LSP-16 before using it. Training is available at <https://www.amhocn.org/>.)

Assess the applicant's general functioning over the past three months, taking into account their age, social and cultural context. Do not assess functioning during crisis, when the patient was ill, or becoming ill.

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Does this person generally have any difficulty with initiating and responding to conversation?	No difficulty <input type="radio"/>	Slight difficulty <input type="radio"/>	Moderate difficulty <input type="radio"/>	Extreme difficulty <input type="radio"/>
Does this person generally withdraw from social contact?	Does not withdraw at all <input type="radio"/>	Withdraws slightly <input type="radio"/>	Withdraws moderately <input type="radio"/>	Withdraws total or near totally <input type="radio"/>
Does this person generally show warmth to others?	Considerable warmth <input type="radio"/>	Moderate warmth <input type="radio"/>	Slight warmth <input type="radio"/>	No warmth at all <input type="radio"/>
Is this person generally well groomed (e.g. neatly dressed, hair combed)?	Well groomed <input type="radio"/>	Moderately well groomed <input type="radio"/>	Poorly groomed <input type="radio"/>	Extremely poorly groomed <input type="radio"/>
Does this person wear clean clothes generally, or ensure that they are cleaned if dirty?	Maintains cleanliness of clothes <input type="radio"/>	Moderate cleanliness of clothes <input type="radio"/>	Poor cleanliness of clothes <input type="radio"/>	Very poor cleanliness of clothes <input type="radio"/>
Does this person generally neglect her or his physical health?	No neglect <input type="radio"/>	Slight neglect of physical problems <input type="radio"/>	Moderate neglect of physical problems <input type="radio"/>	Extreme neglect of physical problems <input type="radio"/>
Is this person violent to others?	Not at all <input type="radio"/>	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Occasionally <input type="radio"/>	Often <input type="radio"/>
Does this person generally make and/or keep up friendships?	Friendships made or kept up well <input type="radio"/>	Friendships made or kept up with slight difficulty <input type="radio"/>	Friendships made or kept up with considerable difficulty <input type="radio"/>	No friendships made or none kept <input type="radio"/>
Does this person maintain an adequate diet?	No problem <input type="radio"/>	Slight problem <input type="radio"/>	Moderate problem <input type="radio"/>	Extreme problem <input type="radio"/>

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Does this person generally look after and take her or his prescribed medication (or attend for prescribing injections on time) without reminding?	Reliable with medication <input type="radio"/>	Slightly unreliable <input type="radio"/>	Moderately unreliable <input type="radio"/>	Extremely unreliable <input type="radio"/>
Is this person willing to take psychiatric medication when prescribed by a doctor?	Always <input type="radio"/>	Usually <input type="radio"/>	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Never <input type="radio"/>
Does this person co-operate with health services (e.g. doctors and/or other health workers)?	Always <input type="radio"/>	Usually <input type="radio"/>	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Never <input type="radio"/>
Does this person generally have problems (e.g. friction, avoidance) living with others in the household?	No obvious problem <input type="radio"/>	Slight problems <input type="radio"/>	Moderate problems <input type="radio"/>	Extreme problems <input type="radio"/>
Does this person behave offensively (includes sexual behavior)?	Not at all <input type="radio"/>	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Occasionally <input type="radio"/>	Often <input type="radio"/>
Does this person behave irresponsibly?	Not at all <input type="radio"/>	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Occasionally <input type="radio"/>	Often <input type="radio"/>
What sort of work is this person generally capable of (even if unemployed, retired or doing unpaid domestic duties)?	Capable of full-time work <input type="radio"/>	Capable of part-time work <input type="radio"/>	Capable only of sheltered work <input type="radio"/>	Totally incapable of work <input type="radio"/>

## 6 Impairments experienced as a result of the mental health condition

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Date \_\_\_\_\_