



**NDIS Quality  
and Safeguards  
Commission**

Registration ID: 4-G2697BG

28 April 2021

COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES PTY LTD (trading as: COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES)

Attention: Mr Mirnes Kaltak

Director

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### **Registration as a registered NDIS provider**

Dear Mirnes Kaltak,

Thank you for your application to be registered as a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider. I am pleased to advise that I have decided to register COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES PTY LTD (trading as: COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES) as a registered NDIS provider under section 73E of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (NDIS Act).

#### **Your Registration Id: 4-G2697BG**

You will need this Registration ID when contacting the NDIS Commission in relation to your registration.

#### **Certificate of registration**

The details of Community Care Initiatives Pty Ltd registration, including the classes of supports or services that you are registered to provide and the conditions which apply to Community Care Initiatives Pty Ltd registration, are specified on the Certificate of Registration. The Certificate of Registration is attached and will apply from 28 April 2021.

It is important that you are familiar with the conditions of your registration and your responsibilities as a registered NDIS provider, including the requirement to notify the NDIS Commission of certain changes or events. Guidance is available on the NDIS Commission website at [NDIScommission.gov.au/notify-change-event](https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/notify-change-event).

#### **Key Personnel**

The people who you specified as your Key Personnel in your application are listed at Attachment A. I am satisfied that they are suitable to be involved in the provision of the supports or services specified in your Certificate of Registration.

Under section 13A of the NDIS Act you must notify the Commissioner of certain matters and events, including significant changes in your organisation or your governance arrangements. The Commissioner considers that the following to be examples of significant changes of this nature: a

change in the membership of key personnel, including a change to the partners of a partnership, the directors of a corporation and changes to senior managers, such as Chief Executive Officers, who are responsible for your executive decisions. The *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Registered NDIS Provider Notice of Changes and Events) Guidelines 2019* provide additional examples of changes which the Commissioner considers are significant.

### **Registration Scope**

Community Care Initiatives Pty Ltd is registered to provide throughout Australia the supports and services for which it is approved as a registered NDIS provider. If Community Care Initiatives Pty Ltd wish to provide additional supports or services, an application to vary registration must be made to the NDIS Commission.

### **Additional Condition of Registration**

Additional conditions have been imposed on Community Care Initiatives Pty Ltd registration under section 73G of the NDIS Act. The additional conditions of registration are set out in your Certificate of Registration.

The decision to impose Condition 1 recognises that the provider is required to undergo a full Certification audit against the NDIS Practice Standards and has currently undergone a provisional audit as the delivery of NDIS supports and services had not commenced at the time of the audit. The remaining elements of the Certification audit (a stage 2 audit) are to be completed within the period specified in the condition.

The decision to impose Condition 2 recognises that any NDIS participant who is provided with personal support in their own home may experience a level of risk if those supports are provided by the same individual NDIS worker for any extended period of time. This risk is likely to be greater where the NDIS participant lives alone. The imposition of the additional condition seeks to strike a balance between addressing this risk and allowing an NDIS participant choice in relation to their personal support arrangements. The condition will help ensure that personal supports are provided with appropriate protections being put in place by their NDIS provider. The condition will help to ensure that NDIS providers that provide personal support to NDIS participants who live alone and are supported by the one individual worker have:

- worked with the NDIS participant to assess any risks to them, and
- established appropriate arrangements for monitoring the quality of those supports and to monitor the participant's satisfaction with them.

Please review the [fact sheet](#) that explains the new registration condition that applies to all providers registered to deliver to the registration group 0107 – Assistance with daily personal activities and also explains why it is being applied.

### **Request for Review**

If you do not agree with the decision to impose the additional condition, you have a right to ask to have it reviewed by someone else in the Commission. You have 3 months from the date you receive this notice to ask for a review. You can do this by calling us on 1800 035 544, sending an email to [review@ndiscommission.gov.au](mailto:review@ndiscommission.gov.au) or writing to:

NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission  
PO Box 210  
PENRITH NSW 2750

Please quote your Registration ID 4-G2697BG. In your request you need to tell us why you believe the decision is wrong.

After the request for review is received, an authorised person in the NDIS Commission will review the decision and notify you of the outcome as soon as practicable after the request was received.

If you have any questions about this condition, you can call us or send us an email. You can also find out more about your registration and conditions of registration at [www.ndiscommission.gov.au](http://www.ndiscommission.gov.au).

If you have any questions about your registration, please contact the NDIS Commission on 1800 035 544 or via email, [registration@NDIScommission.gov.au](mailto:registration@NDIScommission.gov.au).

### **Next steps**

Now that you are a registered NDIS provider, the primary contact on your application will have a user account created to access the NDIS Commission Portal. This process can take up to 10 days. You will also receive information on how to request additional staff access, if required. This will enable you to update and maintain your organisation's details, including key personnel, service outlets and registration groups. It is your responsibility to ensure that your details are correct and current.

