

Advocacy WA Roadshow

Bringing Inclusion to You!

Dalyellup Nov 5

Manjimup Nov 7

Roelands Nov 12

Margaret River Nov 14

Brunswick Nov 19

Balingup Nov 21

Bridgetown Nov 28

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Welcome

The Advocacy WA Roadshow travels across the South West to help people with disability, families, community members, and providers build confidence, share experiences, and learn practical skills to create more inclusive communities. We believe that real inclusion happens when everyone learns together. That's why each Roadshow includes hands-on sessions, interactive activities, and information that everyone can understand and use.

Throughout the day, you'll learn about:

- Your rights under the NDIS
- How to speak up and self-advocate
- How to find and shape good supports
- Inclusive community design through the All Access project
- Opportunities to connect through D-Connect Local
- Becoming a Peer Mentor and helping others find their voice

This is a safe and inclusive space. You're encouraged to share, learn, and take part in whatever ways work best for you.

Important to Know

Event Time:

Each Roadshow runs from 9:30 AM to around 3:45 PM, with breaks for morning tea and lunch.

You're welcome to join for the whole day or just the sessions that interest you most.

Location:

Each Roadshow is held in a different South West community.

Check your ticket or confirmation email for the exact venue and address for your town.

Food & Drinks:

Free morning tea and lunch are provided.

Please let us know if you have any dietary needs when registering so we can cater for you.

Accessibility:

All venues are wheelchair accessible and include:

- Accessible bathrooms
- Easy Read materials
- Quiet or sensory-friendly spaces
- Friendly staff and mentors available for support

Take Part Your Way:

You can join as many sessions as you like and take breaks whenever you need. Our chill-out zone is always open if you need time to rest or recharge.

Have a question or need support before or during the event?

Email: community@advocacywa.org.au

Phone: (08) 9721 6444 or Text 0499 014 110

Website: www.advocacywa.org.au

Meet Our Facilitators

Our Roadshow team is made up of passionate people who believe everyone deserves to feel confident, heard, and included.

Together, they bring lived experience, professional knowledge, and a whole lot of heart to every session.



Larissa Beeby – Community Project Manager

Larissa leads our community projects and has a passion for helping people with disability find their voice. She brings creativity, energy, and a knack for turning big ideas into real change.



Sarah Pepper – Quality & Safeguards Manager -Enable

Sarah supports providers and workers to understand rights, respect, and safe service delivery under the NDIS. Her sessions are practical, empowering, and always full of “aha” moments.



Trish Tofarirepi – Project Officer

Trish runs our social media, D-Connect Local meet-ups and community mentoring program, bringing people together to share stories, learn new skills, and build stronger, more connected communities.



Emma Williamson – Peer Facilitator

Emma brings warmth, empathy, and a wealth of lived experience to the team. Known as our TikTok queen, she helps create Easy Read resources and accessible videos that make information clear, engaging, and fun for everyone.

Our facilitators work hard to make each event as accessible and inclusive as possible from the way we share information to the spaces we create. If there's anything we can do to make the day easier for you, or if you have any questions about access, support, or participation, please reach out. We're always happy to help and want to make sure you can join in however works best for you.

Workshop: NDIS Providers Session

Funded by the NDIS Quality and
Safeguards Commission Grants Program



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About This Workshop

This professional development session is designed for:

- NDIS providers and both registered and unregistered services
- Team leaders and coordinators
- Frontline support staff and community organisations

This workshop equips providers with practical tools to strengthen service quality, meet regulatory requirements, and uphold the rights of people with disability.

What you will learn



Understanding Rights

Learn what the rights of people with disability are, and your role as a provider in upholding them through everyday service delivery.



Standards and Compliance

Explore the NDIS Practice Standards, Quality Indicators, and the role of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission in ensuring safe, quality services.



Safe and Respectful Practice

Gain tools for person-centred planning, respecting values and dignity, supporting informed choice, and preventing violence, abuse, neglect, and discrimination.



Complaints and Continuous Improvement

Strengthen your approach to complaint and incident management, staff training, and building a culture of accountability and improvement.

Why attend?

- Learn practical strategies you can use straight away
- Strengthen your team's awareness and skills
- Build confidence in complaint and incident management
- Understand common challenges and how to overcome them
- Contribute to a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration

Workshop: Knowing Your Rights

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About This Workshop

This session is about helping people with disability, their families, and supporters to:

- Understand their rights in everyday life and services
- Recognise what good, respectful support looks like
- Know how services are meant to keep people safe and listen to their choices
- Feel confident to speak up, make a complaint, or ask for help when something isn't right

It's about making sure you feel safe, respected, and supported to live life your way.

What you will learn



Understanding Rights

Understand your everyday rights, including privacy, dignity, safety, choice, and being supported in ways that reflect your culture, identity, and communication needs.



