

Lobbying Toolkit

Who Can
Help?



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Who do we speak to?

Now you have picked your issue you need to find other groups who can help you to do your lobbying to change things. The types of things other groups can do to help you to lobby include:

- Giving you more information about the issue
- Help you learn about lobbying
- Telling you the groups and the people to lobby
- Sharing their resources, posters, DVD's etc
- Giving ideas about who else can help you
- Working with you – there are strength in numbers



Have a look at the list on the next page for ideas about who could help you to lobby.



People Who Can Help Contact List

These groups might be able to give you advice or help you with your lobbying:



Public Transport

Public Transport Users' Association

PH: (03) 9650 7898

Email: office@ptua.org.au



Jobs and Real Wages

AED Legal Service

Phone:(03) 9639 4333

Email:noni.lord@aed.org.au



Access to Buildings

- **DRC**

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- **Disability Justice Australia**

ph: 9481 7022 e:

info@justadvocacy.com



Equal Rights

Human Rights Law Centre

Ph: (03) 8636 4450

Email: admin@hrlc.org.au

Australian Human Rights Commission

Ph: 1300 369 711



Communication Rights

Communication Rights Australia

Ph: 1300 666 604

Email: info@caus.com.au

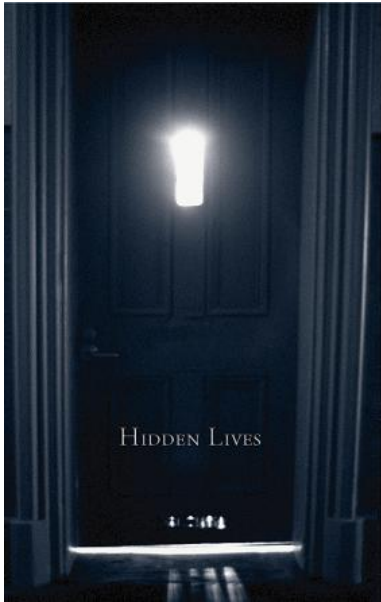


Housing Rights

AMIDA

Ph: 9650 2722

Email: amida@amida.org.au



Closing Institutions

- **Reinforce**
ph: 9650 7855
e:reinforce@rosshouse.org.au
- **VALID**
ph: 03 9416 4003 e:office@valid.org.au
- **Shut In Campaign**
ph: 02 9370 3100 e:info@shutin.org.au



Asking for Help

Once you have picked people who might be able to help you lobby you need to contact them. You can ring, email or send a letter. The things you could say include:

- Telling them about the issue you want to work on and why
- Asking them if they have any ideas or information they could share with you
- Inviting them to come and talk at one of your meetings
- Asking them what work they are doing to help people with disabilities get their rights
- Asking them if they know who else could help you
- Finding out what they think of your lobbying ideas

