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Research Program Overview & Progress

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Overview

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OUR MISSION

The Summer Foundation exists to permanently stop young people with disability from being forced into residential aged care, ensuring people with disability have access to the support required to be in control of where, how and with whom they live.





RESEARCH

We use a rigorous evidence base to inform potential solutions and evaluate interventions



LIVED EXPERTISE

We engage those with lived experience of the issue of young people in aged care to inform, co-design and evaluate our resources, tools and interventions



PROTOTYPES

We design, test, evaluate and improve potential solutions and market interventions and disruptions



POLICY

We design, influence and advocate to establish best practice policy, to facilitate understanding and implementation of policy



KNOWLEDGE

We develop and share resources and tools designed to build the capacity of system and market users

Research Program

Literature Reviews

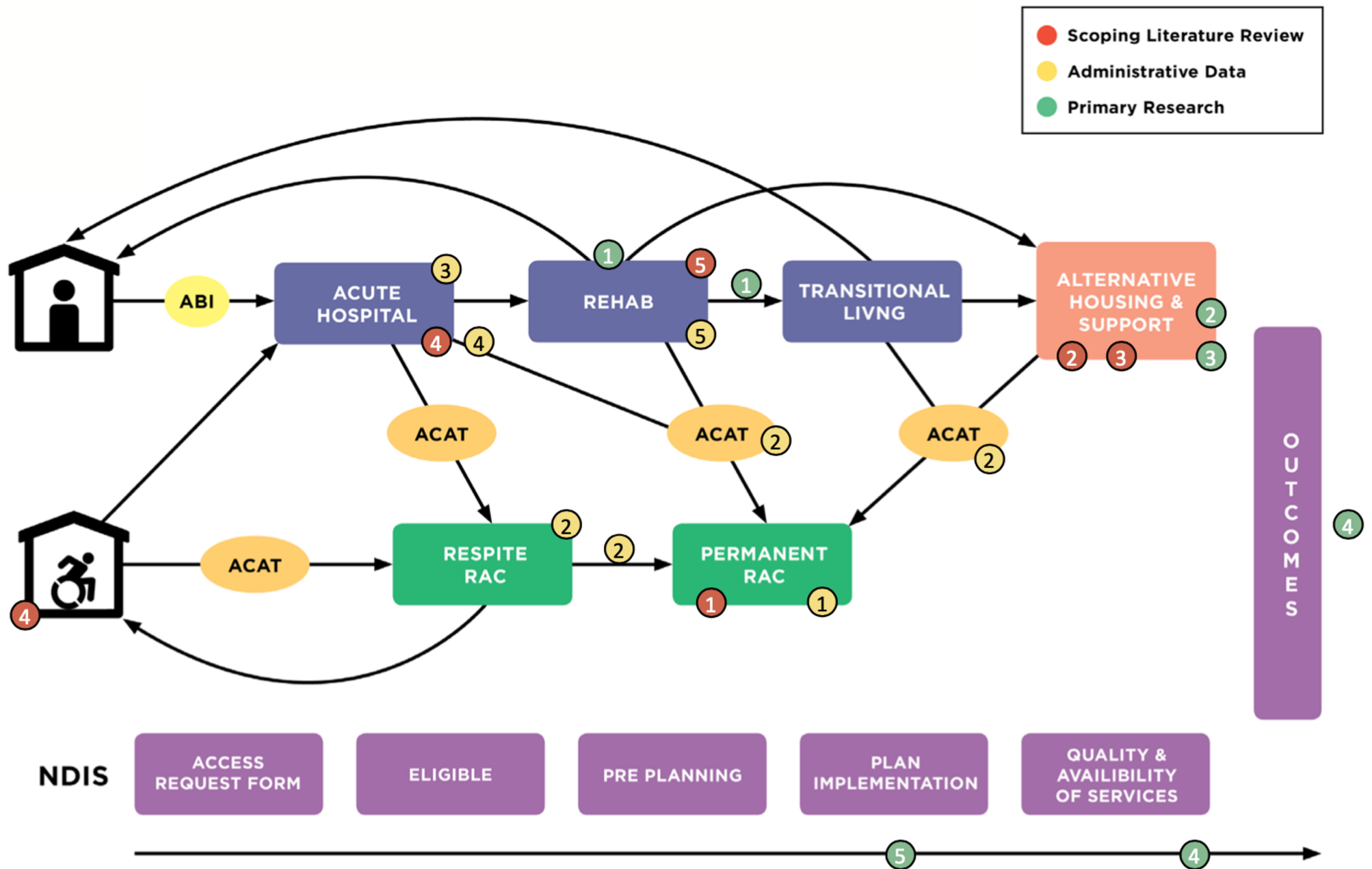
Understand the problem
What has been tried and what works?

