

# DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS

**PALYA**



Anangu people know about  
caring for one another



We have been caring for  
one another for a long time



This is

May

Dan

&

Gary



They are all on the N.D.I.S.

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They each have a plan.

Their plan tells them about  
support they can get help with.



May, Dan and Gary each choose  
an organisation to help with their plan



Some of these organisations employ Anangu like us to be Disability Support Workers...

to help them



Anangu caring for one another

This is important work for our community



YOU might think about being a Disability Support Worker



We did training to learn how to be  
a Disability Support Worker.

# TRAINING

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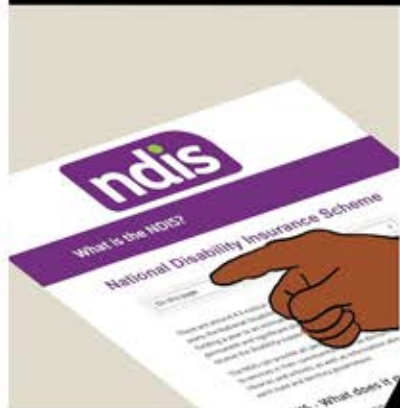
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To help people, the right way

We learned about different  
kinds of disabilities



We learnt about the NDIS  
the National Disability  
Insurance Scheme



We learnt about the rules for  
working with people with a disability

To make sure  
we keep them  
safe and work  
the right way



We passed Worker Clearance checks

We learned how to fill in forms  
and paperwork we need to do



Including how to fill in our timesheets



So we can be paid on time



I really want to learn how to do all these new things



This is serious work  
We are proud Anangu people.  
We want to help other Anangu, proper way



After we did the training, we got help to find a job



When we started work we kept training  
to learn the skills we need

# **DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS**

**CAROL**



**WORKING WITH**



**MAY**

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When working as a Support Worker  
I have Jess, my Supervisor to help me



She tells me who I am going to work with,  
what days I work, and what work to do



Jess is like my boss  
but she isn't bossy.  
Most of the time!



Jess, asked me to talk with May  
to see if it is Ok to help her.



I know she has a bad back  
from that car crash.





May said yes, so I started helping her with her supports in her NDIS plan.



