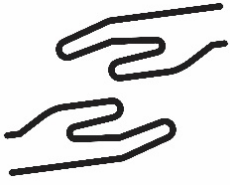


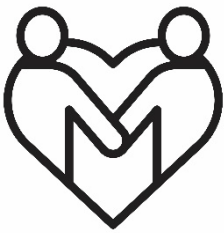
## Easy Read: Getting help from an Advocate



SensesWA wants you to know that you can get help from an Advocate if you need it. We explain how to do this below.

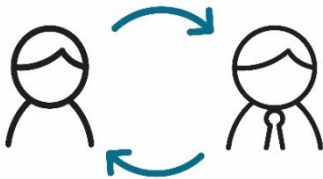
An advocate is someone you can trust and who is on your side.

- 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.



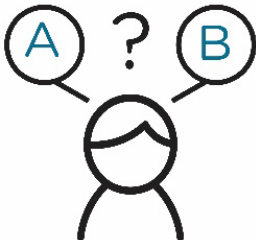
Everyone can have an advocate to help them.

- 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



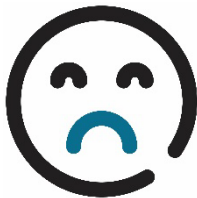
We all have rights. We all have equal rights.

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.

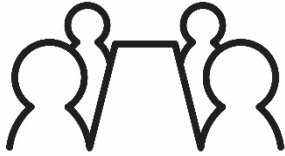
Discrimination is when one person is treated unfairly by another person.



An advocate can help you make a complaint.



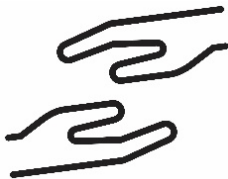
An advocate can help you write a letter or email or make a phone call about what happened.



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:**



Developmental Disability WA

9420 7203

City West Lotteries House

2 Delhi Street, West Perth

<https://ddwa.org.au/>



Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre

9388 7455

320 Rokeby Road Subiaco

<http://www.edac.org.au/>



Explorability Inc  
6361 6001  
1/9 Parkes St  
Cockburn Central  
<https://www.explorability.org.au/>



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0447253516 - 114 Sanford St Geraldton  
<http://www.sscls.asn.au/>



Midlas  
9250 2123  
23 Old Great Northern Hwy  
Midland



Personal Advocacy Service  
9275 5388  
28 Holdhurst Way Morley



People With disabilities WA  
9420 7279  
City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi Street, West Perth  
<https://www.pwdwa.org/>



Your Say Uniting Care West  
1300 663298  
10/15 Aberdeen St, Perth



Citizen Advocacy Perth West

9445 9991

2A/ 28 Guthrie Street

Osborne Park



Advocate for Children in Care

189 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004

9222 2518



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Western Australia

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