Good Support

Learn what good support looks like: being asked before someone helps, having choices not instructions, being listened to, treated with respect, and supported to be independent.



Services and Rules

Discover how the NDIS Act, Disability Discrimination Act, and NDIS Code of Conduct protect your rights, and what providers must do to keep you safe and provide quality services.



Speaking Up

Find out how to make a complaint, who you can talk to, and what to do if something feels wrong. Learn about advocacy, safety planning, and the supports available to help you use your voice.

Why attend?

- Learn what rights you have when using services, and how they should be protected.
- Understand what safe, respectful, and quality support looks like in practice.
- Build tools to recognise unsafe situations and know how to respond.
- Find out where to go, who to talk to, and how to make a complaint if something isn't right.
- Gain confidence to make choices, have a say in your services, and be respected for who you are.

Workshop: Self-Advocacy

About This Workshop

This session gives you space to:

Learn what self-advocacy means and why it matters

Practice using your voice in safe, everyday situations

Build confidence to make decisions and ask for what you need

It's practical, interactive, and grounded in lived experience designed to give you tools you can use in your daily life.

Connect with others who are also building self-advocacy skills

What you will learn



What is Self-Advocacy?

Learn how to speak up for yourself — knowing your rights, your needs, and your feelings, then asking for what you want.



Speaking Up in Real Life

Work through real scenarios, like not being listened to, services using hard words, or spaces not being accessible and learn how to respond.



Building Confidence

Practice speaking up through role play and activities. Build skills in asking questions, saying no, and making decisions.



Tools and Resources

Take home practical resources, tips, and strategies, including where to go for help, how to make a complaint, and who can support you when things feel too hard to manage alone.

Why attend?

- Learn what self-advocacy means and why it's an important life skill.
- Understand how to use your voice in safe, everyday situations and speak up with confidence.
- Build practical tools to make decisions, set boundaries, and ask for what you need.
- Explore real examples and lived experience to see what self-advocacy looks like in action.
- Connect with others who are also building confidence and learning to speak up for themselves.



All Access Showcase

The All Access Showcase is a hands-on activity where you'll explore how to make community events, venues, and spaces more welcoming for everyone.

It began right here in the South West, after a community member shared their frustration that many events say they're accessible but often aren't in practice. That honest feedback sparked a movement.

Together with people with disability, we co-designed a review to help organisers truly understand accessibility, covering everything from physical access and sensory design to communication and inclusion.

Through the program, trained community reviewers attend local events and complete an Event Accessibility Review, offering constructive feedback and real solutions. These reviews help organisers see what's working well, identify barriers, and make lasting, meaningful changes.

Since launching, the All Access Program has supported local events from markets and festivals to expos and concerts showing that accessibility isn't an extra feature.

This session gives you space to:

- 1 Discover what accessibility and inclusion look like in practice.
- 2 Learn simple ways to make spaces easier for everyone to enjoy.
- 3 Explore how people with disability assess events and share feedback through the All Access Project.
- 4 Try interactive tools that build understanding and empathy.

**Scan here to
read the story
that started the
project**



D-CONNECT

D-Connect Local

Come and learn all about D-Connect Local a growing network that brings people together across the South West to share ideas, build confidence, and make inclusion happen.

At the Expo, you'll be able to:

- Find out what D-Connect Local is and how it works in your town.
- Learn how to join your local group and stay connected through our email and online platform.
- Hear stories from real communities already making a difference through D-Connect.
- Explore upcoming events, meet-ups, and mentoring opportunities near you.
- Meet the friendly Advocacy WA team and chat about how you can get involved.

Whether you're a person with disability, a family member, a support worker, or a community ally D-Connect Local is your space to connect, collaborate, and create change together.

D-Connect Online Platform

D-Connect is your one-stop hub for disability inclusion, community connection, and accessible information across the South West. Through the D-Connect website and email subscription group, you can:

- Stay up to date with local events, workshops, and opportunities.
- Access resources and tools to support self-advocacy, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Read stories and updates from people and organisations making change in their communities.
- Share your own events, training, or inclusive initiatives with others in the region.

It's free to join, easy to use, and designed to reduce the isolation that many regional and rural communities experience.



Community Mentor & Volunteer Information

This session introduces Advocacy WA's Peer Mentor Program, where people with disability and community members can volunteer to walk alongside others as they build confidence, skills, and independence.

- You'll learn what mentoring looks like, the training and support we provide, and how to get involved.
- We'll also share stories from current mentors and show how peer support creates stronger, more connected communities.

This session gives you space to:

- Learn what the Peer Mentor Program is and how it works.
- Explore how mentoring helps others build confidence and self-advocacy skills.
- Find out how to apply or express interest in becoming a mentor.
- Ask questions and connect with others



Community Reflection Circle

To close the Roadshow, we'll come together for a relaxed and welcoming Community Reflection Circle a space to celebrate, reflect, and share what we've learned throughout the day. You'll have the chance to talk about what stood out to you, what you're taking away, and what you'd like to see next in your community.

