

Self-advocacy



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Advocacy for Inclusion



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**A guide to being a stronger self-advocate
For people with disabilities**

About Advocacy for Inclusion

Advocacy for Inclusion acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as the traditional owners of the land on which we work.

Advocacy for Inclusion provides individual, self and systemic advocacy services for people with disabilities. We provide information, education, and representation to effectively advocate for positive and inclusive outcomes for people with disabilities.

We act with and on behalf of individuals in a supportive manner, or assist individuals to act on their own behalf, to obtain a fair and just outcome for the individual concerned.

Advocacy for Inclusion works within a human rights framework and acknowledges the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the ACT Human Rights Act.

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1.1 Introduction

Welcome to our free Self-advocacy Kit.

What is this kit?

A toolbox of resources and information to help you speak up for yourself and get the outcome you want.

How do I use it?

You can:

- ✓ Use resources when you need them
- ✓ Read the whole kit then come back to it as needed

Who is this kit for?

People with disabilities who have some self-advocacy skills but need a little extra help to get their message across

It may also be useful for parents and carers who are finding it hard to be heard

Where can I get more copies?

From our website at www.advocacyforinclusion.org

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Pictured right: Roxy with Mary Durkin, Disability & Community Services Commissioner, ACT Human Rights Commission, taken at a Women's Self-advocacy Graduation.



