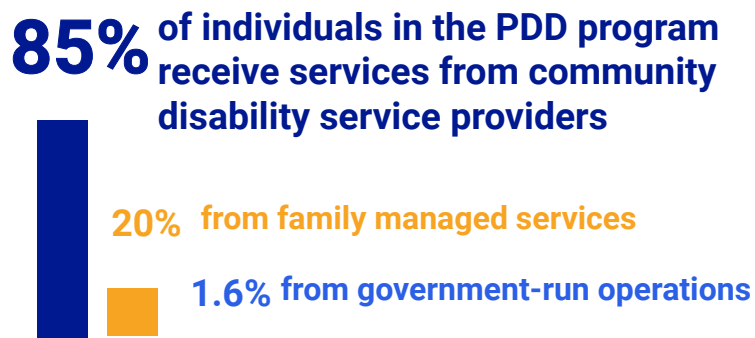
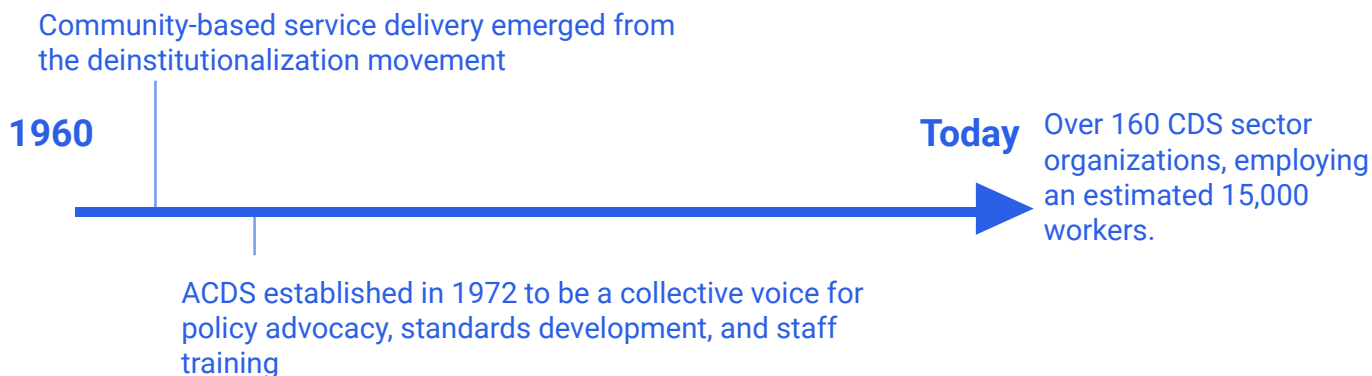


COMMUNITY DISABILITY SERVICES (CDS) SECTOR

Community-based service providers have delivered high-quality services for 60 years



*Some individuals receive services from more than one service model

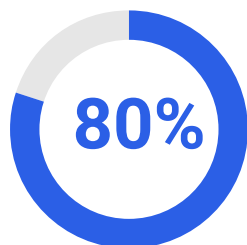
The CDS sector workforce is highly qualified



47% of workers have a post-secondary degree or diploma

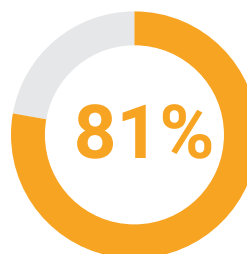
Workers must take **mandatory training** to work in this sector

All government-contracted community disability service providers are accredited



80% of all CDS sector organizations are CET accredited

Most CDS sector organizations are charities and non-profits



81% of ACDS members are incorporated as non-profit organizations

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