



# Self Advocacy Groups Around the World

## Self Advocacy Groups in the United States of America



Click on the link below  
to go to the website

<http://www.selfadvocacyonline.org/>

### 1. Self Advocacy Online

Self Advocacy Online is an easy to use website about self advocacy. The Self Advocacy Online website includes:

- Links to self advocacy groups in the United States
- Lots of videos about issues, speaking up, rights, self advocacy and more.
- Self Advocacy resources and information



Click on the link below  
to go to the website

<http://www.sailcoalition.org/>

### 2. Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

Self-Advocates in Leadership (SAIL) is a statewide coalition in Washington State of people with developmental disabilities.

The SAIL Coalition strives to shape public policies that affect the lives of people with developmental disabilities.



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<http://www.peoplefirstofwashington.org/>

### 3. People First of Washington

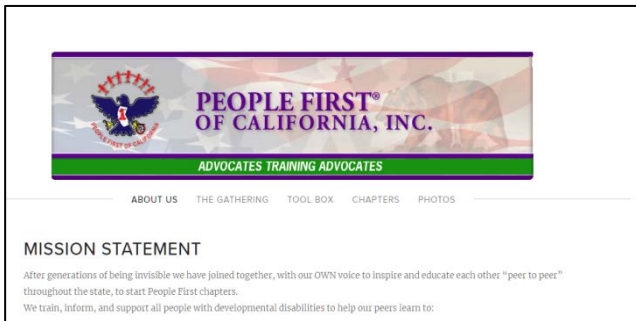
People First of Washington is one of the oldest and most active self advocacy organizations in the world.

People First is about standing up and speaking out for what is right in your life and for those in your life.



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<https://www.peoplefirstca.org/>

### 4. People First of California

After generations of being invisible we have joined together, with our OWN voice to inspire and educate each other "peer to peer" throughout the state, to start People First chapters.

People First of California envisions all people with disabilities will have the opportunity to gain empowerment through UNITY and respect for each other.



Click on the link below to go to the website

<http://www.gmsavt.org/>

### 5. Green Mountain Self-Advocates

Green Mountain Self-Advocates are:

- People who work together.
- People who take charge. Self-advocacy is about the person taking charge.
- People who advocate to keep institutions and sheltered workshops closed.



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### 6. SARTAC

SARTAC is a National Self Advocacy Resource Centre in the United States. It provides information, resources and support for self advocacy groups.



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<https://www.peoplefirstohio.org/>

### 7. People First of Ohio

People First of Ohio believes that all with disabilities should be treated as equals and be able to speak up for what they want by serving as leaders and working together as a team with all members of the community.

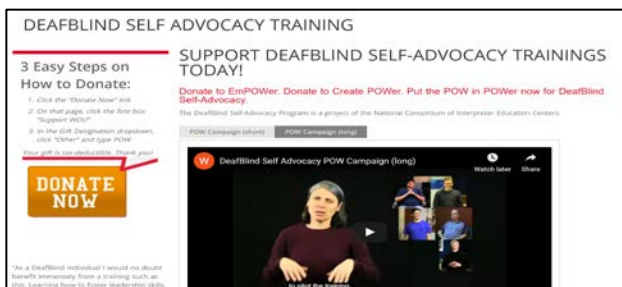


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<http://www.braininjurynetwork.org>

### 8. Brain Injury Network

Brain Injury Network (BIN) is the first international and USA national network operated by Survivors of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI). It is a non-profit, advocacy organization. It has lots of advocacy resources and information.



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[http://www.wou.edu/foundation  
hdeafblind-self-advocacy-training/](http://www.wou.edu/foundation/hdeafblind-self-advocacy-training/)

### 9. POW Deafblind Self Advocacy Training

The DeafBlind Self-Advocacy is a campaign for funding self advocacy training which was developed by and for DeafBlind people. The site includes two videos about the training.





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## Self Advocacy Groups in Canada



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<http://www.peoplefirstofcanada.ca/>

To find other self advocacy group in  
Canada click on the link below:

<http://www.peoplefirstofcanada.ca/about-us/provincial-and-territorial-chapters/>

### People First Canada

People First of Canada is the national voice for people who have been labelled with an intellectual disability.

We see ourselves as self-advocates and full citizens of our country – living equally in the community. We see ourselves as people first, and as people who have taken back control of our lives from families, policy makers and professionals such as support workers, doctors, social workers, and others, who, for far too long, made decisions for us.



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<https://selfadvocatenet.com/>

### Self Advocate Net

The Self Advocate Net website was made by self-advocates with DiversAbilities for self-advocates and their supporters worldwide.

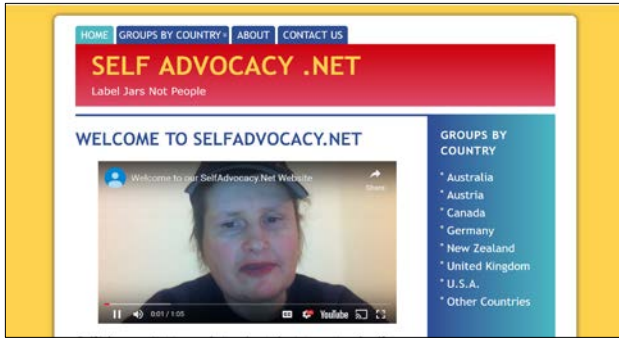
The purpose of our site is to help Self Advocates to “learn about their rights to equality opportunities” to inclusion in our local communities and around the world.

We want the website to be a voice for what is important and collective resource for everything Self Advocacy



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## Self Advocacy Groups in Britain



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<https://www.selfadvocacy.net/>

### Self Advocacy.net

SelfAdvocacy.Net is an English website about the international self advocacy movement. You can find links to self advocacy groups in the UK and around the world.



