



Functional assessment tools - information and resource links

Functional assessments document the impact of a person's health condition on their daily functioning. In the NDIS, functional assessments can be used as part of the supporting evidence for an NDIS access request and are also used during planning and plan review to determine service needs.

Feedback from mental health providers and the NDIA is that the LSP 16 and the WHODAS can be used (together or in isolation) to support an access request. Links to training resources for these two tools are provided below. Make sure you understand the access criteria prior to completing the assessments(s).

Anyone who uses these assessment tools must complete the below training and understand the use of the tools in the NDIS context.

Access resources

If you are completing functional assessments to accompany an access request it is important that you are familiar with the access requirements. We suggest the following resources:

- The Transition Support Project online training module, '[NDIS access and psychosocial disability](#)'.
- NDIS Access Snapshot series, available on the '[Mental health and the NDIS](#)' page of the NDIS website.

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Life Skills Profile 16

Training to use the Life Skills Profile 16 (LSP) is provided by AMHOCN. To use this assessment you need to visit the [AMHOCN website](#), and register for an account.

World Health Disability Assessment Schedule – WHODAS 2.0

The WHODAS 2.0 assessment is freely available on the [WHODAS website](#).

Before using the WHODAS 2.0 we suggest completing our online '[WHODAS 2.0](#)' training module.

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