

Getting Help from An Advocate



**Yumba Bimbi Support
Services
Easy Read**

Registered NDIS Provider

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Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **red**
- we write what the hard word means.



You can get help with this book

You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.



About this book



This book is about how to find an **advocate**.



An advocate is someone you trust who can help you to tell us what you

- want
- and
- need.



An advocate can be a

- friend
- family member
- volunteer
- or Professional





An advocate can help you in many ways if you have a problem.



An advocate can help you know about your **rights** to services.

Rights are the things that everyone should be able to

- get
- have
- do.



An advocate can help you

- make decisions
- say what you want



- understand information.

An advocate can help you get the service you need.



An advocate can help you if you experience **discrimination**.

Discrimination is when one person does **not** treat another person fairly.



An advocate can help you to

- make a complaint about your service

or



- get legal advice.

How to find an advocate



You can ask your support worker.



You can call our Yumba Bimbi office
on 07 4987 7933



You can email us
admin@yumbabimbi.com.au



You can find a list of local advocates on
these websites.

Disability Advocacy Finder

www.disabilityadvocacyfinder.dss.gov.au

Disability Advocacy Network Australia or DANA

www.dana.org.au

How to call an advocacy service



Intellectual Disability Rights Services

Call 1300 665 908



People with Disabilities Australia

Call 1800 422 015



Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association

Call 1800 629 072



Indigenous Disability Advocacy Service

Call 1800 620 588



More information

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