



California
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What happens in the interview?

You have a conversation with breaks, if needed. It is OK to take your time.

Your answers to questions are private; your name is not attached to the survey.

If you do not understand, ask interviewers to explain things. Questions are about your life at home, at work, and in the community; about your friends, family and people who help you.

There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about the Quality Assessment Project, contact:

**State Council on
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Quality Assessment Project



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What is the National Core Indicators?

The National Core Indicators (NCI) Survey is used in many states to find out how services and supports help people with developmental disabilities have good lives.

This survey is an organized way of asking questions during a personal interview.





Who will be interviewed?

Every year a group of people from each Regional Center will be asked to participate.

The interviewer will call to ask your permission, ask where you want to meet, and set a date that is good for you.



Do I have to participate?

You can say **YES** 
or you can say **NO** 

You can even get help to answer questions from your family, a close friend, a conservator, or supporter.