

INFORMED & EMPOWERED WORKSHOP SERIES

JUSTICE

*Join us
for this cost-free workshop*



Learn about key settings, legislation, supports and rights when navigating the Justice System from an experienced Barrister and specialist communication support expert.



Thursday 16th May

11.30am - 3.30pm

**Forestville
Community Hall**

Refreshments Provided

<p>What Is It? (please click the title to see the resource)</p>	<p>Summary</p>	<p>Author</p>	<p>Is this an Easy Read Resource?</p>
<p><u>Human Rights Law Service</u></p>	<p>A comprehensive list of disability legal services in NSW</p>	<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p><u>Supporting People with Disability who are at Risk of Becoming Homeless When they Leave Prison</u></p>	<p>The research report focuses on people with disabilities who transition from prison to homelessness. It outlines challenges they face, such as lack of support, discrimination, and barriers to finding stable housing and employment. The report calls for improved services and support to address these issues and prevent individuals from falling into cycles of homelessness and incarceration.</p>	<p>DARU (Disability Advocacy Resources Unit)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><u>Changing Financial Arrangements</u></p>	<p>The document discusses financial changes for people with disabilities, promoting supported decision-making and alternatives to guardianship to empower individuals with necessary support.</p>	<p>IDRS (Intellectual Disability Rights Service)</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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<u>Disability Rights in Real Life - E-Book</u>	This resource aims to inform the disability community about their rights and when they might require legal assistance. While it doesn't replace legal advice, it serves as a valuable starting point for discussing disability rights with a lawyer.	Equality Lawyers	No
<u>IDRS/ Justice Advocacy Service</u>	JAS supports those with cognitive disabilities in NSW's criminal justice system, ensuring their rights and active participation.	IDRS	NA
<u>What is Discrimination</u>	This site covers various aspects of discrimination, including what it is, different types of discrimination, laws against discrimination in NSW, and resources or support available for those experiencing discrimination.	Youth Law	No
<u>Legal Service</u>	Our specialized Community Legal Centre offers free legal advice and casework across various areas of law, tailored for individuals with disabilities.	IDRS	NA

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<u>Legal Aid for NDIS Matters</u>	Assistance if you feel your funding for disability supports and services is insufficient.	Legal Aid	NA
<u>How to Challenge an NDIS Decision</u>	This fact sheet provides information on actions you can take if you're dissatisfied with a decision made by the NDIS, including for individuals seeking initial access to the NDIS.	Legal Aid	No
<u>'Your Story' Disability Legal Support</u>	Your Story Disability Legal Support offers no-cost and confidential legal assistance to individuals with disabilities, as well as their families and caregivers throughout Australia.	Legal Aid	NA
<u>What is Advocacy</u>	Advocacy involves taking action to support a cause, raise awareness, or address issues that impact individuals or communities. It includes activities such as identifying concerns, setting goals, planning strategies, communicating effectively, and assessing the impact of actions taken.	DANA (Disability Advocacy Network Australia)	No