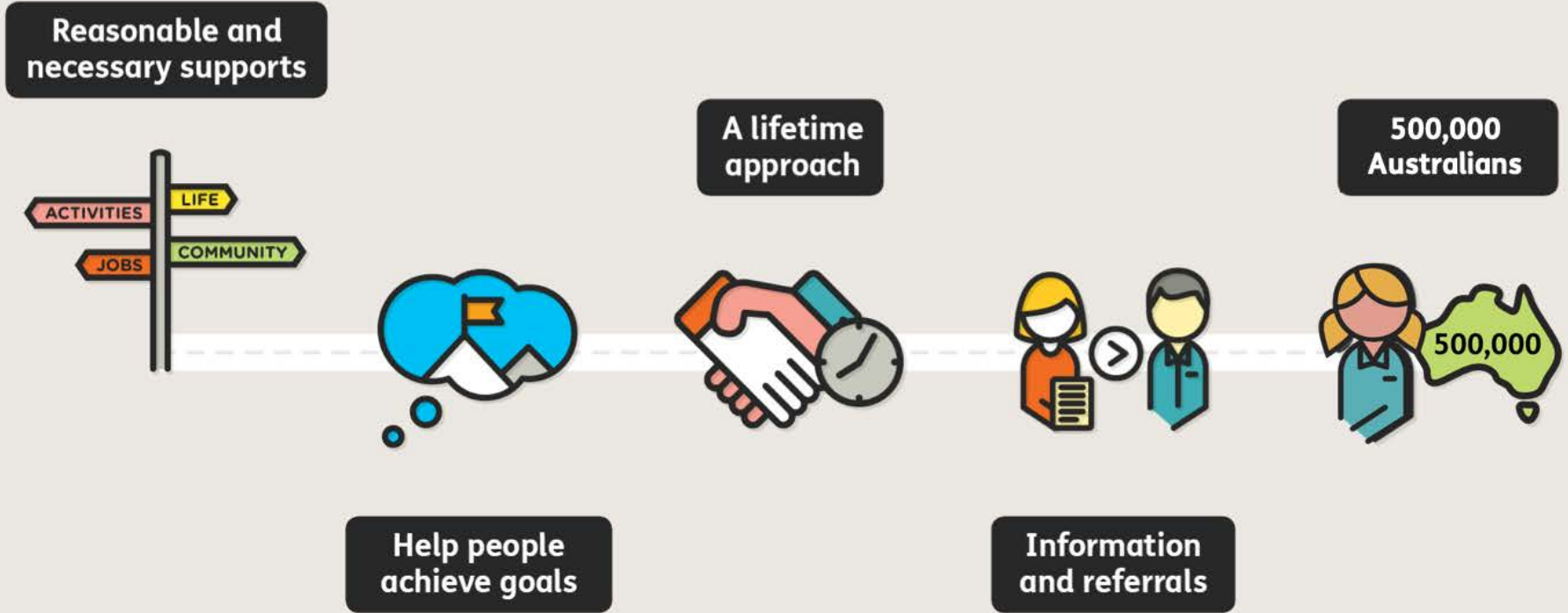



A new way of support



Ensuring people who are hard to engage with are able to access supports

- Across NSW there are 114,000 Participants who are receiving NDIS Supports
 - In NSW 9,568 NDIS participants identify as having a psychosocial disability as their primary disability
 - In terms of projected participant numbers who would be eligible for NDIS Supports in NSW this is approx. 150,000 (NDIS Scheme Actuaries)
 - *Data source: <https://data.ndis.gov.au/data-downloads>
 - ** Data is of at 31/03/2020
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Understanding the NDIS, what is the eligibility criteria, how to access, referral pathways and what NDIS supports are available


- **NDIS Education and Engagement sessions for Specialist Homelessness Services across NSW**
 - **Ensuring NDIS is part of local and state-wide Mental Health and Housing working groups and interagency meetings to understand systemic barriers and challenges, establish relationships**
 - **Local Area Coordination Program – LAC Partners in the Community**
 - **National Community Connector Program**
 - **Information Linkage and Capacity Building – ILC funded projects that are specifically providing supports for people to access the NDIS**
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If not eligible for NDIS Supports ensuring people are supported to access mainstream, community and local supports




- **Local Area Coordination Program – LAC Partners in the Community**
 - **National Community Connector Program**
 - **Information Linkage and Capacity Building (ILC) – ILC funded projects that are specifically looking at supporting people who are experiencing homelessness to access the NDIS and/or build capacity of individuals**
 - **Primary Health Networks (PHN's) - The National Psychosocial Support Measure**
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Key to success

- Across all interfaces and service areas there is a collaborative approach to addressing systemic barriers and challenges for people to access supports including NDIS supports.
 - Establish Communication channels for feedback and escalation pathways
 - Ensuring everyone understands the referral pathways and who in their local area can support with NDIS Access and Community Connection
 - Begin to build capacity around understanding of NDIS Supports and how they can support people who are experiencing homelessness
 - Opportunity to learn from each other around the barriers that exist for people experiencing homelessness particularly around consenting to receive funded supports
 - Sharing of knowledge, resources, case studies, stories of success
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