

Innovative financing and personal assistance schemes

Comparing Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme with South Korea's Personal Support Budget Plan



 Monday 9 June from 11:30am to 12:45pm

 Conference Room 12, United Nations Headquarters

 Closed captions, International Sign Language interpretation and Consecutive Translation (Korean to English) will be provided.

In shifting away from the medical model to the social model of disability, it is essential that persons with disabilities have choice and control over their personal assistance services, including managing the budget for these services. To empower persons with disabilities to exercise these rights, Australia has introduced the National Disability Insurance Scheme and South Korea is running a pilot project on Personal Budget Plans.



This side event will:

- Compare the structures of the NDIS and the Personal Budget Plan
- Identify successful outcomes from personal assistance schemes
- Identify opportunities for improvement in the implementation of both systems
- Enable learning from the NDIS experience for the Personal Budget Plan in South Korea

Speakers include:

- Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Representatives from Ministry of Health and Welfare of Republic of Korea
- Representatives from Queensland Advocacy for Inclusion, including a presentation from a person with lived experience of accessing the NDIS
- Representatives from Disabled People's International (DPI) Korea

Join us for this interesting discussion on the systems these two countries are using to support the independence of people with disability!