

# Creating Access



PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY  
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## Speaking up for social change



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# Speak up



You have the right to speak up.

You can speak up and make change on big issues.



It could be a big issue that affects you, other young people or everyone in the community.



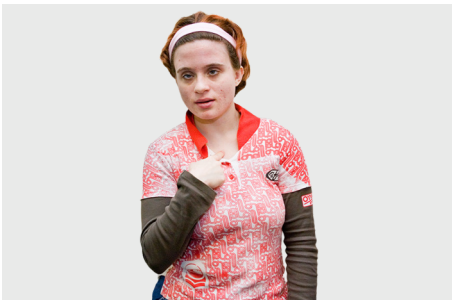
You can speak up about things like

- Disability rights and awareness
- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Education and employment
- The environment

## Get ready to speak up



Think about how you want to speak up about the issue.



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Know what your rights are.



Find out who makes decisions on the issue.

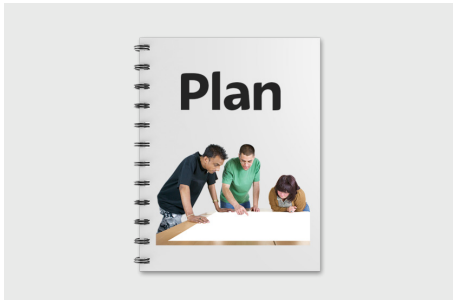


Team up with other people speaking up to support each other.



Practice speaking up with other people.

## Make a plan



It is important to be prepared when you are speaking up.



These 5 questions will help you make a plan.

- What do you need to do?
- How will you do it?
- Will it cost money and how will you pay for it?
- Who do you need to talk to?
- Who can support you?

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## What to do if nothing changes



Keep going because making change takes time!

Try a different way to speak up.

Work with advocacy or human rights organisations.

# More information on speaking up for social change

Look at our other factsheets for more information



Speaking up for yourself



What is advocacy?

## Contact PWDA for more information



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