I help May take care of herself

I help her clean



..and I help her too

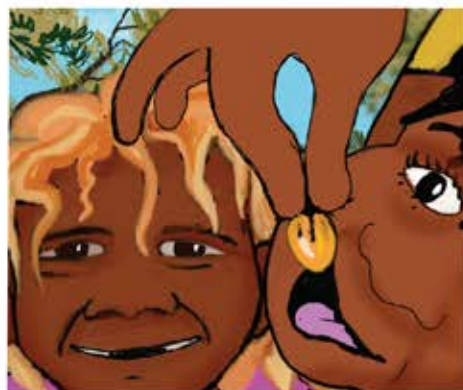


I help May get to places

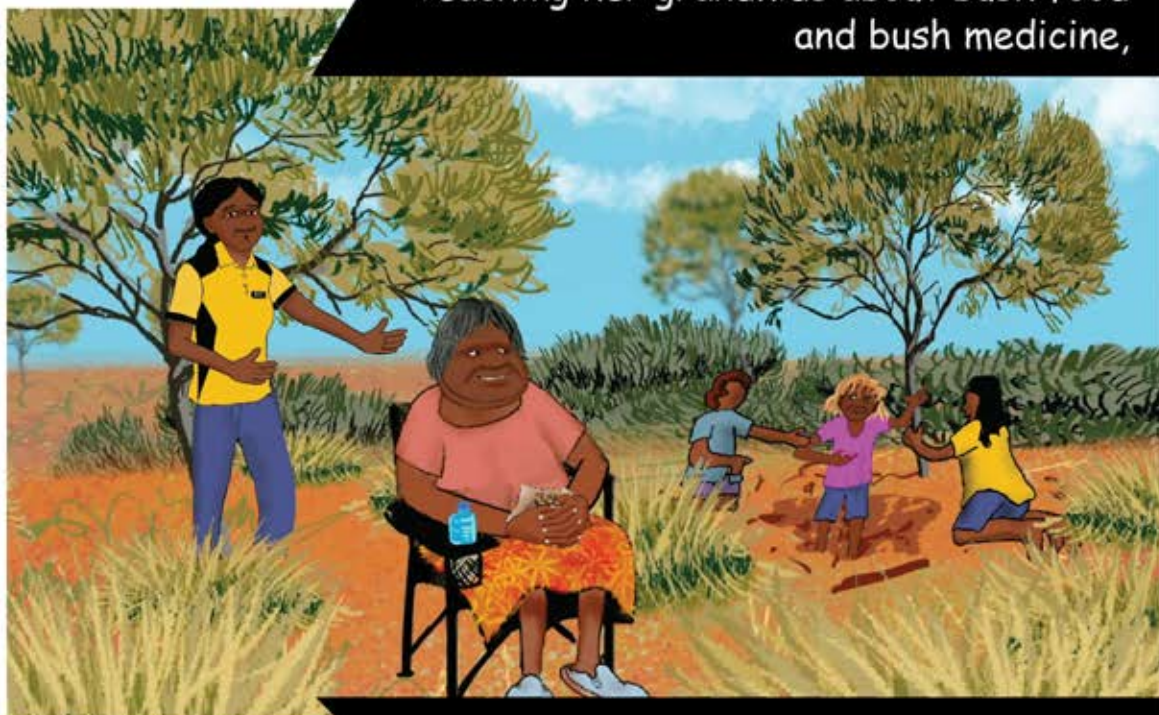




Culture is important to May.  
She loves going out bush



Teaching her grandkids about bush food  
and bush medicine,



just like her Grandmother showed her





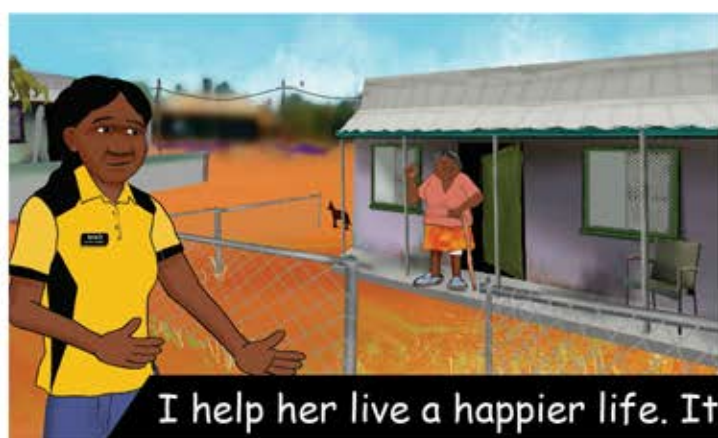


Sometimes things  
change or May  
doesn't feel like  
going out

That's Ok, I can always come back another time



I can see how important my help is.  
May tells me I am her 'Helping Angel'



I help her live a happier life. It makes me feel good too

I work somewhere  
else too sometimes  
and that's OK



When I finish, each day, I write my work notes



so Jess, my supervisor, knows what I have done.

If I need anything, or are having problems



I can always talk with her

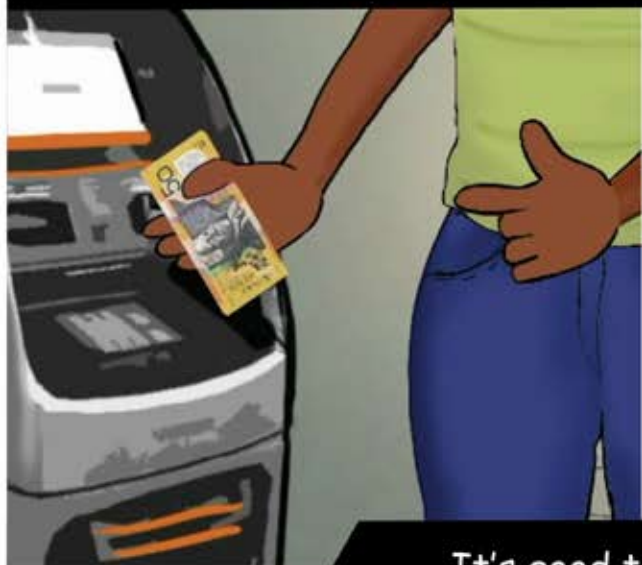


Also when I finish, I fill out my time sheets



I do it every time,  
straight away,  
so I don't forget.

Then I can look forward to pay day!



It's good to be paid for doing my work

This is important work  
for our community



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# DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS

**JIM**



**WORKING WITH**



**GARY**

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I know Gary.



He's been having thinking problems  
and worrying a lot.



When Jess, my supervisor,  
asked Gary if it was OK me being one of his  
Support Workers, he said yes





We take care  
of his home  
and work in  
his yard  
together.

Gary wants to learn to read and write better,  
so I help him at TAFE



I help Gary get to the clinic...



and go to the Art Centre for painting



Now his mind is  
feeling better  
he wants to play  
footy again



It's very important I get to his house on time.

