FOCUS (HOW THE ASSOCIATED ASSOCIATED WRITING 'PROBLEM' IS **WORDS & DESCRIPTIONS** FOR THE NDIS **PHRASES DEFINED**) An abnormal state of Disease "...sustained an Describe the health condition: health "John's acquired brain injury..." Injury acquired brain injury Illness (ABI) subsequent to Syndrome a cerebral vascular Condition accident (CVA)/ Fracture stroke " Genetic Patient Treatment Problem in body Impaired "...sustained left fronto-Describe the permanent function or body Decreased temporal haematoma impairment: MPAIRMENT structure Limited "...has resulted in permanent with right upper and Poor lower limb hemiparesis... cognitive-communication Contusion Presents with moderate impairment. He has difficulty Hemiparesis with comprehension and verbal to severe, permanent Patient cognitive impairment communication, and his social Rehabilitation in areas of attention, functioning is impaired..." working memory, impulse control..." Problem with carrying Aided "...unable to safely Describe how the permanent out a task or activity walk more than 100m Needs support with... impairment limits the person's MITATION Unable to... activities (functional impairment): unaided...becomes distressed and angry Requires prompting... "...This permanent impairment is Skill development at local shop keeper severely limiting John's ability to Compensatory when he has to wait have conversations as he used to strategies in line...forgets items with his children..." Patient/Client to purchase due to memory impairment..." Rehabilitation Functional Problem with "...isn't working Describe how the functional involvement in life Meaningful activities as continues to impairment limits the person's ability forget job interview situations Everyday situation to fulfil their life roles: the functional social roles appointments...socially limitation to his capacity: Participates in... isolated and stays at "...This is severely impacting on his Context specific home...shopkeeper has functional capacity **PARTICIPATION** Valued outcomes indicated that he will to fulfil his role as father Big Things be banned from shop in the way he did pre-injury. John Meaningful goals if outburst happens requires ongoing capacity building support from a Speech Pathologist Client /person/ again" participant to maintain the gains he has made

DISABILTY: incorporates impairment, activity limitation and participation for a person. The NDIS' focus is at the participation end of the spectrum, which is about the person's goals, life roles, functional capacity. Your documentation, requests and evidence need to include health condition and impairment but should emphasise limitations in their activity and capacity to participate.

Enabling; maintaining;

deterioration; small,

slow incremental gains

preventing

during rehabilitation in the area of his

life, so he can achieve his goal to be

a good dad for his children. SP can

monitor and update his strategies to maintain his current level of functioning. Currently he is able to ... '