If you have any questions about your registration, please contact the NDIS Commission on 1800 035 544 or via email, [registration@NDIScommission.gov.au](mailto:registration@NDIScommission.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Samantha Taylor**

**Registrar**

*A delegate of the Commissioner under  
section 202A of the NDIS Act*

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## Certificate of Registration

Issued pursuant to section 73E(4) of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (NDIS Act)

As of 28 April 2021, COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES PTY LTD (ABN 18 640 736 161) of 1 Joyce Close, ST ALBANS, 3021, Australia is registered as an **NDIS provider**.

<b>Registration Id:</b>	4-G2697BG
<b>Legal name:</b>	COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES PTY LTD
<b>Business/trading name:</b>	COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVES
<b>ABN:</b>	18 640 736 161
<b>ACN:</b>	640 736 161
<b>Primary address / head office:</b>	1 Joyce Close, ST ALBANS, 3021, Australia
<b>Registered provider in relation to:</b>	The provision of the following classes of supports under participants' plans.

### Classes of Support:

0101	Accommodation/Tenancy
0106	Assist-Life Stage, Transition
0107	Assist-Personal Activities
0108	Assist-Travel/Transport
0115	Daily Tasks/Shared Living
0116	Innov Community Participation
0117	Development-Life Skills
0120	Household Tasks
0125	Participate Community
0136	Group/Centre Activities

**Period for which registration is in force:** From 28 April 2021 until 28 April 2024

**Mid-term audit scheduled start date:** 28 October 2022

**Note:** If your organisation submits an application for renewal of its registration before the date identified above as the end of the period for which registration is in force, then by operation of section 73K of the NDIS Act, the registration will continue in force until the NDIS Commission makes a decision on the application under subsection 73E(1) of the NDIS Act.

### Conditions of Registration

Your registration as a registered NDIS provider is subject to conditions set out in the NDIS Act, including additional conditions imposed under section 73G of the NDIS Act, and in the National Disability Insurance Scheme Rules. The conditions which apply to your registration are set out in the attachment to this Certificate of Registration.

**Graeme Head - AO**

*Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and  
Safeguards Commission*

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## CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

**Under section 73F(2), section 73G, section 73H and section 209 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (NDIS Act)**

The registration of your organisation as a registered NDIS provider is subject to the following conditions:

### **Standard conditions under section 73F(2) of the NDIS Act**

There are standard conditions which apply to all registered NDIS providers under section 73F(2) of the Act. These are:

- a. a condition that you comply with all applicable requirements imposed by a law of the Commonwealth or a law of the State or Territory in which the person or entity operates as a registered NDIS provider;
- b. a condition that you comply with all applicable requirements of the NDIS Code of Conduct;
- c. a condition that you comply with all applicable standards and other requirements of the NDIS Practice Standards;
- d. a condition that you comply with all applicable requirements relating to record keeping prescribed by the National Disability Insurance Scheme rules for the purposes of section 73Q;
- e. a condition that you implement and maintain the applicable complaints management and resolution system in accordance with section 73W;
- f. a condition that you comply with all applicable requirements relating to complaints prescribed by the National Disability Insurance Scheme rules for the purposes of section 73X;
- g. a condition that you implement and maintain the applicable incident management system in accordance with section 73Y;
- h. a condition that you comply with all applicable requirements relating to reportable incidents prescribed by the National Disability Insurance Scheme rules for the purposes of section 73Z;
- i. a condition that you give to the Commissioner, on request, information specified in the request within the period specified in the request (which must not be less than 14 days).

### **Conditions imposed under section 73G of the NDIS Act**

#### ***Condition 1***

A condition to be imposed under Section 73G of the NDIS Act requiring assessment to be conducted of the remaining elements of the Certification audit by an approved quality auditor three months after service delivery has commenced to participants in any of the classes of support that require certification assessment as listed below and submitted to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. In the event that service delivery has not commenced within 12 months from the date of registration, the remaining elements of the certification audit must be completed as part of the midterm audit commencing no later than 18 months after registration.

## Condition 2

### Additional Condition imposed under section 73G of the NDIS Act for providers of assistance with daily personal activities to participants who live alone

- (1) This condition applies to the provider only if the provider is registered to provide personal support.
- (2) This condition takes effect on 28 May 2021.
- (3) In this condition:

**appropriate** means appropriate having regard to the participant's risk factors.

**face-to-face communication** or **face-to-face contact** means communication or contact in person and directly with the participant and does not include online or virtual communication or contact.

**participant** means a participant who lives alone.

**personal support** means the class of support referred to as assistance with daily personal activities in the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

**risk factors** means factors that may have a significant detrimental impact on a participant's capacity to engage in the community, being the factors listed in clause (7) and **the participant's risk factors** means the risk factors (if any) assessed under clause (4) as existing in relation to the participant.

**service agreement** means a service agreement with respect to the provision of personal support.

**support worker** means, in relation to a participant, an individual who provides the participant with personal support.