This session gives you space to:

- Reflect on what you've learned and what mattered most to you.
- Share feedback, stories, and ideas for future workshops.
- Celebrate the progress your community is making toward inclusion.





Roadshow Day Schedule

9:30 AM	Grand Opening
10:00 AM	Workshop: NDIS Providers Session
11:00 AM	Morning Tea & Networking
11:30 AM	Workshop: Self-Advocacy
12:15 PM	Lunch + All Access Showcase
1:00 PM	Workshop: Knowing Your Rights Session
2:00 PM	D-Connect Local Meet-Up
2:45 PM	Mentor & Volunteer Information Session
3:15 PM	Community Reflection Circle

Please note that some Roadshow locations may have slightly adjusted start or finish times due to venue availability, travel distances, or local needs. All registered attendees will receive an email before the event with the confirmed schedule, venue details, and accessibility information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Advocacy WA Roadshow

The Advocacy WA Roadshow is a free, full-day community event travelling across the South West.

It's all about learning, connection, and inclusion bringing people together to explore rights, accessibility, and self-advocacy in a safe, welcoming space.

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Who is it for?

Everyone!

This event is open to:

- People with disability
- Families and carers
- NDIS participants and providers
- Support workers
- Community members who care about inclusion

If you believe in fairness, accessibility, and giving everyone a voice this day is for you.

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What will I learn or do on the day?

You'll take part in hands-on sessions and fun activities where you can:

- Learn about your rights under the NDIS
- Build confidence to speak up and self-advocate
- Discover what good, respectful support looks like
- Experience accessibility using our Empathy Suit and Vision Goggles
- Connect with others through D-Connect Local
- Find out how to become a Peer Mentor or Volunteer

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What time does it start and finish?

- Each Roadshow runs from 9:30 AM to around 3:45 PM, with breaks for morning tea and lunch.
- We recommend arriving around 9:15 AM to sign in and get settled.

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Is food provided?

Yes!

- We provide free morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch for all attendees.
- If you have dietary requirements, just let us know when you register so we can make sure you're catered for.

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Is the event accessible?

Absolutely.

All venues we book are wheelchair accessible, and we provide:

- Easy Read materials and plain-language resources
- Quiet spaces if you need a break
- Support from friendly staff and volunteers throughout the day
- We live and breathe accessibility so if you have any questions we want to answer them.

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Do I need to register?

Yes, please!

- Even though it's free, we need to know numbers for catering and accessibility planning.
- You can scan one of the QR codes and register easily through Humanitix — just click the event for your town and fill in the quick form.

<https://events.humanitix.com/advocacy-wa-roadshow>

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What if I can't make it in person?

- The Roadshows are in-person events and are not filmed or streamed.
- If you prefer to learn online, we have plenty of online versions of our workshops available throughout the year. You can find all upcoming online sessions here:
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/advocacywa>
- If you cannot find what you need, please reach out and we will help you find the right workshop for you.

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How much does it cost?

- Nothing at all!
- This event is 100% free thanks to grants from NDIS Quality and Safeguards and the NDIS Peer Support and capacity building.
- The skills you'll learn are priceless but the ticket price is \$0.

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Where can I find my local Roadshow event?

Here are the dates for our 2025 South West tour:

- Nov 5 – Dalyellup
- Nov 7 – Manjimup
- Nov 12 – Roelands
- Nov 14 – Margaret River
- Nov 19 – Brunswick
- Nov 21 – Balingup
- Nov 28 – Bridgetown
- Dec 5 – Eaton
- Dec 12 – Harvey

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Can I bring my support worker, friend, or family member?

Yes!

- Support people, family members, and friends are all welcome to attend.
- Everyone learns best together and there's something for everyone at the Roadshow.

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Do I have to stay all day?

Not at all!

- You're welcome to join us for the whole day or just for the sessions that interest you most.
- Simply book a free ticket so we know you're coming, and then come and go as you need.
- We understand that everyone's social battery is different.
- If you need a break, that's completely okay, you can relax in our chill-out zone between sessions.
- Before the event, we'll send out a short guide with the day's schedule so you can plan which sessions you'd like to attend.
- Come for what feels right, stay as long as you like, and know that your presence is valued either way.

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Who's running the event?

The Roadshow is run by Advocacy WA, a community organisation that helps people with disability understand their rights, speak up, and get the support they need.

You'll meet our friendly facilitation team:

- Larissa Beeby – Community Project Manager
- Sarah Pepper – Quality & Safeguards Manager
- Trish Tofarirepi – Project Officer
- Emma Williamson – Peer Educator and Facilitator

If you have any questions, accessibility requests, or need help registering:

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