

Advocacy

Intelife wants you know about Advocacy services.

You can get help from an Advocate at any time if you feel that you are unable to act, speak or write about a difficult situation on your own or don't have someone to help you do so.

A family member or carer acting on your behalf can also get disability advocacy support.

Intelife will help you find 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.

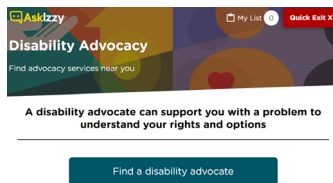
It's always a good idea to get an independent advocate when your legal or human rights are not being met and when you think you are being treated unfairly.

A professional advocate is paid to be an advocate for their job by the Government. They are free. 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 and get choice and control in your life
- make a complaint

Read the Governments [disability advocacy for individuals fact sheet](#) to learn more about how an advocate can assist people with disability

You can find an advocate online at [Disability Advocacy Finder](#) or you can call the Disability Gateway on 1800 643 787, or you can use the list on the next page.



Extra Tip!

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

Advocacy services in WA

	<p>People with Disabilities (WA)</p> <p>Email info@pwdwa.org</p> <p>Website www.pwdwa.org</p>	<p>Phone 9420 7279</p> <p>Freecall</p> <p>1800 193 331</p>
	<p>Kin (was Ethic Disability Advocacy Centre)</p> <p>Email admin@kinadvocacy.org.au</p> <p>Website www.kinadvocacy.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 9388 7455</p> <p>Freecall</p> <p>1800 659 921</p>
	<p>Your Say at UnitingCare West</p> <p>Email yoursay@unitingcarewest.org.au</p> <p>Website https://unitingwa.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 1300 663 298</p>
	<p>Sussex Street – Individual Disability Advocacy Service (IDAS)</p> <p>Email idas@sscls.asn.au</p> <p>Website http://www.sscls.asn.au</p>	<p>Phone 6253 9500</p> <p>1300 648 655</p>
	<p>Citizen Advocacy Perth West Inc</p> <p>Email admin@capw.org.au</p> <p>Website https://www.capw.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 9445 9991</p>
	<p>Consumers of Mental Health WA</p> <p>Email ia@comhwa.org.au</p> <p>Website https://comhwa.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 9258 8911</p>
	<p>Midlas</p> <p>Email admin@midlas.org</p> <p>Website http://www.midlas.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 9250 2123</p>
	<p>Personal Advocacy Service</p> <p>Email admin.pas@perthcatholic.org.au</p> <p>Website http://pas.perthcatholic.org.au</p>	<p>Phone 9275 5388</p>
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