



Sector Challenges and Opportunities

No Place Like Home Conference

Down Syndrome NSW

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About NDS

- Peak body for non-government disability service organisations with over 1200 members across
- We provide:
 - advocacy
 - insights and analysis
 - tools, resources and services
 - networking, collaboration and sharing of knowledge



Accommodation support and housing in the NDIS

- Supported Independent Living
- Specialist Disability Accommodation
- Newer models e.g: Independent Living Options



Challenges

- Adjusting to new and changing NDIS policy and pricing settings
- Workforce shortages
- Managing vacancies and ageing housing stock
- Responding to the recommendations arising from the Disability Royal Commission



Opportunities

- Bespoke designed SDA
- Work with people with disabilities to understand and design the housing and accommodation supports of the future
- Work with government to increase accessible and affordable housing



Thank you and Questions

