

**Our advocates and support staff can also help you if you have a problem with the NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS).**

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Service providers and other organisations can use our online referral at [www.da.org.au](http://www.da.org.au) for all advocacy matters



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*advocacy for people  
with a disability*



## ***What is advocacy?***

Standing by someone, or speaking out for someone's rights, or going into bat for another person – being on their side, especially when the chips are down.

## ***Who is this service for?***

For people with any type of disability, for example:

- brain injury
- mental illness
- intellectual disability
- neurological disability
- physical disability
- sensory disability



## ***Advocacy support for individuals***

An advocate can help you get a fair go if you have been unfairly treated or discriminated against:

- by government departments, services and businesses;
- at work, university, school and TAFE;
- with accommodation, transport and access issues;
- with legal, health care or financial issues;

(NOTE: We do not provide legal advice however we can help you access legal services).

## ***Systemic Advocacy***

Advocate for changes to policies and practices that are unfair to people with a disability.

## ***Education***

Providing information sessions for: people with a disability, non-disabled people, workers in the field, family members and carers, for example:

- rights training for people with an intellectual disability
- advocacy workshops for support workers or carers

