



EASY READ INCIDENT

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE
IS AN INCIDENT?



This document is about what happens if there is an **incident**



What is an **Incident**?

- Any time a provider caused you **harm**
- Any time a provider could have caused you **harm**
- When you **hurt** someone else
- When someone feels that you are going to **hurt** them
- A reportable incident (death, serious injury, abuse, neglect, sexual misconduct, restrictive practices)



We **record** what is said and done during the incident including:

- Description of what happened
- Who saw the incident
- When you told the worker
- Management is told what happened



You are important to us, so we:

- Provide **support** and assistance
- Make sure you are **safe**
- Look after your health and **wellbeing**



We will listen and talk to you or your advocate about what happened and how to fix it.



You should know what is happening so we will:

- Ask you for feedback
- Talk to you about what happened
- Consult with you or your advocate through the process
- Your ideas about any changes that would help in the future



If we make changes to correct what happened, we will

- change our practices
- change our policies and procedures
- train our staff



There are times that we must tell the NDIS Commission if there is an incident.



For Example:

If you or any of our participants are **badly hurt** in any way by anyone

This is called a Critical or Reportable Incident



What happens if there is a reportable or **critical incident?**

Management will fill out an **Incident Form**

The Incident Report is sent to the NDIS Commission