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Hi <<First name>>,

Thanks for all of your great feedback on our [first ever VALID email newsletter](#).

This week we have some new and improved info about changes to group homes that we know a lot of you really want to know about. It has been double-checked by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

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Changes to government group homes

We've been very eager to tell you all what we know about changes to DHHS group homes during the transition to the NDIS. We're running a Victorian Government funded project on it - which means we will get all of the info you need to know, we'll protect your rights, and we'll tell you what's going on.



- Will new providers be able to make changes to a resident's other services (e.g. day program)?
- What guarantee is there that the government will not sell the houses to private investors or providers in the future?
- What happens to residents who are over 65-years-old and won't qualify for the NDIS?
- Will new providers be able to recruit staff less qualified than DHHS do now?
- Is it a requirement in the tender process for a provider to be a non-profit organisation?

If you have questions or need help, you can call our NDIS hotline on 1800 655 570 or email sarah@valid.org.au.

Changes to DHHS group homes

Moreland Disability Expo

Over 70 exhibits will provide information and choices to people with disability, families and supporters on a range of services, equipment, community and supports for all ages.



Information sessions on NDIS related topics will run throughout the day.

Entry is free and there's no need to register.

Friday May 11

10am-4pm

Coburg Town Hall

[Get more info here.](#)

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Thursday June 07

10am-3pm

Encore Events Centre

Exhibitors can register using the form [on our website](#).

Wyndham Disability Expo

Luke Nelson talks Mainstream and Me

Luke Nelson is a Community Educator for the Mainstream and Me project, which helps mainstream providers to be more inclusive for people with disability.



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