

Community Legal Education

We can speak to community groups about the legal rights of people with disability, relating to:

- Violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Child protection
- Consumer problems
- Housing
- Complaints about services under the NDIS
- Discrimination
- Guardianship and financial management
- Wills and future planning

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.



Ability Rights Centre

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The services of Ability Rights Centre are free. You do not need to have NDIS funding to use any of our services.

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Communities and Justice



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Ability Rights Centre (ARC) is a free community legal centre for people living with disability. Our services help you to understand and protect your rights. Ability Rights Centre (ARC) is operated by the Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS).

Our services are available to people across NSW.

For all services and enquiries, contact our intake team:

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Legal Help - In words you can understand

Call us to arrange a time to speak with a solicitor. Our solicitors help with legal problems including:

- Abuse and neglect
- AVOs (Apprehended Violence Orders)
- Care and Protection Matters
- Consumer Rights
- Complaints about Centrelink
- Complaints about Group Homes
- Complaints about Services under the NDIS
- Credit
- Debt
- Discrimination
- Employment
- Family Violence
- Guardianship and Financial Management

Legal Advice 24/7 if you are under arrest at a police station and have cognitive impairment
9am – 5pm: (02) 9265 6350 or
After 5pm and week-ends call for legal advice via Justice Advocacy Service 1300 665 908



Support For Parents With Intellectual Disability - Care and Protection Matters

The Parents Program helps parents with intellectual disability when:

- There is a risk that a child may be removed from the care of the parent or
- A child has already been removed from the care of the parent.

We can provide:

- Legal help and representation
- Non-legal advocacy and support
- Help for women with intellectual disability during pregnancy if there is a risk of removal.

Family Law Family Violence

This program helps people with cognitive impairment when they are experiencing, or at risk of, family or domestic violence.

We can provide:

- Legal help and representation
- Non-legal advocacy and support for people in Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly.

