# Information for community nursing support program clients transitioning out of the service

PurposeQueensland Health has begun closing the temporary Community Nursing Support program. This information sheet is to assist existing program clients plan for the future and transition their supports to long-term arrangements before
30 June 2021.

Key information

* In line with the transition of disability-related health supports to be funded through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), the Community Nursing Support program is ending.
* Service providers stopped accepting new referrals from mid December 2020 and will cease to provide services funded through this program by 30 June 2021.
* **Existing clients will continue to receive supports if needed until they transition to the NDIS or another service.**
* Queensland Health is working closely with service providers to ensure appropriate transition plans are in place for all remaining clients.
* For clients seeking information about accessing nursing supports through the NDIS go to [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au) or call 1800 800 110.
* Clients who are not eligible for the NDIS should speak to their community nursing service provider about transitioning to alternative arrangements.
* Receiving supports from a hospital emergency department is not considered a suitable alternative arrangement.

If you require any further information about your own arrangements, speak to your community nursing support provider.