

FAMILY ADVOCACY BELIEVES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES THAT OTHER AUSTRALIANS ENJOY.



Family Advocacy is an independent and impartial advocacy organisation that promotes the rights and interests of people with developmental disability* across NSW. The main objective of Family Advocacy is to support families to advocate with or at times on behalf of the person with disability, with the goal of obtaining valued roles and lives embedded in the community.

OUR PURPOSE is to attain positive social roles for people with developmental disability. This is accomplished through the development and support of advocacy by families and by strengthening the knowledge, role and influence of families.

OUR VISION is of families being agents of positive social change so the inherent value of people with developmental disability is recognised within a just and inclusive society.



How we support families

Free advocacy advice and support, workshops, webinars, conferences, resources, Inclusion library, systemic advocacy. For more information visit www.family-advocacy.com



Conversations for Collaboration

A website designed by and for NSW teachers, families AND students with disability. The 9 modules and various printable templates assist the collaboration process, resulting in better outcomes for all.

www.conversationsforcollaboration.com



Our Inclusion Collection

We have thousands of books, articles, videos and writings to download, watch or borrow. We also have children's inclusion storybooks for families and early childhood services. Search our resources tab on www.family-advocacy.com

*What is developmental disability? This is a disability that occurs in the developmental period of a person's life (in the period from conception to adulthood) and includes intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, autism and any combination of physical, intellectual or sensory disability.

Abuse, neglect,
discrimination

NDIS
issues

Education



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AND ADVICE CALL US ON 1800 620 588**

or send an email communications@family-advocacy.com



resourcing inclusive communities

An initiative of Family Advocacy

HARNESS THE POSSIBILITIES

FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Every person with disability can lead a meaningful life that reflects his or her aspirations and personal interests. It may take some careful thinking and planning but a typical life in the heart of community, experiencing the same opportunities that most Australians enjoy, is possible.

Capacity building events:

- Future Planning: Safeguarding the Good Life
- Employment Supports
- Creating an Inclusive Life
- NDIS Self-Management
- Individualised Living Arrangements
- Making the Most of your NDIS Employment Support
- Being in Partnership with Providers
- School to Work
- Customised Employment
- Fostering Friendships and Community Connections
- Accessing Work Experience

Advocacy workshops and webinars: with Family Advocacy

- One of the Kids - Building Inclusion at School (online and in person)
- Advocacy and the NDIS
- How to form a P&C Inclusion Sub-committee at your child's school
- Transition to Primary School
- Transition to High School
- Transition to Senior High School

Expression of
interest for workshops



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**BIG DREAMS
FULL LIVES**



Learn about:

- Developing a positive Vision
- Establishing meaningful lives
- Building support networks
- Creating community connections
- Self-directing supports
- Planning for the future
- Contemporary, innovative support arrangements



We provide:

- Workshops, conferences and webinars
- Informational website with stories, resources and tools
- **We also provide training and consultancy (fee for service) to service providers, community organisations and professionals.**

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