

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF \$98.09 MILLION NATIONAL DEMENTIA SUPPORT PROGRAM (NDSP) FUNDS OVER THE FOUR YEARS 2021-22 TO 2024-25**

Each of the following requirements must be reflected in the activity work plan to be submitted as part of the application.

1. Up to \$9 million over three years from 2022-23 to 2024-25 to be used to diversify dementia services under the NDSP, including partnering with other organisations where appropriate on the delivery of new and innovative service offerings for people living with dementia and their carers. This could include new services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as well as culturally and linguistically diverse clients.
2. Participation in a dementia providers' reference group including representation from Dementia Australia, Dementia Training Australia and Dementia Services Australia, to enable information sharing and appropriate referrals between organisations.
3. Contribution to an Australian Government website to provide consumers and aged care and health care providers with a single source of web-based information on Government funded dementia services and supports.
4. Development of new partnerships to grow the dementia services sector particularly for delivery of new service offerings.
5. Make any necessary changes to IT and staff upskilling to support better connectivity between the National Dementia Helpline, My Aged Care and Carer Gateway resulting in a more seamless experience for consumers.
6. Increased engagement with GPs to support earlier diagnosis and with diverse client groups.
7. The provision of detailed performance data including consumer outcome information to support an independent evaluation of the NDSP.