

ADVOCACY & HUMAN RIGHTS

Resource	Description	Website
Advocacy and Information Services NSW Government (Communities & Justice)	Information for people with a disability, their families, carers and the broader community about access to the community, disability supports and equipment, and promoting disability awareness in the community.	www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/disability
Australian Centre for Disability Law	Promoting and protecting the human and legal rights of people with disability and their supporters through legal advocacy.	www.disabilitylaw.org.au
Complaints, Resolution and Referral Service	Helping people using Australian Government-funded disability employment and advocacy services to resolve complaints.	www.jobaccess.gov.au/complaints/crrs
Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA)	Network of organisations Australia-wide that undertakes or provides individual advocacy, systemic advocacy, self advocacy, citizen advocacy, legal advocacy or family advocacy for people with disability to become valued and included members of the community, with their fundamental needs met and their human rights respected.	www.dana.org.au
Women with Disabilities Australia (WWDA)	Transnational human rights and systemic advocacy organisation run by and for women, girls, feminine identifying and non-binary people with disability.	www.wwda.org.au
Family Advocacy (NSW) Services	Independent, impartial advocacy organisation supporting families across New South Wales to promote and defend the rights and interests of people with developmental disability.	www.family-advocacy.com
AbSec	Supporting Aboriginal people with Disability	www.absec.org.au

Australian Institute for Health & Welfare (AIHW)	Australia's leading health and welfare statistics agency	www.aihw.gov.au
The Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW (MDAA)	Peak body in New South Wales providing advocacy for people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) and non-English speaking (NES) backgrounds with disability, their families and carers.	www.mdaa.org.au
People with Disability Australia Incorporated (PWD)	National disability rights and advocacy organisation with a cross-disability focus, representing the interests of people with disability.	www.pwd.org.au
The National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline	Free service for reporting the abuse & neglect of people with a disability.	1800 880 052
The National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)	Advocating federally for the human rights of people with disability, and their families, from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB), on wide-ranging disability & multicultural policy issues.	www.neda.org.au
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO)	Peak organisation in the disability sector representing people with lived experience of disability, working to develop a community where people with disability can participate in all aspects of social, economic, political and cultural life.	www.afdo.org.au
Self Advocacy Sydney Inc	Providing a free service and a place where people with intellectual disabilities go to meet, organise, work and train others on how to improve their quality of life, become empowered, make their own decisions, speak up for themselves, take control of their own lives,	www.sasinc.com.au

	create awareness about disability issues and achieve maximum independence.	
The First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN)	National organisation of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities, proactively engaging to advocate for the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability in Australia and internationally.	www.fpdn.org.au
Illawarra Advocacy	Providing free independent advocacy to people with disability residing in the NSW region of Illawarra and Shoalhaven, to facilitate the equal and just application of rights and responsibilities.	www.illawarraadvocacy.org.au
Blind Citizens Australia	A national representative organisation of people who are blind or vision impaired with a mission to achieve equity and equality by empowerment, by promoting positive community attitudes, and by striving for high quality and accessible services which meet needs.	www.bca.org.au
IDRS	Free service for people with cognitive impairment across NSW. Disability advocacy service and a community legal centre working alongside people with disability to promote and protect their rights.	www.idrs.org.au