

Case study

Karyn, support coordinator and registered disability worker

Karyn is a 49-year-old disability worker in central Victoria. She works as a direct care support worker for someone with complex disability. She is also a support coordinator who helps people with their NDIS plans.

Employed as a support worker for eight years and an unpaid carer for 15 years, Karyn has seen big changes in the sector.

One of the biggest changes was the introduction of the NDIS and the difficulties navigating plans. Seeing that support was needed in this area, Karyn moved into the disability workforce.

Karyn sees disability worker registration as a way to ensure the right people are entering the workforce.

“Registration is so important as it means

professionalism is being recognised and brought to the sector.”

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