Click on the link below  
to go to the website

<https://www.peoplefirst.org.uk/>

### Northamptonshire People First

Northamptonshire People First was started in 1990 by a group of people with learning difficulties who wanted more than just to be stuck in a day centre. They do lots of work to make sure people's voices are heard.



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<http://lsup.org.uk>

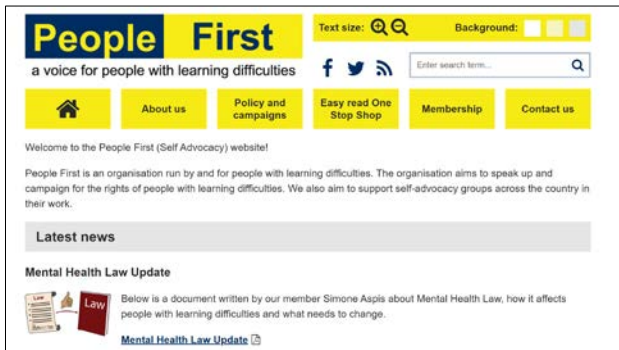
### Lewisham Speaking Out

Lewisham Speaking Out is an independent self advocacy group which helps people speak up for their rights. They speak up for independence and power for people with learning disabilities.



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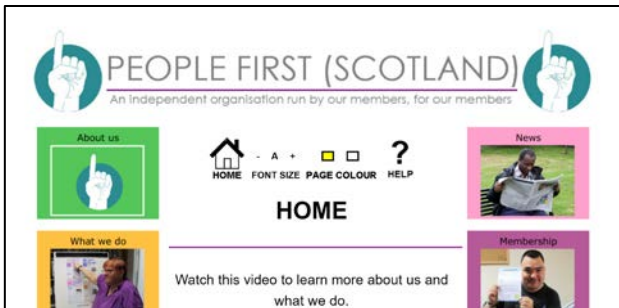
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<http://peoplefirstltd.com/>

### People First London

People First is an organisation run by and for people with learning difficulties. The organisation aims to speak up and campaign for the rights of people with learning difficulties. They also aim to support self-advocacy groups across the country in their work.

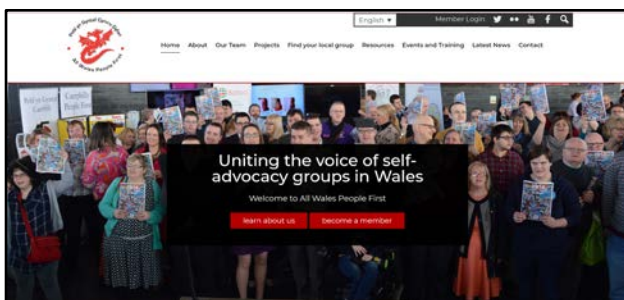


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<http://peoplefirstscotland.org/>

### People First (Scotland)

People First (Scotland) works to support people with learning difficulties to have more choice and control over our lives. They have been going since 1989.

From the very beginning, we made our own decisions and decided our own policies.



Click on the link below  
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<http://allwalespeople1st.co.uk/>

### All Wales People First

All Wales People First is the united voice of self-advocacy groups and people with learning disabilities in Wales.

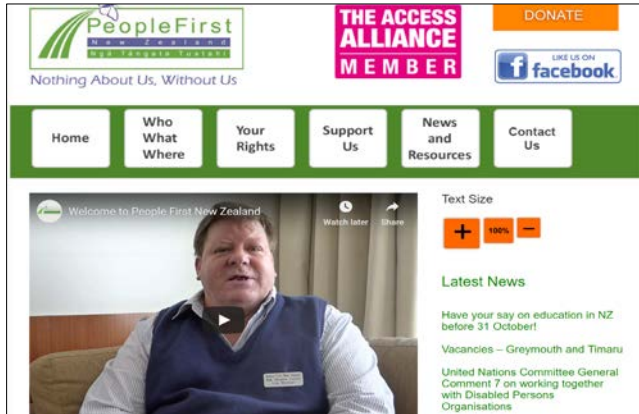
It is unique in Wales in that it is the only national member-led organisation that represents the voice of men and women with a learning disability.





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## Self Advocacy in New Zealand, Malaysia and India



Click on the link below  
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<https://www.peoplefirst.org.nz/>

### People First New Zealand

People First New Zealand Nga Tangata Tuatahi is a self advocacy organisation that is led and directed by people with learning (intellectual) disability.

People First is part of an international movement fighting for the rights and inclusion of all people with learning disability.



Click on the link below  
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<https://www.unitedvoice.com.my/index.html>

### United Voice Malaysia

United Voice (UV) is the first society in Malaysia that is led by persons with learning disabilities which was registered in July 2005. Their website includes information about self advocacy in Malaysia and the activities and programs the organisations run.



Click on the link below  
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<https://www.facebook.com/Self-Advocates-Forum-of-India->

### Self Advocates Forum of India

This is a Facebook page for a self advocacy organisation in India. It includes lots of photos and videos. They are working to create a better future for people with a disability.



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## Self Advocacy in Croatia and Romania



Click on the link below  
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<http://www.samozastupanje.hr/>

### Association for Self Advocacy Croatia

The association was founded by members of the self-advocacy group who through their long-term joint work gained self-determination skills and self-help. It is the first and only such association in Croatia. The website includes information about self advocacy, groups resources and projects.



Click on the link below  
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<http://www.cevadespus.ro/en/>

### Cevadespus Self Advocacy Group

Casadesus is the first independent self advocacy group in Romania Casadesus, a group of self-advocates that have intellectual and physical disabilities. They want people to understand their problems and to see that they can live a normal life too.

They want people to respect them as they are. The website includes videos about the barriers people with disabilities face and other issues.