



Information, Linkages and Capacity Building – Individual Capacity Building 2024-25 – Successful Applicants

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Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation Inc.	Building a Strong Foundation - Creating connections that support Self Advocacy Groups to thrive	The project will bring groups together to uncover the barriers to groups thriving in their communities and deliver activities that strengthen groups connection to people with disability and the communities they sit within.	Victoria	\$2,957,505.00
Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia	Words 2 Action	The Words 2 Action project aims to raise awareness and understanding of rights for people with disability providing information and practical assistance to navigate and participate in a real-life complaints process.	Queensland and New South Wales	\$2,625,315.00
Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia	Yarn 2 Action	Yarn 2 Action will establish and facilitate a locally based peer to peer leadership network to build community capacity to understand and exercise their rights.	Queensland	\$3,000,000.00
Amparo Advocacy Inc.	Building the leadership, knowledge and skills of people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds.	Culturally safe, trauma informed, and strength-based activities will be delivered for people from CALD backgrounds with disability and their families.	Queensland	\$3,000,000.00
Association for Children with a Disability Inc.	Thriving Children	Thriving Children program will empower families to support their children's participation, independence and decision-making.	Victoria	\$2,226,000.00
B-Hart Pty Ltd	How to Claim Your Human Rights	The project will empower disability communities to self-advocate and negotiate for their supports and services and hold providers and services accountable to respect, protect and fulfill individual rights.	South Australia and Victoria	\$2,005,175.00
Childhood Dementia Initiative Ltd	Childhood Dementia Self-Advocacy Toolkit, National Community and Peer Mentoring Pilot Project	This project will connect individuals nationwide, fostering collaboration, support and mentoring.	National	\$814,197.00

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Children and Young People with Disability Australia	Transitions Unlocked - Empowering Children, Young People and Families with Disability (CYPD) during key life transitions	This project will help build the skills, knowledge and confidence of CYPD when interacting with foundational, mainstream and specialised disability, health and community supports and services during life transitions.	National	\$2,923,761.00
Community Disability Alliance Hunter Incorporated	Powerful Peers	Powerful Peers will deliver peer education, peer support, peer mentoring and peer group facilitation for Deafblind people and people with other disabilities.	New South Wales	\$2,736,005.00
Consumers of Mental Health WA (Inc).	My Voice, My Rights, My Way - Self Advocacy for Better Outcomes	My Voice, My Rights, My Way will deliver Peer-Led workshops and develop resources that teach self-advocacy skills to build knowledge to navigate and understand the mental health system.	Western Australia	\$1,701,855.00
Creativitek Pty Ltd	Get Real-Building Capacity through Immersive Augmented Reality (AR) Experiences	This project will co-develop augmented reality social stories and AR peer success stories.	National	\$582,860.00
DADAA Limited	Radio DADAA	Radio DADAA will build the digital capability of people with disabilities, to explore their rights, grow a politic and grow vital disability narratives and share their voices with audiences.	National	\$826,603.00
Deafblind Victoria Inc.	Deafblind Peer Support Network	The Deafblind Peer Support will provide a supportive and empowering environment that equips individuals with the skills and confidence to exercise their rights, build relationships, access services, achieve greater independence, and actively participate.	Victoria	\$1,372,857.00
Disability Advocacy Service Incorporated	Speaking Up in Central Australia and the Barkly	The project will support people with a disability to build their skills and capacity to participate in leadership roles and to contribute to policy and service development in disability services across Central Australia and the Barkly.	Northern Territory	\$580,164.00
Disability Rights Advocacy Service Incorporated	Disability Rights Advocacy Service (DRAS) Regional Capacity Building and Peer Support Program	The program will increase skills, knowledge and capacity of people with disability to raise awareness of their rights to enable them to independently self-advocate.	South Australia	\$2,084,254.00
Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault Inc.	The Peer Relationship Education Partners (PREP) New Wave Gippsland	The project will focus on broadening skills and knowledge and connection with people with disability and their supporters about human and sexuality rights, respectful relationships and safety.	Victoria	\$2,688,053.00

