



# Less Talk, More Action

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# WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT ABOUT?

## PURPOSE

To increase knowledge and achieve outcomes in relation to the issues and needs of people from a non-English speaking background (NESB) with disability and their families.

## BACKGROUND / ISSUES

This report documents some of the commonly held myths and stereotypes surrounding people from NESB with disability and outlines the historical, social and political context which has shaped the *Current Realities* of many people from NESB with disability. The five major issues facing people from NESB with disability include:

1. Anglo-Australian service provision
2. Whole of Government 'Ping Pong'
3. Lack of Accessible Information
4. Financial Vulnerability
5. Carer / Family 'Burn Out'

## POLICY FRAMEWORK

The section titled *The Talk* provides an analysis of the NSW Government's current policies and legislation most relevant to people from NESB with disability.

## ACHIEVING OUTCOMES / STRATEGIES

*Less Talk, More Action* focuses on achieving outcomes for people from NESB with disability and puts forward a model for culturally diverse service provision together with a range of concrete strategies to help government and service providers take *More Action* to meet their legislative requirements.

This document recommends the formation of meaningful partnerships between government departments, service providers and ourselves to work collaboratively towards achieving equitable outcomes for people from NESB with disability and their families.

## TO ORDER A COPY

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