

Disability Royal Commission

I want to tell my story.

Do I need legal support?



This fact sheet is about



- **legal support** to tell your story to the Disability Royal Commission



Free, independent legal support to share your story with the Disability Royal Commission

- **Your Story Disability Legal Support** service



- why legal support is a good idea



- how we can help you with legal support.

Easy English



Hard Words

This factsheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the hard word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means



You **can** get help with this factsheet.

You **can** get someone to help you

- read this factsheet
- know what it says
- find more information

Legal support to tell your story



At AFI, we are here to help you **tell your story** to the Disability Royal Commission.

When you come to us,



- we will ask you if you want **legal support** to tell your story.

Legal support means help from a lawyer.



We think legal support is a good idea.



Free, independent legal support to share your story with the Disability Royal Commission

You can get legal support from **Your Story Disability Legal Support**.



You do **not** have to get legal support.

Your Story Disability Legal Support



Your Story Disability Legal Support is a service for people who want to share their story with the Disability Royal Commission.

Your Story Disability Legal Support



- is free all over Australia



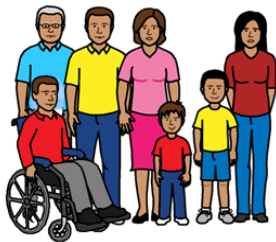
- gives information and advice about how to share your story **safely**



- is **independent** from the Disability Royal Commission. **Independent** means free from control by others.



- has lawyers from **National Legal Aid** and **the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services**.



- helps people with disability, their families, carers, supporters and advocates.

Why is it a good idea to get legal support?



- It is important you know your legal rights
- The lawyers at **Your Story Disability Legal Support** understand



- the problems people with disability have
- how the Disability Royal Commission works

- The lawyers can help you



- tell your story in the **best way**
- share your story **safely**



- Lawyers will keep what you tell them private.

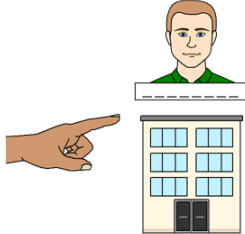


- The service is to help you. You are **not** in trouble.

It is important to get legal support if



- you want to keep your story private



- you want to use the name of an organisation or person in your story



- you signed a **confidentiality** or **non-disclosure agreement** - a legal document that says that you can **not** talk about what happened



- you are worried about what someone else may do to you if you share your story



- you are worried that you will lose your job or access to services if you share your story



- you are worried that someone else may be unsafe, or lose their job if you tell your story



- your story talks about things that happened in court.



- your story talks about something you did that you
 - should **not** have done or
 - think may be illegal.



- you want to speak at a Royal Commission community forum.



- you want support to get ready for a private session with the Royal Commission.

How AFI can help you



We can help you get legal support to tell your story.

We can



- tell you how to get legal support



- **be with you** when you get legal support, if you want



- get legal support **for you**, if you want.



If you do **not** want legal support, we can still help you tell your story.

Advocacy for Inclusion made the Easy English resource

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