

## Disability Advocacy & Legal - Metro

Peer Pathways does not endorse services. Contact individual services to help you decide if these are right for you.






**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.**

**Due to 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. Advocacy is single-issue only.**




### Citizen Advocacy Service

A not-for-profit organisation that promotes, facilitates, and supports advocacy for people with intellectual disability.

 [www.citizenadvocacy.org.au](http://www.citizenadvocacy.org.au)  
 (08) 9445 9991  
 [admin@capw.org.au](mailto:admin@capw.org.au)

### Consumers of Mental Health Western Australia (CoMHWA)

Provides advocacy to people with mental health challenges around areas such as education, tenancy, non-NDIS services, justice and helping support self-advocacy.

 [www.comhwa.org.au](http://www.comhwa.org.au)  
 (08) 9258 8911  
 [admin@comhwa.org.au](mailto:admin@comhwa.org.au)




### Developmental Disability WA (DDWA)

Supporting people with disability and their families to stand up for themselves or advocate on their behalf, across all areas of life, such as education, employment, recreation, guardianship, health, disability services (including NDIS) and communication disability (complex communication needs).

 [www.ddwa.org.au](http://www.ddwa.org.au)  
 (08) 9420 7203  
 [ddwa@ddwa.org.au](mailto:ddwa@ddwa.org.au)

### Disability Advocacy Support Hotline (DASH)

SASH can provide expert legal advice, services, and advocacy in disability-related issues. Accessed by contacting the Disability Gateway and asking for DASH.




 [www.disabilitygateway.gov.au](http://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au)  
 1800 643 787  
 [thehelpline@advocacylaw.org.au](mailto:thehelpline@advocacylaw.org.au)

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### Disability Legal WA

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Disability Legal WA is for people living with a disability who need assistance from Legal Aid WA. Their roles to help people living with disabilities have the same access to justice as everyone else in the community.

-  [www.legalaid.wa.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au)
-  (08) 6392 6031
-  [DisabilityLegalWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:DisabilityLegalWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

### Health Consumers' Council of WA

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An individual advocacy service available to any person with an issue in the WA health system. Independent advocacy to support healthcare rights of individuals by working alongside and/or speaking, acting or writing on behalf clients.

-  [www.hconc.org.au](http://www.hconc.org.au)
-  (08) 9221 3422
-  [advocacy@hconc.org.au](mailto:advocacy@hconc.org.au)

### Kin Advocacy

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

-  [www.kinadvocacy.org.au](http://www.kinadvocacy.org.au)
-  (1800 659 921
-  [admin@kinadvocacy.org.au](mailto:admin@kinadvocacy.org.au)

### Mental Health Advocacy Service

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A free service supporting adults who are receiving or referred for involuntary mental health treatment on a Community Treatment Order, residents of psychiatric hostels, and children under 18 whether voluntary or involuntary, to help them understand and exercise their rights. Their advocates are independent from hospitals and mental health services.

-  [www.wa.gov.au/organisation/mental-health-advocacy-service](http://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/mental-health-advocacy-service)
-  1800 999 057
-  [contactus@mhas.wa.gov.au](mailto:contactus@mhas.wa.gov.au)

### Midlas

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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 crisis. Available to residents of City of Swan, Town of Bassendean, Shire of Mundaring, Shire of Kalamunda.

-  [www.midlas.org.au](http://www.midlas.org.au)
-  (08) 9250 2123
-  [admin@midlas.org.au](mailto:admin@midlas.org.au)

### Multicultural Futures WA

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Support and advice for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people affected by mental illness and their families.

-  [www.multiculturalfutures.org.au](http://www.multiculturalfutures.org.au)
-  (08) 9336 8282
-  [hello@multiculturalfutures.org.au](mailto:hello@multiculturalfutures.org.au)

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### People with Disabilities WA (PWdWA)

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.

-  [www.pwdwa.org](http://www.pwdwa.org)
-  (08) 6253 9500
-  [info@pwdwa.org](mailto:info@pwdwa.org)

### Ruah Legal

Free legal advice and representation in matters under the Mental Health Act 2014 and in proceedings related to criminal law, care and protection, Guardianship and Administration Orders, and family and domestic violence for vulnerable members of the WA community.

-  [www.ruahlegal.org.au](http://www.ruahlegal.org.au)
-  1800 620 285
-  [legalservices@ruah.org.au](mailto:legalservices@ruah.org.au)




### Sussex Street Community Law Centre

Advocacy for people with disabilities residing within City of Stirling, Wanneroo, Joondalup, Town of Vincent or Cambridge. Regional services in the Midwest, Goldfields, Esperance, and Great Southern areas of WA.

-  [www.sscls.asn.au](http://www.sscls.asn.au)
-  (08) 9250 2123
-  [sscls@sscls.asn.au](mailto:sscls@sscls.asn.au)




### Uniting WA Your Say

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. It is available to people who live in the Perth metro area.

-  [www.unitingwa.org.au](http://www.unitingwa.org.au)
-  1300 663 298
-  [yoursay@unitingwa.org.au](mailto:yoursay@unitingwa.org.au)

### Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service

A not-for-profit community legal centre that provides independent advice, information, referral, representation and advocacy in relation to Centrelink, Family Assistance, Tenancy and Social Security prosecution matters.

-  [www.wraswa.org.au](http://www.wraswa.org.au)
-  (08) 9328 1751
-  [welfare@wraswa.org.au](mailto:welfare@wraswa.org.au)