

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Your story matters – how to share your story with the Disability Royal Commission

Your local disability advocacy agency, Capricorn Citizen Advocacy wants to ensure that people with a disability (and their supporters) in the Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast regions know how to share their experiences of violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation with the Disability Royal Commission.

WHEN?

Tuesday 14th December 2021
10am - 12midday

WHERE?

Conference Room,
Specialty Travel
1/228 Canning St
Rockhampton. Q. 4700



WHAT WILL WE COVER?

- What is the Royal Commission?
- Definition of a Disability under the terms of the DRC?
- Who does the DRC want to hear from?
- Why should you share your story?
- Ways to share your experience.
- Making your submission to the DRC.
- Who can make a submission?
- Get free support to help with your submission.
- Keeping your information safe.
- Counselling support.

RSVP by Monday 13th December. Morning Tea Provided!

Copy and paste this link into your browser to book: <https://bit.ly/3arhf84>

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HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE DISABILITY ROYAL COMMISSION

Capricorn Citizen Advocacy wants to make sure people with a disability in the Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast regions have their experiences heard by the Disability Royal Commission.

WHAT IS THE DRC?

The Disability Royal Commission (DRC) is investigating reports of violence, neglect, abuse and exploitation of people with disability across Australia. It is separate to the government and it can make recommendations about what needs to be changed to make life better and safer for Australians with disability.

WHAT DOES THE DRC WANT TO KNOW AND WHY?

The DRC wants to hear if you have been hurt, treated badly, refused help or taken advantage of. It might be when applying for a job, living in a group home, going to hospital or getting medical help, accessing services, or across any other areas of your life. It can be recent, or it might have happened a long time ago. That's OK. It can have happened to you or someone you know who has a disability.

The Disability Royal Commission is about making life better and safer for Australians with disability.

WHO CAN HELP ME MAKE A SUBMISSION?

There are some organisations that can help you make a submission to the DRC. Their job is help you to understand how the DRC does its work, help you to tell your story in your words and in the way that suits you best - writing it down, making a video or audio recording, using and creating pictures.

They can also help you access any other support you might need.

Local Organisations that can help you



ADA Australia
Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia

phone: 1800 818 338
email: info@adaaustralia.com.au
web: www.adaaustralia.com.au

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Other Organisations that can help you



Royal Commission
on Violence, Abuse, Neglect and
Exploitation of People with Disability

Disability Royal Commission

Submit your submission directly:
<https://disability.royalcommission.gov.au>



Queensland Advocacy Incorporated

free individual advocacy
<https://qai.org.au/disability-royal-commission>



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

Your Story Disability Legal Support

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