



**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
AUSTRALIA**

Disability Advocacy Futures Program

Who are we?

People with Disability Australia (PWDA) is a national disability rights, advocacy and representative organisation. We are made up of, led and governed by people with disability. We provide all people with disability with a voice of our own. We are a non-profit, non-government organisation, and work across Australia. We also represent people with disability at the United Nations in relation to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

What is the Disability Advocacy Futures Program?

Through the Disability Advocacy Futures Program, PWDA provide individual advocacy services assisting people with disability in NSW.

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



Who can use the service?

People with disability who live in the Local Health District (LHD) areas of Sydney, South-Eastern Sydney, or South-Western Sydney.

How the program can help you:

Information:

Telling you about your rights and where you can get help.

Self-advocacy:

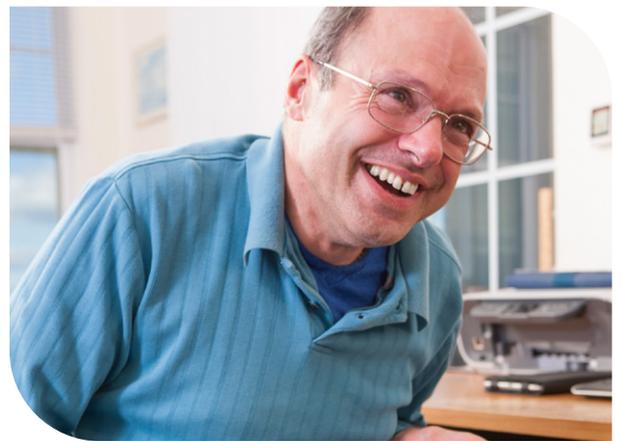
Talking to you about ways you can solve your problem yourself.

Advocacy:

Working with you to help you solve your problem.

PWDA advocates can assist solving problems related to housing, health, education, transport, justice, child protection, domestic violence, or cultural activities.

PWDA advocates support people with disability to solve problems, challenge disputes and improve their quality of life. The support they provide can include going to meetings with or for the person, writing letters, making phone calls, assisting them to lodge complaints, and much more.



PWDA's individual advocacy services are:

- Free and confidential
- Non-legal
- Issue-based
- Short to medium term
- For people with disability who have serious and urgent issues

PWDA advocacy is short term and focuses on amplifying your voice, representing your interests, and promoting your rights during disputes.

PWDA 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 other services who can.

How to get help

To understand how we can best help you, we need to learn more about you, your situation and the issue you're experiencing.

Please contact PWDA on **1800 422 015** (toll free) and speak to one of our intake officers, or scan the QR code to fill out the **PWDA Get Help Form**.



Contact us

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

 1800 422 015 (toll free)

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