

# Developing Links joins nib Thrive

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## Overview of the change

- Developing Links has joined the nib Thrive family and is now owned by nib Group.
- nib entered the NDIS sector with our first plan management business in November 2022. Developing Links will join the nib Thrive “House of Brands” including, Maple Plan, Peak Plan, Connect Plan, All Disability Plan Management and will also soon include BudgetNet.
- nib Thrive is passionate about helping people living with disability and long-term health needs overcome their challenges, achieve their goals and improve their quality of life.
- There will be no immediate changes to the Developing Links brand or its high service standards as part of the acquisition. For Developing Links participants and providers, it will be ‘business as usual’.

## FAQs

### 1. *Who is nib?*

nib Group is a trusted international health partner, empowering our members to make better decisions and improve health outcomes through greater accessibility to affordable health services and information.

nib Group provides health and medical insurance to more than 1.6 million Australian and New Zealand residents. We also provide health insurance to more than 200,000 international students and workers in Australia.

In addition, nib is a top-three Australian travel insurer and global distributor of travel insurance through our business, nib Travel, providing financial protection and assurance to travellers wherever they are in the world.

### 2. *Who is nib Thrive?*

nib Thrive is nib’s NDIS business. For over 70 years nib has connected the buyers and sellers of healthcare services and products with our community.

We know there are few greater opportunities for us to have a meaningful social impact than in keeping people healthy and now, in supporting people with disabilities.

We plan to do this through innovative, human and digital solutions to make a difference to people who are looking for convenience, accessibility and inclusion.

Learn more at [nib.com.au/thrive](https://nib.com.au/thrive)

### 3. *Why is nib acquiring Developing Links?*

Developing Links is a well established, successful business with a strong reputation as a valued Plan Manager. Developing Links will join the nib Thrive family to support people living with disability and long-term health needs overcome their challenges, achieve their goals and improve the quality of their life.

### 4. *What will happen to Developing Links participants and stakeholders?*

For Developing Links participants and providers, it will be ‘business as usual’ for now. There will be no immediate changes to the Developing Links brand or its high service standards as part of the acquisition.