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Granville Multicultural Community Centre Incorporated	Connect & Grow	Culturally & Linguistically Diverse families will have access to information and support facilitating connections in their community, build empowerment and greater independence for the families to be aware of their rights and be able to exercise those rights.	New South Wales	\$556,600.00
Growing Potential Limited	The CARE Program	The CARE Program will provide access to information, training and support services to empower participants to advocate for themselves.	New South Wales	\$650,677.00
Inclusion Australia (NCID) Limited	Speaking up in the Bush	The Speaking Up in the Bush Project will support people with an intellectual disability in regional and remote areas by providing them with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to speak up for themselves.	Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia	\$3,000,000.00
Inclusion Australia (NCID) Limited	National Self-Advocacy Knowledge and Implementation Hub	The Self Advocacy Hub will focus on leadership on best-practice, supporting the capacity of existing and new self-advocacy programs, facilitating collaboration, and develop an outcomes framework.	National	\$2,995,642.00
Julia Farr Association Incorporated	Strengthening, Knowledge, Ideas, Links & Leadership (SKILL) and self-advocacy in SA	This project will support peer networks in SA using an innovative multilayered co-design approach to building a hub of peer network activity that covers a wide range of demographics across SA.	South Australia	\$2,997,859.00
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Limited	KAMS Individual Capacity Building Project for Aboriginal People Living with Disability in remote communities of the Kimberley	This project aims to enhance the individual capacity and well-being of Aboriginal people living with disabilities in remote communities across the Kimberley.	Western Australia	\$1,950,000.00
LGBTIQPlus Health Australia	Rainbow VisAbility, working together to build the capacity of LGBTIQPlus people with disability, their families and carers	LGBTIQ+ Health Australia's (LHA) Rainbow VisAbility project will provide a program of activities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people with disability, families and carers that fosters social connection and strengthens existing knowledge, skills and confidence.	National	\$1,945,578.00
Mental Health Lived Experience Tasmania Inc.	SELF-EMPOWER NOW - Self Advocacy and Consumer Representation for Tasmanians with psychosocial disability	SELF-EMPOWER NOW engages people with psychosocial disabilities across Tasmania, provides training and practical experience in self-advocacy and consumer representation, and offers a pathway to ongoing remunerated roles as consumer representatives in government, disability services and mainstream services.	Tasmania	\$1,308,612.00
Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia	Finding North Rights in Action	Finding North Rights in Action will expand the scope and capacity of Finding North initiatives to provide new peer-to-peer online training activities for people with psychosocial disability and/or mental ill-health. The project will include a human rights and self-advocacy focus.	National	\$2,392,617.00

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Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc.	Express Ability	The project will help CALD individuals (and their families) living with disability to build knowledge and understanding of their rights and capability to self-advocate. The project will provide a connection service where people are supported to understand their rights and offered peer mentoring to develop self-advocacy.	Tasmania	\$636,669.00
Migrant Resource Centre, Northwest Region Inc.	Power Through Knowledge	The project objective is to work closely with individuals with disability, their families, carers and community leaders to provide education on disability rights, through delivery of support groups across several regions and ten educational workshops.	Victoria	\$1,942,940.00
Northern Beaches Multicultural Communities Incorporated	Address Your Needs	Address Your Needs Program provides a safe space for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) clients living with disability, their families and carers with skills, knowledge and confidence to access and navigate their health and wellbeing needs.	New South Wales	\$300,000.00
Parent to Parent Association Queensland Inc.	Resilience in Reach - Empowering Children, Young People & Families through Psychosocial Skills & Capacity Building	Resilience in Reach (RIR) is a peer led & delivered project to build the skills, confidence & capacity of children, young people & their families experiencing the impacts of psychosocial disabilities.	Queensland	\$2,934,000.00
Parents of Children with Special Needs Inc.	The Stepping Stones Project - Peer support and capacity building for parents and caregivers of children with disability	The Stepping Stones project addresses critical transition points for children with disabilities. The project offers proactive outreach, one-to-one navigation, family peer mentorship and resilience-focused training.	Western Australia	\$940,008.00
Queenslanders with Disability Network Limited	Power of peers	The project will provide peer support groups to connect people with disability together, provide peer to peer information about disability rights, speaking up and increase knowledge to be able to navigate and connect with services and supports.	Queensland	\$2,640,000.00
Regional Disability Advocacy Service Ltd.	Supporting Women with Disability/ Human Rights and Self-Advocacy	Monthly leadership program for women with disability to support the development of awareness, skills, knowledge and confidence to exercise their human rights.	New South Wales and Victoria	\$792,292.00
Rights in Action Inc.	North Queensland Community Skill Building Program - Targeted solutions to recurrent issues faced by People with Disabilities.	Rights in Action will deliver self-advocacy toolkits, community capacity building workshops, and digital webinars to empower People with Disability and their families to resolve issues and navigate complex systems.	Queensland	\$1,005,000.00
Rights Information and Advocacy Centre Inc.	Learning Self-Advocacy through Action Project	This project will recruit local people with disability, particularly people with intellectual disability and/or their family/carers, to join Peer Action Groups in rural &/or remote areas of regional Victoria.	Victoria	\$2,203,403.00

