



Functional Assessment for Disability Services

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What we did

1. Consultation



2. Route Cause analysis

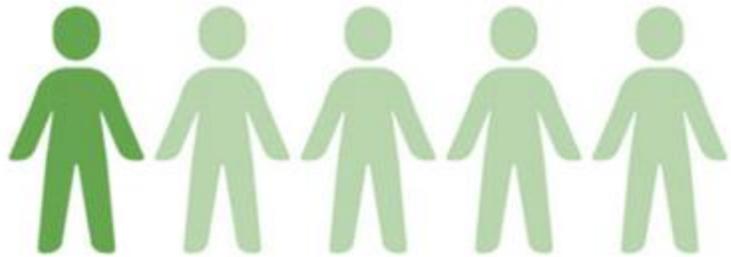


3. Resource/skill development

- NDIS local area coordinator
- Service leads + management
- Clinicians (e.g. OT, SW)
- Disability Strategy Unit

The Problem

Disability is common
in D&A services



The number of Australians
with disability increased to
21.4% or around 1 in 5 in 2022

Lack of resources to
meet need



Barriers to service
access



Solutions

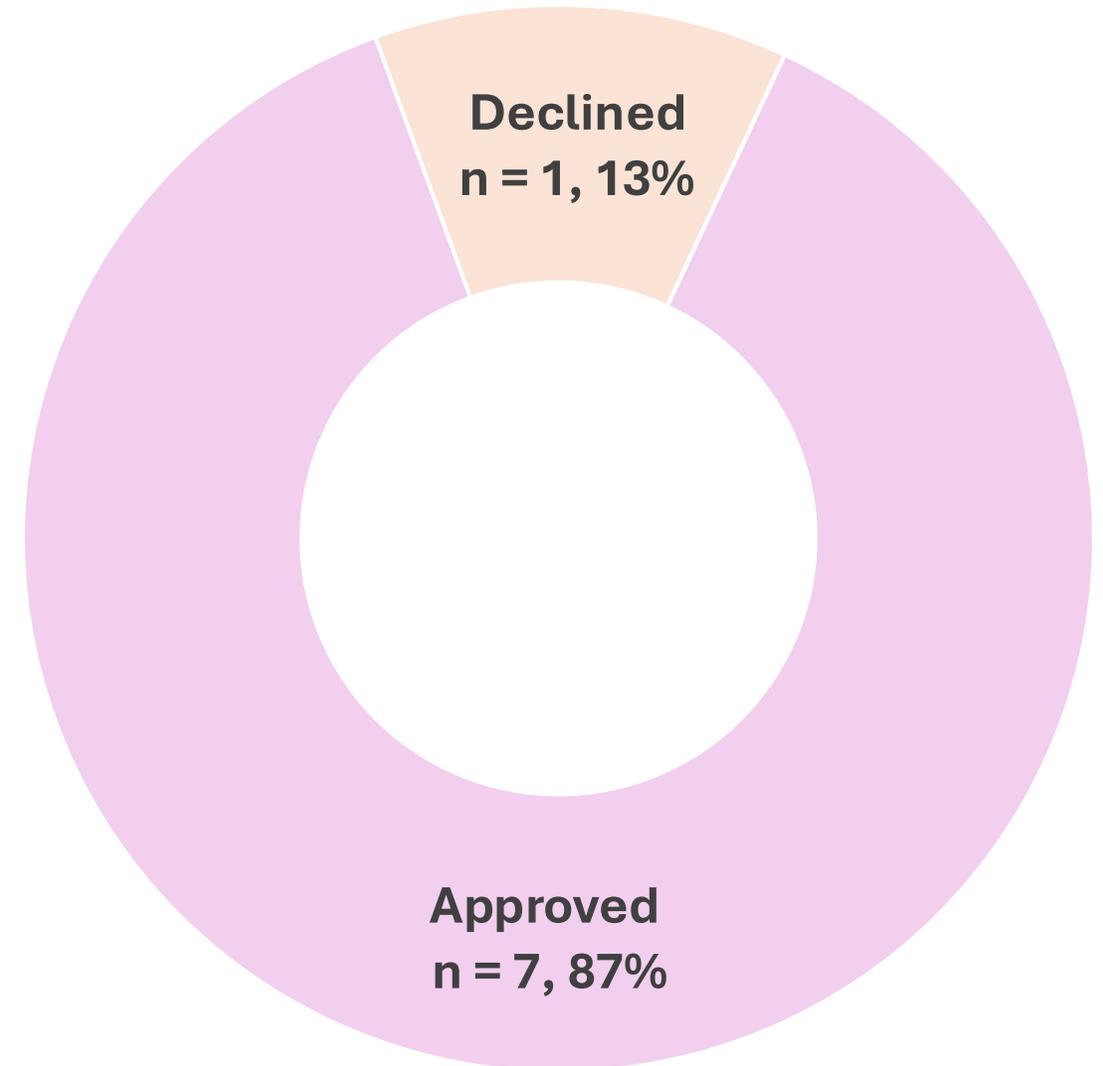
Functional assessments:

