Education, Group Programs and Peer Support

A unique point of difference and a strength of our education, group and peer support programs is that they are co-designed and co-led by a team of educators with and without disability.

Education and group programs are designed and run for a variety of participants, including:

- People with intellectual disability
- Families and other supporters
- Solicitors
- Disability and Justice staff.

Call us for more information.

In addition IDRS delivers fee for service in-house training designed to meet the specific needs of your organisation. Contact us for a quote.

NDIS Appeals Support

Our team provide information and guidance about decisions under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

We help people who are unhappy with a decision made by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

We provide assistance and support for people who want to ask the Administrative Appeals Tribunal to review a decision of the NDIA.

Call us to talk about your problem.

Legal Help is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm on (02) 9318 0144

The Justice Support Team is available 7 days per week from 9am to 10pm on 1300 665 908

Interested in **Volunteering** with IDRS?

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IDRS is a **free** disability advocacy service and a community legal centre - helping to promote and protect your rights.

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Justice · Respect · Persistence

We provide **legal help**, **justice support**, **NDIS appeals** and **training** - a free service for people with intellectual disability across NSW.

Our team work alongside people with intellectual disability who need help with legal problems or support dealing with the legal system.







LEGAL HELP

Our solicitors help with legal problems including:

- AVOs (Apprehended Violence Orders)
- Care and Protection Matters
- Consumer Rights
- Complaints about Services and Service Contracts
- Credit
- Criminal Matters
- Debt
- Discrimination
- Employment
- Fines
- Guardianship and Financial Management
- Wills, Estates and Future Planning.

JUSTICE SUPPORT

Our support persons help defendants, victims and witnesses at:

- Police stations
- Court
- Legal appointments.

Providing support means that we will arrange for one of our trained volunteers to meet you at the police station, court or legal appointment. The support person will help you to:

- Understand and exercise your rights
- Obtain and understand legal advice
- Raise individual needs
- Understand outcomes, conditions and consequences.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY - CARE AND PROTECTION MATTERS

The IDRS Parents Project helps parents with intellectual disability who have either had their children removed from their care, or are at risk of having their children removed. Our team can help you with:

- Legal help, case work and representation
- Non-legal advocacy and support
- A support person to attend Children's Court.