



Summary of Results of WA Self Managers Survey

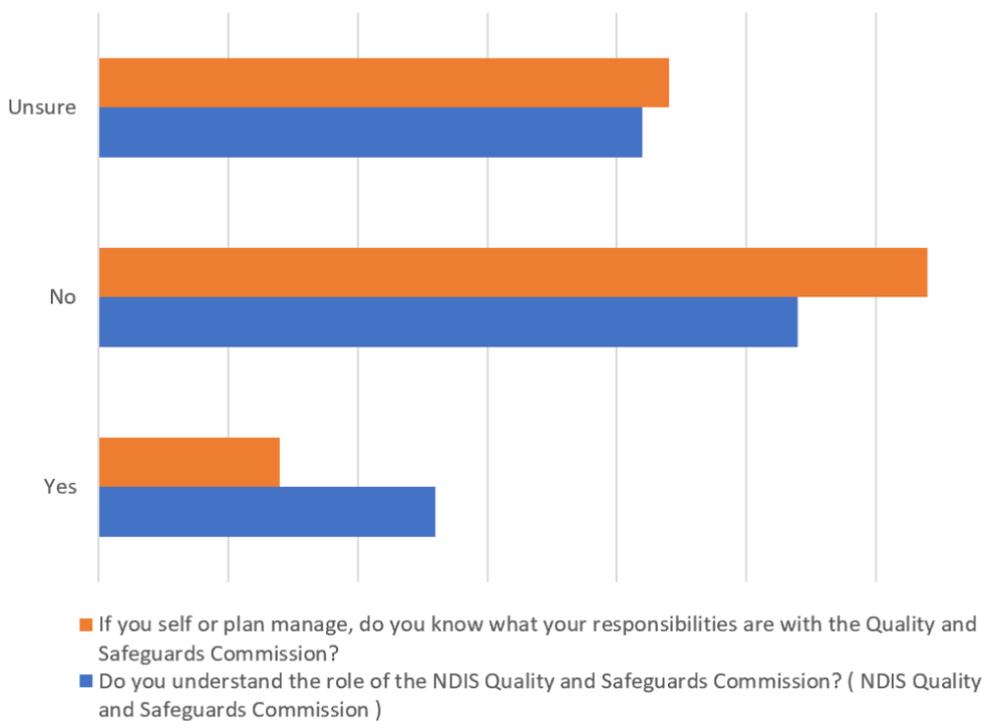
<p>90% of the survey respondents were either self managing or a combination of self and other management types.</p> <p>90% directly hire their own workers.</p>	<p>How do you manage your plan?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Management Type</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Combination</td> <td>~12%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agency</td> <td>~6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plan Manage</td> <td>~12%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Self Manage</td> <td>~70%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Management Type	Percentage	Combination	~12%	Agency	~6%	Plan Manage	~12%	Self Manage	~70%
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Information that survey respondents found of most help is understanding their legal obligations as an employer.

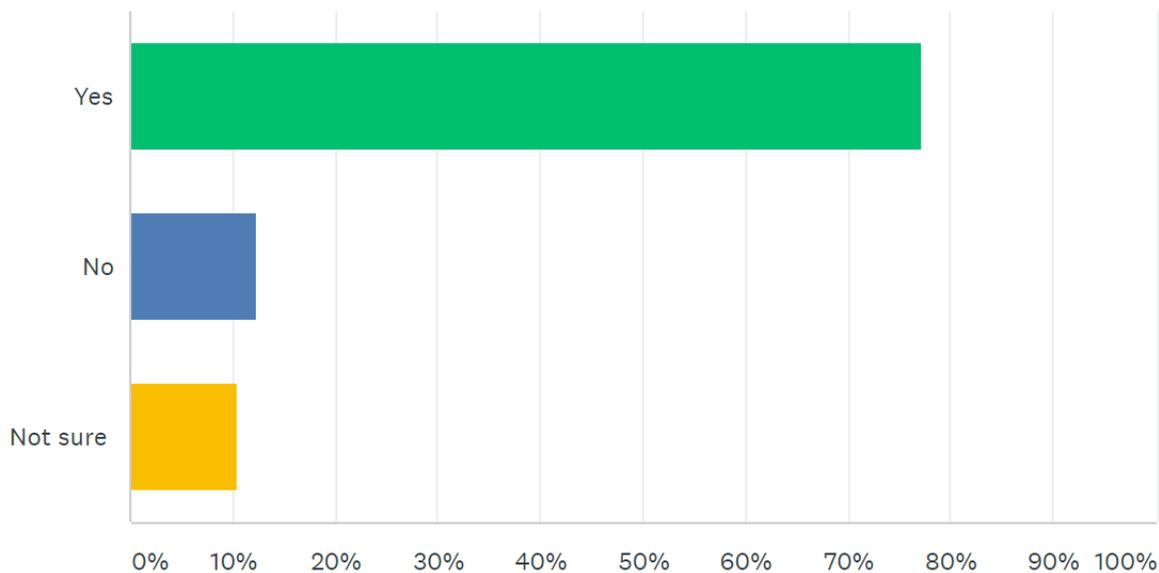
Information, services or support participants have found helpful