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Royal Society for the Blind of South Australia Incorporated	The 'Succeed Differently Beyond Blindness' rapid-response peer support program	The peer support program will support people with a recent diagnosis of vision loss to access and navigate disability and other relevant services, build their confidence and independence and advocate effectively to exercise choice and control.	South Australia	\$1,000,129.00
Self Advocacy (Sydney) Inc	Peer support, self-advocacy and leadership capacity building	This project will include self-advocacy participants will learn to speak for themselves, make disability service choices and protect their rights.	New South Wales	\$2,700,000.00
Siblings Australia Incorporated	Life Changes - supporting people with disability and their siblings	Life Changes is a co-designed, peer-to-peer training and mentoring program for people with disability and their siblings during key transitional life events.	National	\$1,281,505.00
Social Futures Ltd	The Indie Project	The Indie Project is a Peer-Led program aimed at building independence of young people with a disability aged 16-24.	Queensland	\$1,580,000.00
South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability Incorporated	Capacity Building and Peer Support - building the capacity of people with intellectual disability	The Capacity Building and Peer Support project will give people with intellectual disability (pwid) opportunities to learn about their rights, develop skills to speak up, and connect with their communities.	Northern Territory South and Australia	\$2,958,310.00
Speak Out Association of Tasmania Incorporated	Respect (our) Ability - responsible, inclusive governance	Respect (our) Ability – responsible, inclusive governance will build our individual capacity to participate, lead and contribute to the community.	South Australia and Tasmania	\$2,180,078.00
Spinal Cord Injuries Australia	Transitional Peer Support Program	This project will codesign, pilot and implement a peer support program to support young people living with a spinal cord injury (SCI) through the transition between childhood and adulthood.	New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria	\$975,513.00
The Association for Children with Disability (Tasmania) Inc.	A peer-driven grassroots community of practice	The project comprises peer support activities including sharing information and experiences, building awareness, and developing confidence and self-advocacy skills.	Tasmania	\$1,590,000.00
The New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability	I Can Decide - I do supported decision making in my language	The 'I Can Decide' project will empower people with intellectual disability from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds to make their own decisions.	New South Wales and Victoria	\$2,968,496.00
The New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability	Young Leaders with Intellectual Disability (YPWID)	YPWID will lead the co-production of a Young Leaders with Intellectual Disability program offering knowledge, skills and right to lead a self-determined life.	New South Wales	\$2,770,140.00

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Two Way Street Communication Pty Ltd	Redefining mentoring in unique communication scenarios	This project aims to explore and define the variety of ways that mentoring could occur in unique communication scenarios.	National	\$1,233,890.00
Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre Ltd	Project Path to Freedom	The project provides long-term skills training and mentoring for young people with psychosocial disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities and their carers.	New South Wales	\$1,615,792.00
Women with Disabilities ACT (WWDACT)	Our Autonomy - individual capacity & upskilling program for women and gender diverse people with disabilities.	The project will build the ability of women and gender diverse people with disabilities (WWD) to be leaders and confidently represent WWD in advocacy.	Australian Capital Territory	\$913,130.00
Youth Insearch Foundation (Aust) Inc	Empower rural and regional young people with psychosocial disability through lived experience peer support	Recruiting and training young lived experience peer workers to deliver peer support to young people in rural communities.	Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria	\$2,916,516.00