

Do you have a disability?

Have you experienced abuse, violence, neglect or exploitation? Support is here for you.



How we can help

DACSSA offers free, independent and confidential advocacy.

We provide counselling and support for people with disability who have experienced abuse, violence, neglect or exploitation.

We support people engaging with, or affected by, the Disability Royal Commission.

DACSSA works to put forward your views and ideas as a person with lived experience of disability. Our advocates are able to assist you:

- To learn about the Disability Royal Commission
- Prepare submission documents
- Access helpful services

We support people with disability, as well as their families, carers, and support workers.

You can contact us with any questions you may have, or to initiate a submission.

Disability Advocacy & Complaints Service
of South Australia

Ph: 08 7122 6030
email: admin@dacssa.org.au
website: www.dacssa.org.au



Disability Royal Commission

The Disability Royal Commission has decided to suspend public and in-person events for now.

However, people can still share their experience with the Disability Royal Commission by phone, in writing, or by making an audio or video recording.

We can help people to think about sharing their experience with the Disability Royal Commission over the coming weeks or months, or at a later date.

Contacting us does not mean you have to make a submission to the Disability Royal Commission.

Advocacy

Advocacy support is also available through Disability Royal Commission Advocacy Providers.

Advocates support or work on behalf of a person with disability to help them to speak out and defend their rights and interests.

To find advocacy support in your area, visit disabilityadvocacyfinder.dss.gov.au



More support

Blue Knot Foundation also provides counselling for people with disability that have experienced violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation, as well as their families and carers.

Call the National Counselling and Referral Service on **1800 421 468** or **(02) 6146 1468** 9am to 6pm weekdays or 9am to 5pm weekends AEST to find support. They can also provide information and refer you to other support services.

You can also find details for support services at the Department of Social Services' website, dss.gov.au/disability-royal-commission-support.

NDAP

National Disability
Advocacy Program



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