- Care and Needs Scale ✓ 
- WHODAS 2.0 ✓ 
- Life Skills Profile 16 ✓ 
- ABAS-3
- BRIEF-A

Reports: which implement functional measures and address NDIS criteria

Training staff: to understand, assess, and report disability + navigate NDIS

Progress



Example client: Mr D

Functional decline
+ need for supports



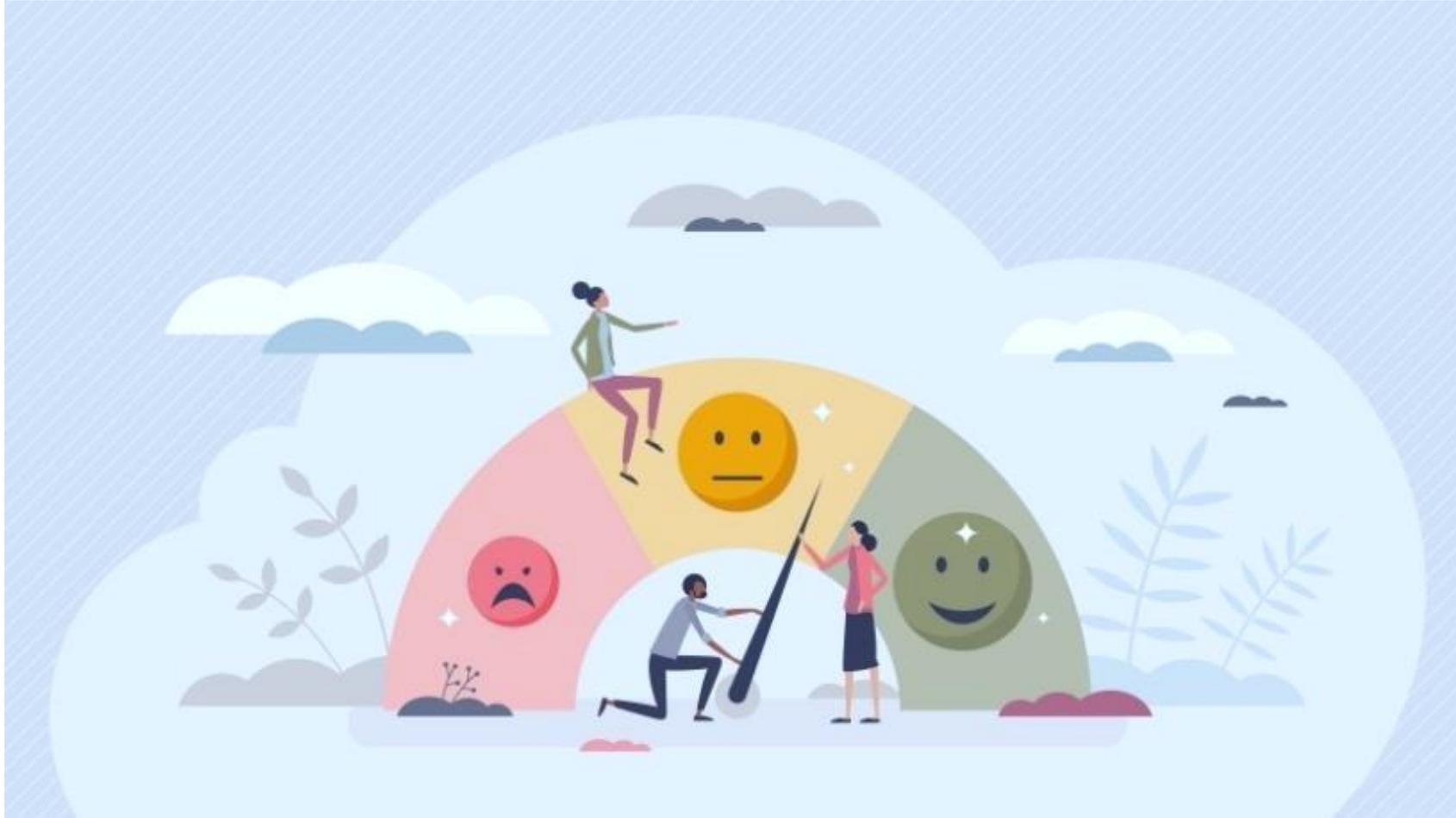
Lack of resources
to meet need in
community



Collaborative
evidence for
service access



Implications for Clinical Practice



Meets needs

Broadens D&A
scope

Shifts focus

Ease burden
on D&A