



# Side By Side Advocacy

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## About Side By Side Advocacy

Side By Side Advocacy is a not for profit advocacy organisation based in Sydney. We have services that help people with disability in different ways.

We offer

- Citizen Advocacy
- Individual Advocacy
- NDIS Appeals Support
- Disability Royal Commission Advocacy.

We support people with disability and their families and friends. We specialise in advocacy for people with intellectual disability.

## Citizen Advocacy

Citizen Advocacy promotes and protects the rights, needs and interests of people with intellectual disability. It does this by connecting a person with intellectual disability who has unmet needs with a citizen who is interested in having a long-term connection with that person.

Contact us if you are interested in being a Citizen Advocate for people with intellectual disability living in the Ryde and Hunter's Hill Local Government Areas.

## Individual Advocacy

Individual Advocacy is one-to-one support for people with disability when they are in difficult situations or being treated unfairly. Examples of things we can help with are: problems at work, home or with neighbours; dealing with government departments; accessing educational opportunities; and Guardianship matters.

Individual Advocacy is available to people with disability in most locations in the Northern Region of Greater Sydney and in Parramatta and Cumberland Local Government Areas.



## **NDIS Appeals Support**

We support people with disability who want to have a review of a decision made by the National Disability Insurance Agency in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT). This support can be: explaining the review process, including what is involved in appealing to the AAT; helping to prepare documents; and providing advice and skills so appellants can better represent themselves.

NDIS Appeals Support is available for people with disability in Greater Sydney.

## **Disability Royal Commission Advocacy**

We help people with disability share their stories with the Disability Royal Commission (DRC). Advocates can help people to: learn about what the DRC is doing; decide if they want to share their experience; plan the best way to share their story; and contact the DRC in a way that suits.

DRC advocacy is available for people with disability in most locations in the Northern Regions of Sydney.

## **Our commitment to inclusion**

Side By Side Advocacy is committed to people with disability experiencing full and meaningful participation in the community.

We are researching ways that people with intellectual disability can be included as members of management committees and boards.

## **Contact us**

Please contact us if you or someone you know would like to access advocacy or if you have any questions.

If you plan to visit our office, it is best to make an appointment.

Phone: (02) 9808 5500

Call 131 450 to speak to us in your language



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