

ADVOCACY & HUMAN RIGHTS

Resource	Description	Website
Advocacy and Information Services NSW Government	Information for people with a disability, their families and carers as well as to the broader community about access to the community, disability supports and equipment, and promoting the development of community awareness.	www.adhc.nsw.gov.au
Advocacy Tasmania	Tasmania based community organisation providing free and independent advocacy services for people with a disability, older people, people with mental illness and people who use alcohol and other drugs.	www.advocacytasmania.org.au
Australian Centre for Disability Law	Promoting and protecting the human and legal rights of people with disability and their supporters through legal advocacy.	www.disabilitylaw.org.au
Complaints, Resolution and Referral Service	Helping people using Australian Government-funded disability employment and advocacy services to resolve complaints.	www.crrs.net.au
Disability Advocacy Alice Springs NT	Key provider of community-based advocacy services within the municipalities of Alice Springs, Amoonguna and Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, offering free, confidential advocacy service to persons and families with a disability, and supporting and empowering clients to exercise their own rights in accordance with the NT Disability Advocacy Standards.	www.das.org.au
Disability Advocacy and Complaints Service SA	Information and advocacy support to individuals, families, carers and communities in South Australia.	www.dacssa.org.au

Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA)	Network of organisations Australia-wide that undertakes or provides individual advocacy, systemic advocacy, self advocacy, citizen advocacy, legal advocacy or family advocacy for people with disability to become valued and included members of the community, with their fundamental needs met and their human rights respected.	www.dana.org.au
Women with Disabilities Australia (WWDA)	Transnational human rights and systemic advocacy organisation run by and for women with disability.	www.wwda.org.au
Family Advocacy (NSW) Services	Independent, impartial advocacy organisation supporting families across New South Wales to promote and defend the rights and interests of people with developmental disability.	www.family-advocacy.com
Indigenous Disability Advocacy Service (IDAS)	Advocacy, information and referral services primarily in Western Sydney, with some outreach to other areas.	02 4722 3524
The Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW (MDAA)	Peak body in New South Wales providing advocacy for people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) and non-English speaking (NES) backgrounds with disability, their families and carers.	www.mdaa.org.au
People with Disability Australia Incorporated (PWD)	National disability rights and advocacy organisation with a cross-disability focus, representing the interests of people with disability.	www.pwda.org.au
The National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline	Free service for reporting the abuse & neglect of people with a disability.	1800 880 052

<p>The National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)</p>	<p>Advocating federally for the human rights of people with disability, and their families, from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB), on wide-ranging disability & multicultural policy issues.</p>	<p>www.neda.org.au</p>
<p>Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO)</p>	<p>Peak organisation in the disability sector representing people with lived experience of disability, working to develop a community where people with disability can participate in all aspects of social, economic, political and cultural life.</p>	<p>www.afdo.org.au</p>
<p>Self Advocacy Sydney Inc</p>	<p>Providing a free service and a place where people with intellectual disabilities go to meet, organise, work and train others on how to improve their quality of life, become empowered, make their own decisions, speak up for themselves, take control of their own lives, create awareness about disability issues and achieve maximum independence.</p>	<p>www.sasinc.com.au</p>
<p>Side by Side Advocacy Inc.</p>	<p>Promoting and upholding the rights, needs and interests of people with intellectual disability through citizen and individual advocacy.</p>	<p>www.sidebyside.org.au</p>
<p>The First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN)</p>	<p>National organisation of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities, proactively engaging to advocate for the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability in Australia and internationally.</p>	<p>www.fpdn.org.au</p>
<p>Queenslanders with Disability Network</p>	<p>Statewide organisation providing information, feedback and views from a consumer perspective to inform systemic policy feedback to Government and peak bodies; and offering information and referral support to people with disability.</p>	<p>www.qdn.org.au</p>

Spot on DD	Group of passionate Speech Pathologists, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists aiming to promote continuing professional development, support and education on best practice, and building networks for those working to support people with disabilities.	www.spotondd.org.au
Illawarra Advocacy	Providing free independent advocacy to people with disability residing in the NSW region of Illawarra and Shoalhaven, to facilitate the equal and just application of rights and responsibilities.	www.illawarraadvocacy.org.au
Blind Citizens NSW	Aiming to improve the quality of life for all people who are blind or vision impaired in NSW and ACT through peer support, advocacy on matters relating to blindness or vision impairment, promotion of recreation, educational and vocational opportunities and breaking down barriers of social isolation.	www.bcnsw.org.au