- (4) Subject to clause (5), the provider must not allow personal support to be provided by a sole support worker to a participant unless the provider:
  - (a) Firstly, has assessed whether any of the risk factors exist in relation to the participant; and
  - (b) Secondly:
    - (i) has entered into a written service agreement with the participant; or
    - (ii) has prepared a proposed written service agreement to enter into with the participant, made all reasonable efforts to enter it with the participant and provided a copy of it to the participant.

*Note: The service agreement need not be limited to the provision of personal support. It may also relate to other supports or services provided to the participant. The service agreement must comply with clause (8).*

- (5) If, when this condition takes effect, a provider is already allowing personal support to be provided by a sole support worker to a participant, the provider has until the date that is 30 days after this condition takes effect to comply with the requirements of clause (4) in relation to that participant.

- (6) If the provider has provided a copy of a proposed service agreement to the participant (as referred to in clause (4)(b)(ii)) the provider must provide the personal support to the participant in accordance with the terms of the proposed agreement.
- (7) The risk factors are as follows:
  - (a) The participant is not receiving, from any other NDIS provider, supports or services that involve regular, face-to-face contact with the participant.
  - (b) One or more of the following applies:
    - (i) The participant or the participant's plan indicates that the participant has limited or no regular, face-to-face contact with relatives, friends or other people with whom the participant is well-acquainted.
    - (ii) Without the assistance of another person the participant has limited or no physical mobility.
    - (iii) The participant uses equipment to enable them to be physically mobile or to facilitate their physical mobility.
    - (iv) Without the assistance of another person the participant has limited or no ability to communicate with others.
    - (v) The participant uses equipment to enable or facilitate communication with others, including to enable or facilitate the use of a phone or other device.
- (8) The provider must:
  - (a) document its assessment of the participant's risk factors;
  - (b) as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the assessment, provide a copy of the assessment to the participant;
  - (c) place a copy of the assessment in the provider's file relating to the participant; and
  - (d) as soon as practicable after the provider becomes aware of any change in circumstances that may have a significant impact on the provision of personal support to the participant:
    - (i) update the assessment to take account of the change;
    - (ii) provide a copy of the updated assessment to the participant; and
    - (iii) place a copy of the updated assessment in the provider's file relating to the participant.
- (9) The service agreement or (where clause (4)(b)(ii) applies) the proposed service agreement between the provider and the participant must take into account the participant's risk factors and must specify:
  - (a) the rights and obligations of the participant and the provider, respectively, under the agreement;
  - (b) the means by which the participant's support worker will be selected, including the participant's role in the selection;
  - (c) a procedure that will be used to review implementation of the agreement, which must include someone other than the support worker checking directly with the

- participant, and with appropriate frequency, the participant's level of satisfaction with the type, quality and frequency of personal support being provided;
- (d) the means by which the provider will supervise and monitor the performance of the support worker to ensure the performance is consistent with the agreement and the participant's safety and well-being, which must include (as far as practicable) visits by a supervisor to the participant's home, at a specified and appropriate frequency, to undertake in-person supervision of the support worker;
  - (e) the means by which the provider will communicate with the participant, which must include (as far as practicable) face-to-face communication with the participant in the participant's home at an appropriate frequency;
  - (f) the means by which the provider will engage with other providers who may be involved in providing supports or services to the participant in the participant's home or in supporting the participant to access community based activities.
- (10) If any risk factor has been identified as existing in relation to the participant the provider must ensure that:
- (a) there is a documented plan for supervision of the participant's support worker that is appropriate having regard to the participant's risk factors and the plan is implemented;
  - (b) all of the provider's key personnel receive regular reports in relation to the care and skill with which personal support is being provided to the participant by the support worker, with the regularity of the reports being appropriate having regard to the participant's risk factors; and
  - (c) appropriate action is taken by the provider, without any unreasonable delay, to address any concerns identified in those reports.
- (11) The provider must keep an up-to-date record of all participants to whom the provider allows personal support to be provided by a sole support worker.

Conditions imposed by NDIS rules made under sections 73H and 209 of the NDIS Act

In accordance with sections 73H and 209 of the NDIS Act, you must comply with:

- (a) Part 4 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018*; and
- (b) Parts 2 – 4 (as applicable) of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Restrictive Practices and Behaviour Support) Rules 2018*; and
- (c) if you are registered to provide specialist disability accommodation, Parts 2 and 5 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation Condition) Rules 2018*.

Links to and information about these conditions are available on the NDIS Commission website at [NDIScommission.gov.au/legislation-rules-policies](https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/legislation-rules-policies).

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Registration could result in compliance or enforcement action being taken, which may include the registration being suspended or revoked.

## **Attachment A: KEY PERSONNEL**

The key personnel identified below have been determined as suitable in the provision of supports or services for which the applicant will be registered to provide.

### **Key Personnel listed on the registered NDIS provider's registration as of 28 April 2021.**

Key personnel are listed alphabetically by last name.

- KALTAK, Mirnes
- SABANI, Hava