



COMMUNITY & BUSINESS ACCESSIBILITY WORKSHOPS

Many people living with disability in regional WA struggle to live and work in places that are not designed to facilitate people with disability. At Advocacy WA we are committed to equipping people to identify these kinds of barriers to inclusion and advocate for change.

Advocacy WA, in association with People With disabilities WA (PWdWA) and Sussex Street Community Legal Centre (SSCLC), is rolling out a co-designed local disability access network across the South West, in the local government areas of Harvey, Busselton, Augusta-Margaret River and Bridgetown.

The network will bring together people with an interest in identifying and seeking solutions to access and inclusion problems at a local level. We will train and equip people to advocate for themselves and their communities to improve and/or increase accessibility options for people living in the South West.

Accessibility enables people with a disability to enjoy and participate in their communities. Improving the accessibility of businesses, events and the community in general for people with disability is essential for the health and wellbeing of our society and also has significant economic benefits.

To support this initiative, we are hosting Community & Business Accessibility Workshops across the South West region. These sessions are free and catered but places need to be reserved in advance.

Sessions will offer practical advice to business and those working in public-facing roles on improving customer service to people with disability helping them to improve customer service.



Later this year we will deliver a number of self-advocacy workshops to people living with disability, their families and carers. These free sessions will prepare people to take an active part in the network, and help them uncover their strengths and skills. More details [HERE](#).

Community and Business Accessibility Workshops – South West region

[Weds 27 April, GREENBUSHES CRC, 9:30am – 12pm](#)

[Tues 3 May, HARVEY Recreation Centre, 4pm – 6:30pm](#)

[Thurs 5 May, BRIDGETOWN, 5pm – 7:30pm](#)

[Tues 10 May, AUSTRALIND Park Pavilion, 4pm – 6:30pm](#)

[Thurs 12 May, BUSSELTON Flametree Winery 5:30pm – 8pm](#)

[Weds 18 May, MARGARET RIVER Council Chambers 9:30am – 12:30](#)

To reserve a FREE place and confirm your access and dietary requirements click the booking links above or email sara@advocacywa.org.au.

To express your interest in the self-advocacy workshops taking place later in the year contact Sara Gunning at Advocacy WA.

Find out more about [COMMUNITY DISABILITY ADVOCACY](#)

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