



side by side advocacy

Join the Side By Side Advocacy Board of Management

Side By Side Advocacy is a not-for-profit disability advocacy organisation based in Parramatta and active across greater Sydney.

Our vision is for a world where all people are equal and valued, where diversity is celebrated, needs are fulfilled, and opportunities realised.

Our purpose is to promote and uphold the rights, needs and interests of people with disability to enable full and meaningful participation in the community. We recognise that people with intellectual disability experience particular barriers in having their voices heard and needs met and for that reason we specialise in providing advocacy for people with intellectual disability.

We are seeking a person who is committed to our vision and purpose to join our Board.

You may have one or more of the following skills or experience:

- Experience on a not-for-profit Board of Management
- Experience in marketing and engaging through social media
- Experience in applying for grants and/or fundraising
- Experience in the disability sector
- Law, Business or Financial acumen
- Able to represent the interests of a broad demographic



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- Have lived experience of disability
- Have or are able to grow networks within the community to advance our work.

Your role as a Board member at Side By Side Advocacy would include:

- Determining and supporting the organisation's vision, purpose, principles and policies
- Approving and monitoring Side By Side Advocacy's operations
- Reading and understanding the organisation's financial statements
- Assisting to develop networks and connections to promote the work of the organisation
- Preparing for, attending, and participating in monthly board meetings
- Joining and contributing to committees.

Board members must:

- Follow the organisation's policies and procedures
- Declare any actual and potential conflicts of interest
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of Side By Side Advocacy
- Complete a Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check.

If you would like to contribute to a dynamic, change making team as a Board member, we would love to hear from you!

Please supply a copy of your resume and a short letter in support of your application by 18 March 2024.

If you would like more information please email **Coralie Jensen**, Chair of Board.

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