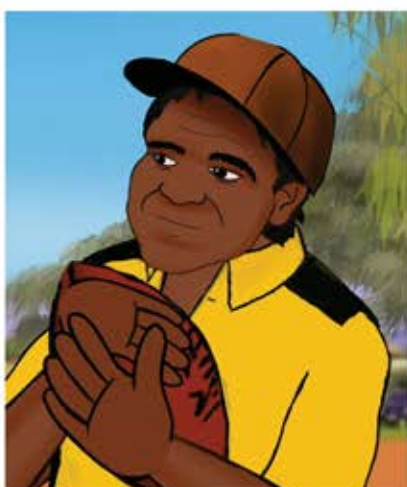
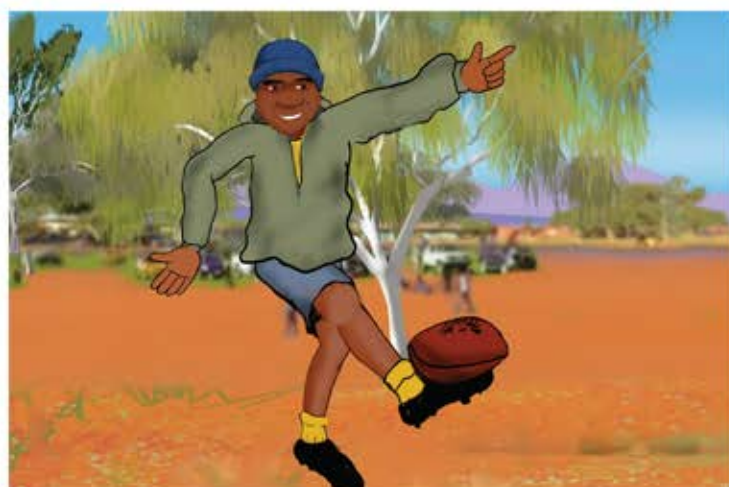


I help Gary get up  
and ready so he  
can feel strong.

I know that Gary wants to do more in the community



The best thing we do together is to kick the footy



All these things help him feel happier



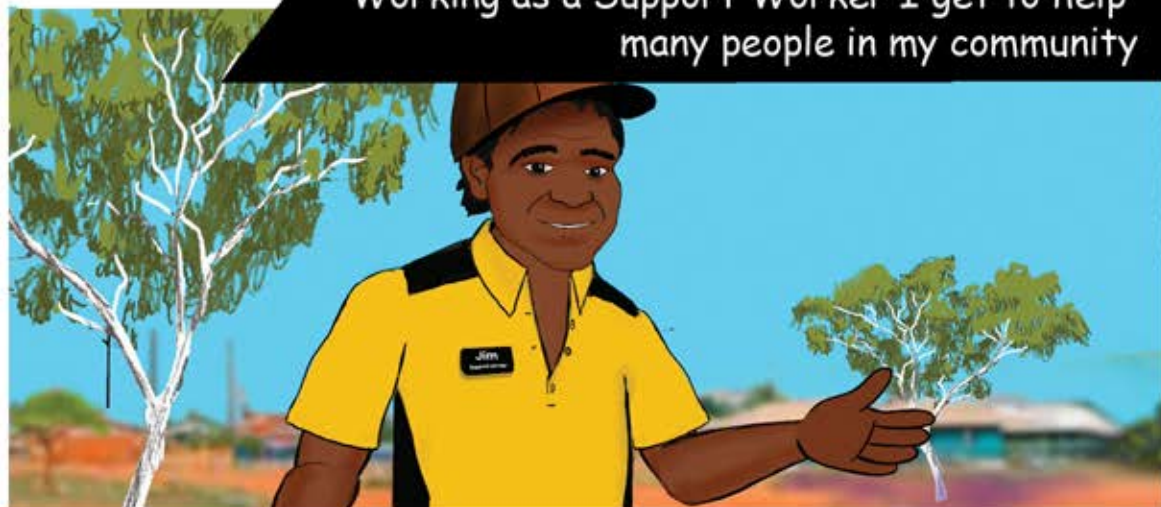
It's great being able to help him like this



To help Gary become stronger, I need to be strong too...



Working as a Support Worker I get to help many people in my community



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**DAN**

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I went to see Dan, with Jess, my supervisor,



I help Dan with cleaning the house,  
cooking and washing.



I help him get to the shop



Sometimes Dan doesn't want to go to the shop.



But then..., I don't just do it



My job is not to do everything for Dan.  
My job is to help Dan do things for himself



I help Dan  
get to the clinic...



and I always make sure I am on time to start work



I have been helping Dan a while now  
I talk with him about what he wants to do



It's good to  
respect Dan  
like this.

He is making choices that are important to him, big and small.



We're now talking about  
how he can get to the  
footy carnival in town!



You might think about being  
a Disability Support worker