

## ABOUT ME

My name is Mariza Carmichael and my business is called Independent Life Plan Management. I am a Financial Intermediary that is based in Bendigo, Victoria and am willing to travel to meet n greet new participants in all areas. I'm a registered provider in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and taking new referrals.

I have opened this business so that I can work with NDIS Participants, their families/ carers to assist with their NDIS funds so they can live an ordinary life.

My background is Finance and after working in this industry for 20 years I have now decided to work within the Disability Sector.

As a mum of 3 children, 2 of whom are on the Autism Spectrum, I understand the daily struggles and concerns for parents living with children with a disability.

I have been working within the NDIS for the past 2 years and have a great understanding of the need of the participants and their family, to have the choice and control of how they use their funding budgets and who they engage as a provider.



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## WHY CHOSE US?

Everything you need in a Plan Manager and more!

### FAST

We will process your submitted invoices within 1-3 business days.

### PERSONALISED

You will be able to access your own dedicated Plan Manager who understands you and your circumstances.

### TRUSTWORTHY

All checks and controls are in place to ensure that your plan is managed in accordance with NDIS guidelines.

### FLEXIBILITY

Authorisation arrangement of your choice means you save a lot of time approving invoices.

### CHOICE AND CONTROL

You can choose the provider of your choice, even if they are not registered with NDIS.

## PLAN MANAGED FUNDING

The NDIA will provide funding in your plan to pay for a Plan Manager who pays your providers for you, helps you keep track of funds and takes care of financial reporting for you. Plan Manager's support you in managing your NDIS funds and taking care of the time consuming and daily admin tasks. Essentially, if you ask for plan management funding, you can see any service provider of your choice while your plan manager takes care of all the payment worries. This includes submitting claims to The NDIS portal, paying your invoices and assists you with any NDIS related issues. Many people choose Plan Management because it offers you the most choice and flexibility, saves time and makes managing NDIS funds easy.



## SELF MANAGEMENT

The NDIA provides you with funding so you can access the supports that will best help you achieve your goals by still having full control. Leaving things entirely in your hands. You will have to organise payment of your service providers and manually claim the money back from the NDIS.

## NDIA MANAGED FUNDING

The NDIA pays your providers on your behalf. However, when choosing service providers, you will be limited to those who are registered with the NDIS.