



rights in action



# FREE Independent Disability Advocacy

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# Your Rights in Action

Advocacy is speaking, acting, writing, with or on behalf of a person, to promote, protect and defend the individual's welfare and human rights. We support the person who believes that they have been taken advantage of, or unjustly treated because of a disability.

Advocacy may include issues related to:



**Employment**



**Freedom of Information**



**Housing**



**Resolve Issues**



**Medical**



**Access & Transport**



**Education & Training**



**Discrimination**

Rights in Action is an independent, community based organisation providing strong advocacy for people with disabilities who live in Cairns, Yarrabah, Mareeba and Atherton.

Advocates are on the side of the person with a disability and will promote the person's rights where necessary. Rights in Action advocates only for the individual, not for the carer, the parent or other interested parties.

Rights in Action provides:

- **INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY**
- **CONFIDENTIALITY**
- **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE SERVICES**
- **A FREE SERVICE**



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services



Queensland  
Government

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ADVOCACY IS AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:30<sup>PM</sup>**

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