

Co-ordinating Agency:



PWD(WA) is a consumer managed advocacy agency representing the rights and needs of all Western Australians who have a disability.

People with Disabilities

(WA) Inc

Participant Agencies:



**Kalparrin**  
Parents of Children  
with Disabilities

To assist families and carers of children, of any age, with any disability or special need by providing practical and emotional support.

Services include, information, support services, entitlements, Parent Link, Carer Respite Options, Newsletter and a Drop-In Centre.



Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC) is a community-based service whose core business is to advocate for and empower multicultural people with disabilities and their family and friends.



Headwest provides an information, referral and individual advocacy service that assists people with an acquired brain injury, their family and/or carers to address particular issues or problems.

Advocacy

Advocacy South West is a community-based agency providing advocacy services, information and referral for people with disabilities and their families and carers through the following initiatives:

- Individual advocacy services by paid staff;
- Self advocacy through empowerment;
- Advocacy with a volunteer.



Carers WA is a voice for carers representing their interests in Western Australia. In addition to advocacy and representation our services include the provision of information and resources; counselling; a 24 hour helpline; education and training; social support and mental health carer participation and advocacy.

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Welcome to



**Disability First Stop** is an innovative service that will assist people with disabilities and their families get the help they need.

When people have an accident or are diagnosed as having a disability, **Disability First Stop** will direct them towards the appropriate agencies to give them the support they need.

We provide:

- Information via telephone, from email and face to face.
- Access to web based information covering a broad range of contacts appropriate to the initial phase post diagnosis
- Supported referral to relevant services
- Assistance with individual planning
- Provision of professional advocacy support
- Linking to people who have similar personal experiences
- Access to counselling
- Follow up assistance
- Access to interpreters