

## Equality and Access resources



<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/program-services/consultation-and-advocacy/national-disability-peak-bodies>

Australian Government's Department of Social Service's list of peak Disability Advocacy agencies if you would like help understanding the system you are in, or support with being heard.

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<https://www.humanrights.vic.gov.au/about-us/policies/eoa-investigations-policy/>

Explanation of the Equal Opportunity Act (2010). It is against the law for public places to be inaccessible to people with disability.

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<http://education.aec.gov.au/teacher-resources/voting-activities.html>

Voting activities for people with disabilities and learning difficulties - supporting materials to participate in elections.

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<http://votecompass.com>

Vote Compass is an interactive electoral literacy application developed by political scientists and run during election campaigns.

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<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/complaint-information>

If you are not able to access a community place, you can get information on how to make a complaint with the Human Rights Commission.

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<https://waindividualisedservices.org.au/resources/supported-decision-making/>

WA's Individualised Service's films which explain the principles and practice of supported decision making with local people with disability.

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<http://waindividualisedservices.org.au/wais-publications-and-resources/>

Supported decision making tools free for everyone to use, by WA's Individualised Services.

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<http://www.talkingmats.com>

Information on talking mats to help people with complex communication needs to talk about things that matter to them, including free trials.

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[www.disability.wa.gov.au/disability-service-providers-/for-disability-service-providers/services-for-disability-sector-organisations/positive-behaviour-strategy/](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/disability-service-providers-/for-disability-service-providers/services-for-disability-sector-organisations/positive-behaviour-strategy/)

The Disability Services Commission's Positive Behaviour Strategy has a range of downloadable resources to help you understand and reduce restrictive practice, or to not use at all. Check out the Restrictive Practices Issues paper, and What Service Providers Need to Know.

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