

## Advocacy Services

**Individual advocacy** is having someone work alongside you to speak up for your personal rights and interests. An advocacy service can provide information and advice. Because these types of services are often offered free of charge or with minimal fees, there may be wait periods before you are able to access the service.

Need more options, or help with these? Contact **Peer Pathways** on **(08) 9477 2809**  
Peer Pathways is a free, state-wide independent navigation service open from 9am-5pm  
Mondays to Fridays.

*Services are listed in no particular order. Further information on each service is available on their website.*

*Peer Pathways does not endorse any particular support service, including those listed on this page. This is not an exhaustive list. It is your responsibility to decide whether the service you are considering using is appropriate for you.*

## People With Disabilities WA (PWDWA)

[pwdwa.org](http://pwdwa.org) **phone:** 1800 193 331 or (08) 9485 8900 **email:** [info@pwdwa.org](mailto:info@pwdwa.org)

Offers advocacy for people with disabilities and can offer assistance with NDIS appeals, making formal complaints, providing information and resources, referral to other organisations and peer support.

## Uniting WA - Your Say

[unitingwa.org.au/services/advocacy](http://unitingwa.org.au/services/advocacy) **phone:** 1300 663 298 **email:** [hello@unitingwa.org.au](mailto:hello@unitingwa.org.au)

Your Say is a free, confidential advocacy service that promotes and protects the rights of people with disability and those who identify as having a mental health issue. Available to people who live in the Perth metro area.

## Sussex Street Community Law Centre

[www.sscls.asn.au](http://www.sscls.asn.au) **phone:** (08) 6253 9500

Advocacy for people with disabilities residing within the Perth Metro region. Regional services in the Midwest, Goldfields, Esperance, and Great Southern areas of WA.

## Midlas

[midlas.org.au](http://midlas.org.au) **phone:** (08) 9250 2123 **email:** [admin@midlas.org.au](mailto:admin@midlas.org.au)

Advocacy for people with disabilities, legal services for low income earners, assistance and legal advice for people affected by family and domestic violence and people experiencing financial and other crisis. Available to residents of City of Swan, Town of Bassendean, Shire of Mundaring, Shire of Kalamunda. State-wide for NDIS.

## Kin Advocacy

[kinadvocacy.org.au](http://kinadvocacy.org.au) **phone:** 1800 659 921 **email:** [admin@kinadvocacy.org.au](mailto:admin@kinadvocacy.org.au)

Individual and Systemic Advocacy for ethnic people with disabilities and their families. Regional advocacy to support individuals in the Kimberley, Carnarvon, and the Pilbarra

## Advocacy WA

[advocacywa.org.au](http://advocacywa.org.au) **phone:** (08) 9721 6444 **email:** [admin@advocacywa.org.au](mailto:admin@advocacywa.org.au)  
Advocacy for people with disabilities who reside in the South West (Bunbury, Busselton, Collie, Manjimup, and Margaret River)

## Explorability

[explorability.org.au](http://explorability.org.au) **phone:** 1800 290 690 or (08) 6361 6001 **email:** [admin@explorability.org.au](mailto:admin@explorability.org.au)  
Provides a free individual advocacy service to people with disability, alongside their families and carers in the Perth Metropolitan, Peel and Wheatbelt regions

## Mental Health Law Centre

[mhlcwa.org.au](http://mhlcwa.org.au) **phone:** 1800 620 285 or (08) 9328 8012 **email:** [legalservices@uah.org.au](mailto:legalservices@uah.org.au)  
Provides services to those with mental health challenges around areas such as criminal matters, involuntary treatment, guardianship, and restraining orders.

## Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service

[wraswa.org.au](http://wraswa.org.au) **phone:** (08) 9328 1751 **email:** [welfare@wraswa.org.au](mailto:welfare@wraswa.org.au)  
Assistance within certain areas in relation to Centrelink and Family Assistance matters, tenancy assistance for tenants.

## Community Legal WA

[communitylegalwa.org.au](http://communitylegalwa.org.au)  
Independent community-based organisations that provide free, or low cost legal help. Located throughout WA. Self-refer online or search for a Legal Centre location closest to you.

## Citizens Advocacy

[citizenadvocacy.org.au](http://citizenadvocacy.org.au) **phone:** (08) 9445 9991  
Advocacy for people with disabilities, for individuals with an intellectual disability living in hostels, group homes, or in the community. Available for people living West of Perth.

## Multicultural Futures

[multiculturalfutures.org.au](http://multiculturalfutures.org.au) **phone:** (08) 9336 8282  
Support and advice for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people affected by mental illness and their families.

## Ask Izzy

[askizzy.org.au](http://askizzy.org.au)  
Searchable database of services and programs, including advocacy supports.