Analysis of administrative data

Glean what we can from data available
Understand the systems and pathways

Primary research

Needs, preferences and outcomes
Impact of NDIS, pilots and prototypes



Scoping Literature Reviews

Project Title	Project No.	Progress
Experiences and outcomes of younger people living in aged care	YPIRAC001	Journal article published 2020
Outcomes of individualised housing for people with disability and complex needs	Housing001	Journal article published 2020
Factors that influence the quality of paid support for adults with acquired neurological disability: scoping review and thematic synthesis	Support005	Journal article published 2020
Smart home technology that can be used to support independent living for people with disability	Housing002	Journal article published 2020
Discharge planning from hospital for people with severe acquired disability and for people with complex support needs	Hospital008	Writing Manuscript
Health, costs and service utilisation	Health001	Abstract screening

Analysis of administrative data

Project Title	Project No.	Progress
Pathways of younger people in aged care	CRG AIHW	Report published 2019
Evaluation of population trends of young people in residential aged care, 2008-2018	AgedCare002	Journal article published 2020
Characteristics, service utilisation and pathways of young people in Victorian hospitals who are admitted from, or discharged to, residential aged care	CRG Monash	Manuscript submitted
Understanding the health needs of younger people with disabilities discharged from hospital to RAC	CRG UNSW	Manuscript drafted
Young people discharged to RAC from rehabilitation hospitals in Australia	Hospital004	Manuscript drafted
Primary Health Needs and Service Utilisation of People with Disability	OutcomeHealth CRG	Waiting on NDIA Data Linkage

Primary Research

Project Title	Project No.	Progress
Evaluation of Participant Led Videos	Support003	Manuscript drafted
Evaluating the discharge planning process: barriers, challenges and facilitators of timely and effective discharge	Hospital005	218 participants 9 hospital sites
Moving into new housing designed for people with disability: Evaluation of tenant outcomes	SDA001	34 participants 4 SDA providers
The Quality of Paid Disability Support for Adults with Acquired Neurological Disability	Support 006	1 participant
Evaluating support, technology and built design in housing for people with disability and complex care needs	SDA002	1 participant
Analysis of NDIS Plans, SDA eligibility and participant outcomes	NDIS002	Ready to collect data

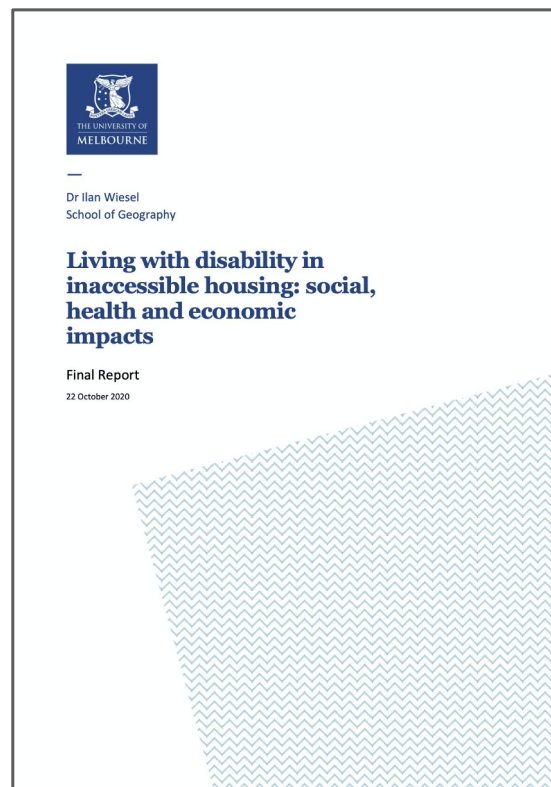
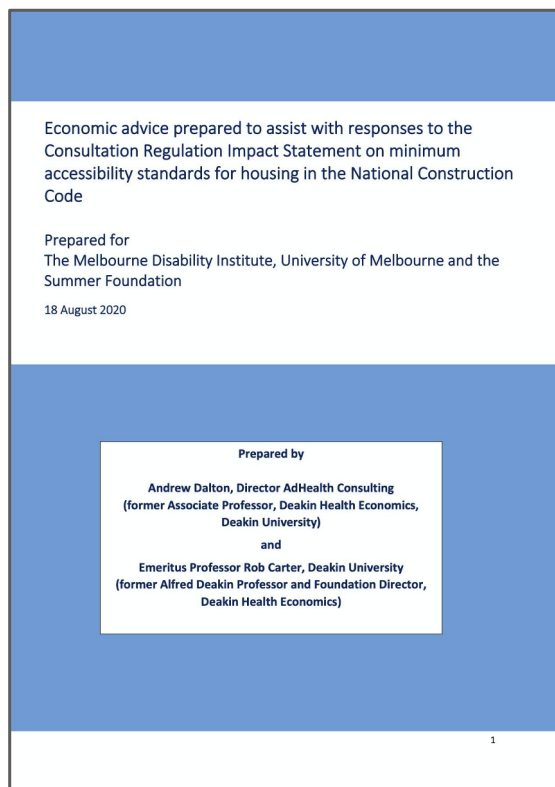
Housing Market Data

- 4th SDA Supply Survey Report

Regular analysis of:

- Supply & demand data available from NDIS
- Demand data from the Tenancy Matching Service
- Supply & demand data available from housinghub.org.au
- Survey of active SDA investors

Minimum Accessibility Standards for Housing





Building Better Homes

A National Building Code **for All Australians**

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Our mission

The Building Better Homes Campaign is determined to see minimum accessibility standards included in the National Building Code, ensuring the Code meets the needs of all Australians.

The time for action is now

Early in 2021, Building Ministers from across Australia will meet to consider whether to include mandatory minimum accessibility standards in the National Building Code.

This will be a critical decision for the hundreds of thousands of Australians with mobility impairments who cannot get access to housing that meets their needs.

Changes to the National Building Code will then come into effect in all states and territories on 1 September 2022.

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Our partners



Evidence Base for Building Better Homes

Aim

To provide a rigorous evidence base to inform decisions regarding the exact changes needed to make Australian housing more accessible.

Output

1. A prioritised list of accessible elements that ranks each item based on the impact it will have on lives of people with disability and seniors.
2. An estimate of the cost of incorporating each accessible element into new houses, apartments and townhouses.

Questions

