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**Title** NASC and the New Model

**Abstract**

Since 2011 Support Net has been the NASC agency involved with the demonstration of the New Model for supporting disabled people. The New Model, with the overarching themes of 'choice, flexibility and control' has a number of aspects that all impact to some degree on NASC practices. These include support self-assessment, enhanced individualised funding, and the Local Area Coordinator role. Support Net staff have also been involved in the local working group set up as part of the New Model.

This presentation will discuss some of the opportunities and challenges the New Model has presented for Support Net and include case studies to focus the discussion.

**Biography**

Don is the Regional Manager of Support Net and has been in the position for eight years. He has qualifications and a background in social work and previously held a number of senior positions in Child Youth and Family.