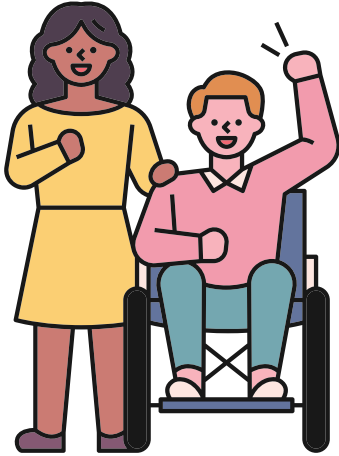




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A Disability Advocate is a person who can help you:

- If you have a disability of any kind
- To fix a problem



The Advocate will:

- Talk to people to get the right information to help you
- Give you 1:1 help
- Give you information to help you make the right choices
- Will keep things about you private



Disability Advocacy is a free service.



An advocate can help you when:

- You think a service is doing the wrong thing by you
- A service is not listening to you
- You think NDIS made a wrong decision
- You have missed out on something because of your disability (school, job, study)
- You are being abused, neglected, or taken advantage of



An advocate cannot:

- Provide counselling
- Provide Case Management
- Provide legal advice (but may help you connect with a legal service if appropriate)
- Provide Support Coordination



Where can I find an Advocate?

There are many services available to you.

The best source of information to find a service local to you is –

<https://disabilityadvocacyfinder.dss.gov.au/disability/ndap/>