Nearly 80% of survey respondents are not aware of or not sure about the role of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (“Q&SC”) and nearly 90% are not sure of what their responsibilities are under the Commission.



More than 80% of survey respondents would like more information around the NDIS Quality and Safeguards.

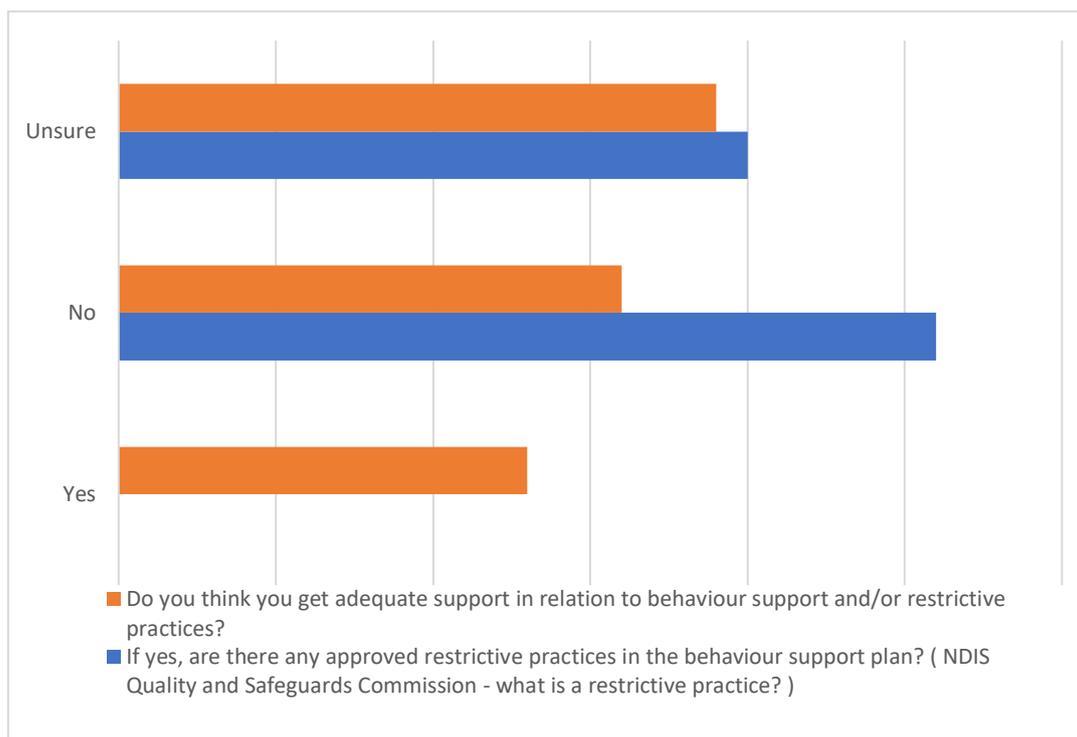


General comments in relation to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission and restrictive practices were that:

- people do not know what the Quality and Safeguards Commission means for them; and
- are concerned that the addition of Quality and Safeguards obligations would be onerous on people self managing.

For self managers that have a behaviour support plan in place, more than 40% were not sure if there are any approved restrictive practices in the plan.

For self managers that have a behaviour support plan in place, more than 70% did not believe that there was adequate information and support in relation to behaviour support and/or restrictive practices.



When asked - Do you think you get adequate support in relation to behaviour support and/or restrictive practices? Responses included ...

“Have a great psych who developed PBSP, but it’s impossible to get service providers to follow the PBSP and allow us to train their staff in the use of it.”

“Providers and support coordinator not giving me the support I need”

“I am reluctant to say yes [I need more information] because already feel like we are drowning under the burden.”