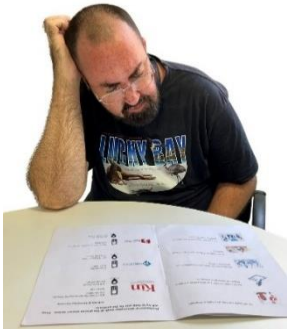




Getting help from an Advocate



Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word we write it in **blue**.

Then we write what that word means.



You can get help with this book.



You can get someone to

- help you read the book.
- 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. They are 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 understand information to make decisions.



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 someone does **not** treat another person the same as everyone else.



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.



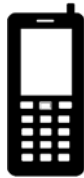
You have the right to ask for help from an advocate if you want help.

**Professional advocates work at the places shown below.
They will try to help you fix the problem.**

Individual Advocacy services

Kin

Formerly Ethnic Disability
Advocacy Centre



**Kin | Disability Advocacy for Diverse
Communities**

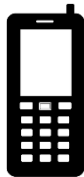
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**132 Main Street
Osborne Park**



Sussex Street
Community Law Services Inc.



Sussex St Community Law Service

6253 9500



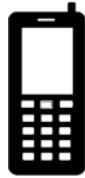
**29 Sussex St
East Victoria Park**



**Midlas
9250 2123**



**12 Old Great Northern Hwy
Midland**



People with Disabilities WA
9420 7279



City West Lotteries House
2 Delhi Street, West Perth

Uniting



Your Say
1300 663298



10/5 Aberdeen Street
Perth



CoMWhA
08) 9258 8911



12/275 Belmont Ave
Cloverdale

Citizen Advocacy services

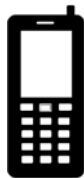
They match you with an advocate. They help just you. They can help you for a long time.



Citizen Advocacy
9445 9991



2A/ 28 Guthrie Street
Osborne Park

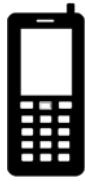


Personal Advocacy Service
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28 Holdhurst Way
Morley

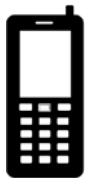
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Advocacy WA
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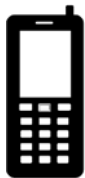
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South Bunbury



Kimberley Disability Advocacy
8 Lot 642, Cable Beach Road



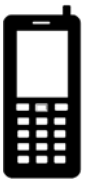
Broome
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Pilbara Disability Advocacy Offices
15 Iron Ore Parade



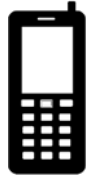
Newman
9175 0032



Mandurah Lotteries House
Suite 4, 7 Anzac Place



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Individual Disability Advocacy Service
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125 Grey St Albany

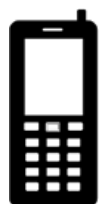
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