

## Advocacy

Intelife wants you know about Advocacy services. You can get help from an Advocate at anytime. Intelife will help you get an advocate if you need help to find one.

An advocate is someone you can trust and who is on your side. Sometimes this is a family member, friend or a support person you know well.

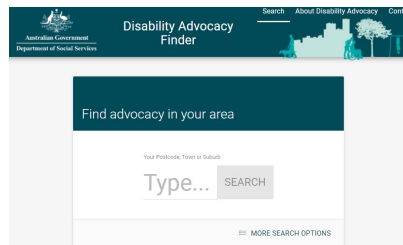
It's always a good idea to get an independent advocate when your legal or human rights are not being met and when you think you are being treated unfairly.

A professional advocate is paid to be an advocate for their job. They can help you to:

- tell people what you want and what you need
- tell people when something is wrong
- understand information and make decisions
- get the services you need
- know about your rights
- make a complaint
- get choice and control in your life

The government funds disability advocacy services. They are free for people with disability.

You can find an advocate online at [Disability Advocacy Finder](#) or you can use the list on page 2.



## Extra Tip!

	<p>Developmental Disability WA has many <a href="#">Easy to Understand Resources</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The book <a href="#">Speaking up for yourself</a> helps you to feel confident to speak up for yourself</li><li>2. The book <a href="#">Getting Help From An Advocate</a> says what an advocate is and how they help</li></ol> <p>People with Disabilities (WA) PWDWA also has many Easy Read Resources</p>
	<p>Intelife staff can provide a copy of these resources and help you to understand them.</p>

## Advocacy services in WA

	<p><b>People with Disabilities (WA)</b>                  Email <a href="mailto:info@pwdwa.org">info@pwdwa.org</a>                  Website <a href="http://www.pwdwa.org">www.pwdwa.org</a></p>	<p>Phone 9420 7279                  Country callers                  1800 193 331</p>
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