

Advocacy support from the National Disability Advocacy Program

An advocate can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability (or family members or carers acting on their behalf) to help protect their rights and understand how to engage with the Disability Royal Commission.

An advocate will be able to help you to understand how the Royal Commission does its work, how you can tell your story, and help you access other services you might need such as legal or financial services. Advocates don't make decisions for you or tell you what to do.

Accessibility

You can find out more about the help available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability on our website in accessible formats such as Easy Read and Auslan at dss.gov.au/disability-royal-commission-support

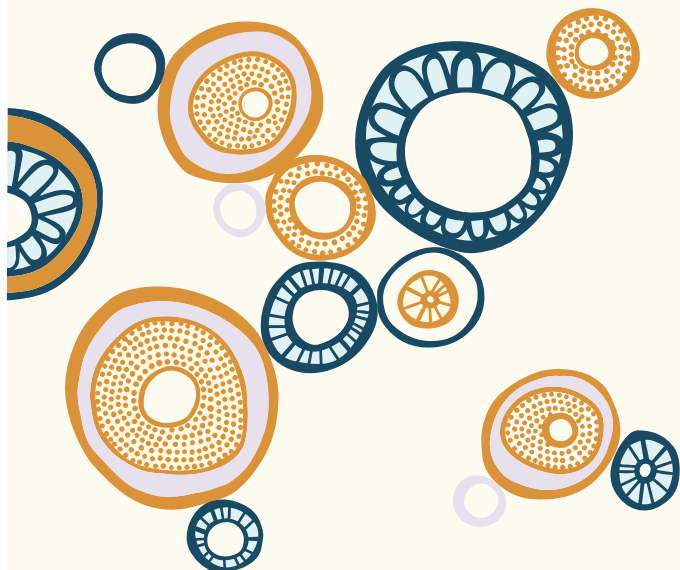
People who are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment can contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS). Please phone **133 677**.

If you require support in another language you can use the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) free of charge by:

- calling the National Counselling and Referral Service on **1800 421 468** and ask for an interpreter. The counsellor will make the arrangements, or
- calling TIS on **131 450** and asking to be connected to the National Counselling and Referral Service on **1800 421 468**.

Building support communities, binding together in strength and resilience.

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How to find supports

Contact the National Counselling and Referral Service for counselling support or to be referred to another support service.

Call **1800 421 468** or **02 6146 1468** 9am to 6pm weekdays or 9am to 5pm weekends.

You can also find contact details for support services on our website at dss.gov.au/disability-royal-commission-support

Support is here for you.

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