

Advocacy organisations

Disability advocacy organisations work to ensure that the rights of people with a disability are respected and realised.

Some organisations provide individual advocacy while others give general information and advice.

Statewide services

Action on Disabilities in Ethnic Communities (ADEC)

Phone **9480 1666**
or **1800 626 078**

Web www.adec.org.au

Association for Children with a Disability

Phone **9818 2000** or
1800 654 013 (rural callers)
Web www.acd.org.au

CAUS (Communication Rights Australia)

Phone **9555 8552**
Web www.caus.com.au

Disability Discrimination Legal Service

Phone **9654 8644**
or **1300 882 872 (rural callers)**
TTY **9654 6817**
Web www.communitylaw.org.au/ddls

Disability Justice Advocacy

Phone **9481 7022**
Web www.justadvocacy.com

Parents Victoria

Phone **9380 2158**
or **1800 032 023 (rural callers)**
Web www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

Star Victoria

Phone **9650 2730**
Web www.starvictoria.org.au

Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc (VAEAI) Schools Unit

Phone **9481 0800**
Web www.vaeai.org.au

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Phone **9281 7111** or **1800 134 142**
TTY **9281 7110**
Web www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au

Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service

Phone **1800 014 111**
Web www.villamanta.org.au

Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS)

Phone **9267 3755** or **9267 3733**
or **1300 727 176 (rural callers)**
Web www.ydas.org

Regional services

Eastern Metropolitan Region

Citizen Advocacy Inner East
Phone **9808 8633**
Email citadvoc@bigpond.com

Citizen Advocacy Outer Eastern
Phone **9879 5206**

North and West Metropolitan Region

North East Citizen Advocacy
Phone **8407 3684**
Email neca@citizenadvocacy.com.au

Citizen Advocacy Sunbury and Districts
Phone **9744 7378**
Email casunbury1@bigpond.com

Southern Metropolitan Region

Southern Citizen Advocacy Inc
Phone **9576 5455**
Email sca@alphalink.com.au

Westernport Speaking Out
Phone **9770 1710**
Email wpso.margaret@bigpond.com

Barwon South West Region

Colac/Otway Region Advocacy Service
Phone **5232 1009**
Email coras@primus.com.au

Southwest Advocacy Inc.
Phone **5561 4584**
Email swadvocacy@bigpond.com

Disability Rights and Advocacy
Service Barwon Region
Phone **5221 8033**
Email info@dras.org.au

Assert 4 All
Phone **5221 8011**
Email info@bdrc.org.au

Gippsland Region

Gippsland Disability Resource Council
Phone **5127 9171**
Email gippsdrc2@bigpond.com

Gippsland Disability Advocacy
Phone **5133 9440**
Email gippsadv@bigpond.com

Grampians Region

Grampians Disability Advocacy Association
Phone **5352 2722**
Email asas@netconnect.com.au

Hume Region

Shepparton Regional Information
and Advocacy Council (RIAC)
Phone **5822 1944**
or **freecall 1800 221 944**
Email admin@riac.org.au

Disability Advocacy and Information Service
Phone **1300 886 388**
Email admin@disability-advocacy.com.au

Loddon Mallee Region

Bendigo Regional Information and
Advisory Council (RIAC)
Phone **5443 0550**
or **freecall 1800 462 480**
Email intake@riac.org.au

Swan Hill Regional Information
and Advisory Council (RIAC)
Phone **5032 0082**
or **freecall 1800 236 998**
Email intake@riac.org.au

Mildura Regional Information and
Advisory Council (RIAC)
Phone **5021 0265**
or **freecall 1800 993 263**
Email intake@riac.org.au