

Advocacy Supports

Advocacy helps promote and protect the rights and interests of an individual or group. Advocacy support helps people with a disability, understand their rights and address discrimination and unfair treatment.

Advocate Contacts:

Action for More Independence & Dignity in Accommodation

Description:

- Support for people with disability with housing issues and problems
- Information, referrals & self advocacy
- NDIS Appeals
- NDIS
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9650 2722

Fax: 03 9654 8575

Email: amida@amida.org.au

Office Address: 1st Floor, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Launch Housing

Description:

- One of Victoria's largest providers of housing and homelessness support services
- Provide flexible, specialist services that directly assist men, women, young people, children and families every year
- Housing Advocacy

Phone: 1800 825 955

Email: info@launchhousing.org.au

Main office Address: 68 Oxford Street, Collingwood, Victoria 3066

Action on Disability in Ethnic Communities

Description:

- Information and referrals
- Advocacy for ethnic families/groups and Bi-lingual Ethnic Disability Workers
- NDIS Appeals & DHHS funded
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9480 1666

Toll Free: 1800 626 078

Fax: 03 9480 3444

Email: info@adec.org.au

Office Address: 175 Plenty Road, Preston



AED Legal Centre

Description:

- Legal services
- NDIS appeals
- Advocacy
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9639 4333

Fax: 03 9650 2833

Contact: Noni Lord

Email: noni.lord@aed.org.au

Office Address: Suite 4 Level 9, 276 Flinders St, Melbourne

Association for Children with a Disability

Description:

- Provides information
- Advocacy & Support for families of children who have a disability
- DHHS funded

Phone: 03 9818 2000

Toll Free :1800 654 013

Fax: 03 9818 2300

Email: mail@acd.org.au

Office Address: Suite 2, 98 Morang Road, Hawthorn

Carers Association of Victoria

Description:

- Information
- Referral & support for carers of people with disability/illness
- Advocacy
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9396 9500

Toll Free: 1800 242 636

TTY: 03 9396 9587

reception@carersvictoria.org.au

Office Address: Level 1, 37 Albert St Footscray or **PO Box:** Box 2204, Footscray



Disability Discrimination Legal Service

Description:

- Can provide advocacy, legal advice, training & community education on the Federal DDA
- Supports all of Victoria

Freecall 1300 882 872

Phone: 03 9654 8644

Fax: 03 9639 7422

Email: Info@ddls.org.au

Office Address: 2nd Floor, Ross House 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Disability Justice Advocacy Inc

Description:

- Advocacy support to people who have ongoing support needs as a result of disability
- DJA works with the person with a disability and supports their needs, rights and interests to address and resolve issues they identify
- NDIS Appeals
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9671 3000

Fax: 03 9489 2988

Email: advocacy@drc.org.au

Office Address: 3rd Flr, Ross House 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria Inc

Description:

- Peak policy advocacy body for multicultural communities in Victoria
- Provide capacity building projects, including one currently funded by the Victorian government to support culturally and linguistically diverse Victorians in the transition to the NDIS.
- Supports all Victoria
- Advocacy CALD
- www.eccv.org.au

Phone: 03 9354 9555

Fax: 03 9350 2694

Email: okilleen@eccv.org.au

Contact: Olivia Killeen

Office Address: Suite 101, 398 Sydney Road, Coburg, VIC 3058



EncompassHouse
Pathways to Community Support

Southern Disability Advocacy

Description:

- Free advocacy services for people with all disabilities
- Will to work with families, friends and carers as well.
- Working with residents of the Cities of Port Phillip, Stonnington, Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston & Frankston & the Shire of Mornington Peninsula.
- Funded by the Australian Department of Social Services as part of the National Disability Advocacy Program.
- www.southernda.org.au

Mentone

Ph 03 9533 5977

Fax 03 9923 6173

Mornington

Ph 03 5973 6320

Fax 03 9923 6173

Email: info@southernda.org.au

PO Box 161 Bentleigh 3204

VALID

Description:

- Peak organisation in the Victorian disability sector representing adults with an intellectual disability and their families.
- VALID is run by and for people with disability and family members.
- VALID has particular expertise in networking and providing information to people with disability and families across the state.
- DHHS funded.

Phone: 03 9416 4003

Fax: 1800 655 570 (Rural Victoria only)

Fax: 03 9416 0850

Email: office@valid.org.au

Contact: Kevin Stone

Office Address: 235 Napier Street, Fitzroy VIC 3065

Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council

Description:

- Individual advocacy & support for groups of people with emotional and/or mental difficulties.
- NDIS Appeals
- Supports all of Victoria

Phone: 03 9380 3900

Fax: 03 9388 1445

Email: info@vmiac.org.au

Office: Building 1, 22 Aintree St. Brunswick East