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NDIS PETITION

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Information for NDIS participants

What's happening?

The Association of Massage Therapists (AMT) is running a campaign to fix an unfair policy within the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Right now, the NDIS funds remedial massage as a treatment option, but only allied health practitioners are allowed to deliver this service. This means qualified remedial massage therapists—professionals with specialised training in pain management, mobility improvement, and more—are excluded, even though they are recognised providers under private health insurance and the Australian Government's Home Care Package scheme.

What does this mean for you?

If you rely on the NDIS and need remedial massage, you might not be able to access care from the practitioners best qualified to provide it. Instead, you may have to:

- pay out of pocket for services from a remedial massage therapist.
- forgo care altogether, even if it could improve your mobility, reduce pain, and enhance your overall quality of life.

This policy limits your choice and access to care.

Why this needs to change

Remedial massage therapists are highly trained health care practitioners who hold formal qualifications through the Australian Qualifications Framework. They are recognised providers in many other areas of healthcare so it doesn't make sense for them to be excluded from the NDIS. Allowing remedial massage therapists to provide services under the NDIS would:

- expand your choice of practitioners.
- make it easier to access specialised care that suits your needs.
- align the NDIS with other national healthcare programs.





How you can help

AMT has started a parliamentary petition calling on the Federal Government to change this policy and allow remedial massage therapists to deliver funded services under the NDIS. You can help by:



1. Signing the Petition:

<https://www.aph.gov.au/e-petitions/petition/EN6823>



2. Sharing Your Story: Let AMT know how this policy impacts your access to care.



3. Contacting Your Local MP: Ask them to support this campaign for fair and equitable access to care.

Why your voice matters

By supporting this campaign, you're helping ensure that NDIS participants have the freedom to choose the most qualified providers for their needs. Together, we can advocate for a fairer, more inclusive NDIS.

Learn more

Visit the [NDIS campaign page](#) on our website or share your story with us via info@amt.org.au.



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