



capability

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INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY

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LEARN TO BE A STRONG VOICE FOR OTHERS

Supporting vulnerable people to enjoy the rights and freedom that others in the community take for granted is at the core of our work as advocates.

Our program aims to educate advocates in how to best assist the people they are supporting to claim their rights and raise their concerns, and where necessary, advocate on people's behalf.

This is perfect for anyone who is new to the role of advocacy, anyone who has not yet received basic training in the role, or anyone who is looking for a refresher of their advocacy knowledge



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The "**Introduction to Advocacy**" training program aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to:

- Assist the people who are supporting, in your role as advocate, to claim their rights and raise their concerns, where possible
- Where needed, to advocate on people's behalf.

Our program explores the fundamental aspects of advocacy and includes:

- What is advocacy? (And also what it is not!)
- A framework to guide your advocacy work.
- Fulfilling your role as an advocate
- Getting support for yourself
- A Case Study example of an advocacy in action



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So if you or someone you know needs this program, contact us to find out more!

INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY - helping you to fulfill this important role well!

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Understanding the basics

Workshop Contents Summary

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Elements:

What is advocacy?

- What advocacy means to you
- Types of advocacy
- What advocacy is not

A framework to guide your advocacy work

- Support
- Assistance
- Representation
- Decision Making

Fulfilling your role as an advocate

- Principles of advocacy
- Skills you will need
- Knowledge required
- Personal attributes

Getting support for yourself

- Looking after yourself
- Seek you information
- One step at a time
- Be confident

A Case Study of advocacy in Action

- My friend Bradley

Conclusion

- Useful resources
- Final questions?

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