



Disability Advocacy Futures Program

Supporting you to engage with NSW Government services

What is the Disability Advocacy Futures Program?

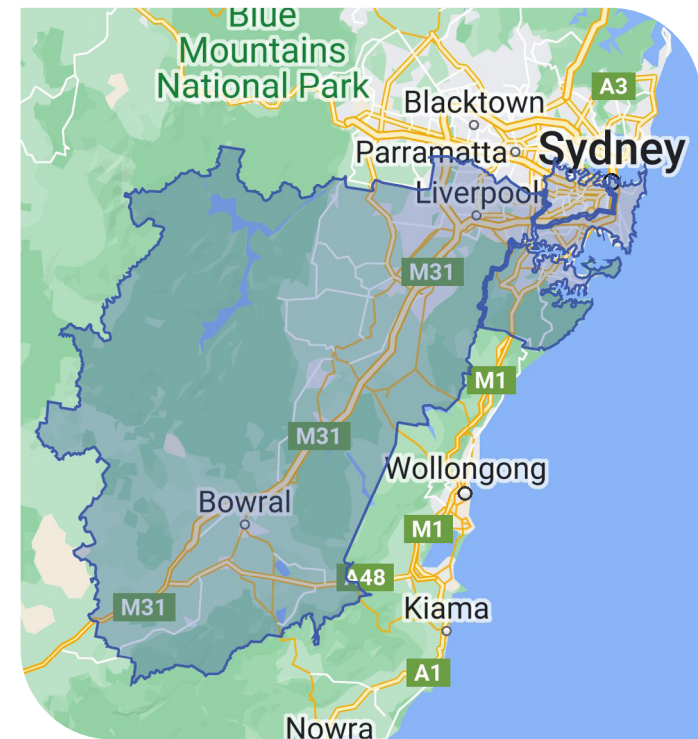
The Program is funded by the NSW Government to help people with disability to access and engage with NSW Government funded services.

Some examples of the services and supports we can assist you to access are:

- Housing
- Education
- Health
- Transport
- Child protection
- Justice
- Cultural activities
- Trustee and guardianship.

We will focus on amplifying your voice, representing your interests, and promoting your rights.

Our service is free!



Who can use the service?

Any person with disability including psychosocial disability who lives in Sydney, South Eastern Sydney and South Western Sydney can access the Disability Advocacy Futures Program.

Family members, carers, disability workers and others can also ask us to help a person with disability.

People are not required to be a recipient of the Disability Support Pension (DSP) or National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to access this program.

About us

People with Disability Australia (PWDA) is a national disability rights, advocacy and representative organisation that is run by and for people with disability.

What is individual advocacy?

Individual advocacy is one-on-one support to help you voice concerns, get information, explore choices and make your own decisions.

How can we help?

Our advocates can help people with disability with problems such as:

- someone is abusing you
- someone discriminates against you
- you are not getting a good service
- you cannot get a service you need
- a big change in your life



PWDA's advocacy services are:

- Free and confidential
- Non-legal
- Issue-based
- Short- to medium-term

Our advocacy service differs from Case Management, Support Coordination or Legal Support.

While we are unable to provide you with such services, we might be able to connect you to those who can.

How to get help

Please contact PWDA on 1800 422 015 (toll free) and speak to one of our intake officers, or fill out the **PWDA Get Help form** by scanning the QR code or go to <https://qrco.de/bd4F8o>.




A referral is not required to access PWDA individual advocacy services.

Contact us

You can contact us by phone Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm.

For more information on the Disability Advocacy Futures Program go to pwd.org.au/projects/disability-advocacy-futures-project.

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