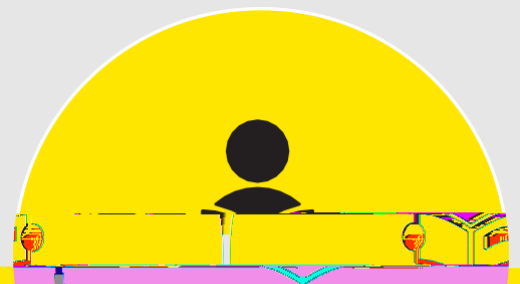




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Evaluation of the Residual Functions Program

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About the program



The program helped people with intellectual disability get better mental health support.



The program also trained service providers to give better support to people.

The **service providers** were doctors, support workers and others who help people with intellectual disability.



The program worked in most areas of NSW.



The NSW Government paid for the program.

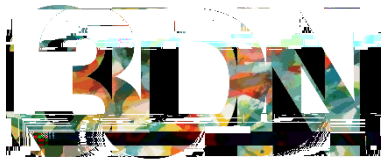
About the evaluation



Researchers from the Social Policy Research Centre did the evaluation of the program.

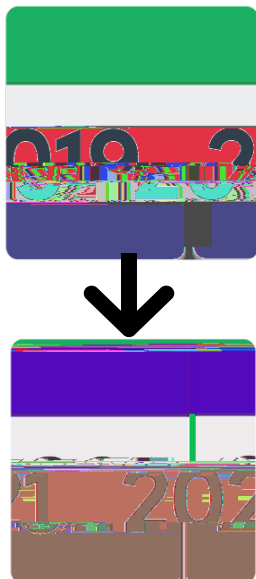
The Social Policy Research Centre is called **SPRC** for short.

Researchers are people who find things out by talking to people, looking at numbers or reading about other research.



The SPRC researchers worked with people from the Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry.

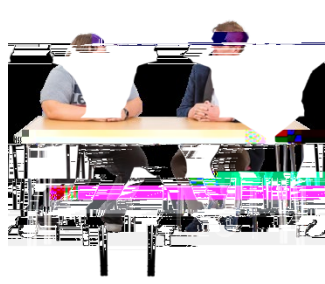
It is called **3DN** for short.



The evaluation started in 2019.

It finished in 2021.

How we did the evaluation

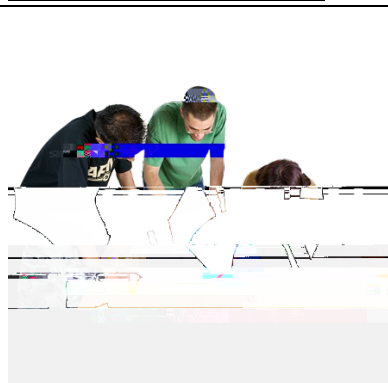


We talked to people with intellectual disability who used the program.

We also talked to their families and carers.



And we talked to mental health services in hospitals and in clinics.



We looked at information about the people who used the program.



We looked at how much money the program cost.

What the program did well

What the program did well for service

What government and providers can do next

There are some things that government and providers can do next.

More information



If you want more information about the evaluation, click on the website link [here](#).