



# Getting help from an Advocate



**Easy Read**

## Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

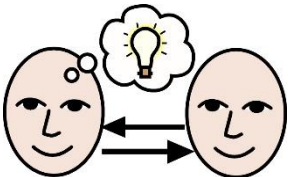
the word is in **blue**

then we write what that word means.



**You can get help with this book.**

You can ask someone to help you read the book.

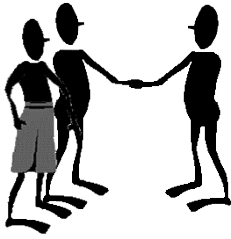


You can ask someone to help you know what  
the book is about.



You can get someone to help you find more  
information.

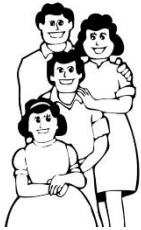
**This book is about getting help from an **advocate**.**



An advocate is someone you can trust and who is on your side.

- They can help you to tell people what you want.
- They can help you to tell people what you need.
- They can help you to tell people when something is wrong.

**Everyone can have an advocate to help them.**



An advocate can be a family member.



An advocate can be a friend you know well.



An advocate can be a support person you know well.



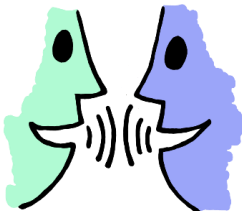
An advocate can be a **professional** advocate.

A professional advocate is paid to be an advocate for their job.



An advocate can help you make decisions.

An advocate can help you understand information.



An advocate can help you say what you want.

An advocate can help you get the services you need.

An advocate can help you know about your **rights**

**Rights** are:



- Things we can all have
- Things we can all feel
- Things we can all get
- Things we can all do



We all have rights. We all have **equal rights**.

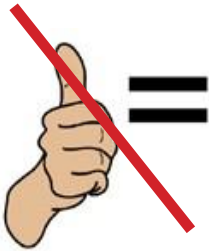
This means we all have the same rights.

This means we can all expect to be treated fairly.



An advocate can help you if you are not treated fairly.

An advocate can help you if you experience **discrimination**.



Discrimination is when one person does **not** treat another person the same as everyone else.

Discrimination is when one person is treated unfairly by another person.



An advocate can help you make a complaint.



An advocate can help you write a letter or make a phone call about what happened.



An advocate can help you in a meeting to talk about the problem.



An advocate can help you get advice on legal problems.



You have the right to ask for help from an advocate if you want that.



If you need one, there are professional advocates working at these places who will try to help you fix the problem.

**You or someone you trust, can call to speak to an advocate in Perth:**



9420 7203

City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi Street, West Perth



9388 7455

320 Rokeby Road  
Subiaco

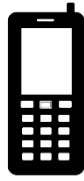


6361 6001

1/9 Parkes St  
Cockburn Central



**Individual Disability Advocacy Service (IDAS)**



6253 9500



29 Sussex St  
East Victoria Park



9250 2123



23 Old Great Northern Hwy  
Midland

**Personal Advocacy Service**



9275 5388



28 Holdhurst Way  
Morley





people with  
disabilities  
western  
australia



9420 7279



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2 Delhi Street, West Perth

**Your Say**



**Uniting**  
Care West



1300 663298



10/15 Aberdeen St  
Perth



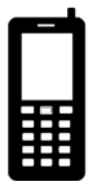
9445 9991



2A/ 28 Guthrie Street  
Osborne Park

\* Staffed by volunteers

## Regions - Outside Perth:



9721 6444



4 Plaza Street  
South Bunbury

## Individual Disability Advocacy Service (IDAS)



0447253516 – Geraldton (Mid West)

9842 8566 – Albany (Great Southern)

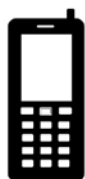
0452 239 500 – Kalgoorlie (Goldfields)



114 Sanford St Geraldton

125 Grey St Albany

42 Wilson St Kalgoorlie



9192 7898 – Kimberley

9175 0032 - Pilbara



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