

## Dougie Herd

Dougie Herd works for the NDIS Launch Transition Agency as the Branch Manager with responsibility for research and engagement in the national office. Dougie joined the agency in October 2012.

Before joining the agency Dougie worked for two years as Project Manager of the NSW Industry Development Fund, managed by National Disability Services NSW, six as the Executive Officer of the Disability Council of NSW (the State's official advisory body) and five years as the EO of the Physical Disability Council of NSW (a state peak and systemic advocacy organisation). Since arriving in Australia in late 1999, therefore, Dougie has acquired work experience in the non-government disability advocacy and service provider sectors, state government advisory roles and now, through the NDIS, in the Australian Public Service.

Dougie was born in Glasgow, Scotland and has been a wheelchair user for 29 years.

