

Your right to use an advocate

Advocacy is about supporting a person or a group in life-changing decisions.

Advocates can help take action in many areas.

These include:

- Achieving social justice in the areas of human rights, access, participation and equity
- Preventing or stopping abusive, discriminatory or negligent treatment
- Improving well-being
- Increasing inclusion and acceptance in the community
- Identifying and stopping the causes of unjust and unfair treatment that impacts a person's fundamental needs

You may need an advocate for support with issues such as:

- Child protection
- Accessibility or inclusion
- Complaints
- Your child's right to the same opportunities as their peers

Who can help you with advocacy?

Talk to Plumtree team members or your peer worker if you need support on advocacy. Family members and friends can also help.



Organisations that help with advocacy issues include:

Family Advocacy

<https://www.family-advocacy.com/>
Phone 02 9869 0866
Freecall 1800 620 588

Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association

<https://mdaa.org.au/>
Freecall: 1800 629 072

Diversity and Disability Alliance

<http://www.ddalliance.org.au/>
email: info@ddalliance.org.au