

Instrument for the Classification and Assessment of Support Needs (I-CAN)





Are you tired of writing reports that focus on your participant's deficits?





Are you looking for a strength based, person centred way of reporting your participant's support needs? Are you looking for a flexible, customisable tool to use in your practice?

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, then the I-CAN might be the answer for you!

- The I-CAN is an Australian support needs assessment tool developed, researched, and owned by CDS. It can can only be used by trained and certified I-CAN assessors.
- It is a holistic assessment tool designed to assess and guide supports for adults across all disability types.
- It is conceptually based on the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF).
- The tool emphasises on the support a person needs to achieve a good quality life, rather than focusing on their deficits.
- It is a semi-structured assessment tool, which can be used flexibly to focus on the areas most relevant for the person and their circumstances.



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