



side by side advocacy

Disability Advocacy



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Easy Read

What is disability advocacy?



Disability advocacy can help make life better for people with disability.



Disability advocacy can help people:

- know their rights



- speak up about what is important to them



- make their own choices



- solve problems.



There are different ways advocacy can work.



Some advocates work with big groups of people to fix big problems. This is called **Systemic Advocacy**.



Some advocates work with one person at a time to help fix problems in that person's life. This is called **Individual Advocacy**.



You can choose what type of advocacy works best for you.



An advocate can help you work out what type of advocacy works best for you.

How do advocates help?



An advocate is a person who supports you to solve problems and speak up about things that are important to you.



An advocate will listen to you.



An advocate can help you learn about your rights.



An advocate can help you think about your options.



An advocate can help you make a plan.



You decide what you want to do.



You can choose to speak up for yourself.



An advocate can help you speak up for yourself.



You can ask an advocate to speak up for you.



Advocates help people with lots of different issues.



Advocates speak up for your right to make decisions in your own life.



Advocates can support your family or friends to speak up for you if you want them to.

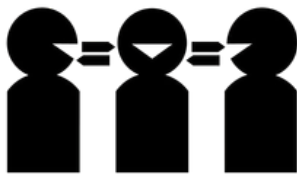


Advocates cannot fix all problems. An advocate may be able to find someone who can help with different problems.



You can speak to an advocate:

- In person
- By phone
- By video call
- In writing.



Interpreter

You can ask for a translator to help you speak to an advocate.



You do not have to pay to speak to an advocate.



You do not need NDIS to speak to an advocate.



Side By Side Advocacy provides support to people with disability in NSW. You can ask us where.



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