

**Disability Advocacy Service Inc.**  
can advocate for persons with  
disability in regards to:

- PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES
- TRANSPORTATION
- COMMUNITY ACCESS
- FAMILY & CARER MATTERS
- HOUSING / ACCOMMODATION
- INFORMATION ACCESS
- DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES
- TRAINING & EDUCATION

**USEFUL LINKS:**

**Disability Advocacy Service Inc.**  
Website: <https://www.das.org.au/>

**National Disability Insurance Scheme:**  
<http://www.ndis.gov.au/>

**Every Australian Counts**  
<http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/>

**National Disability Services**  
<https://www.nds.org.au/>

**National Standards for Disability Services:**  
<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/standards-and-quality-assurance/national-standards-for-disability-services>

**WHERE TO FIND US:**

**DAS Office - Alice Springs**

**Office Location:**

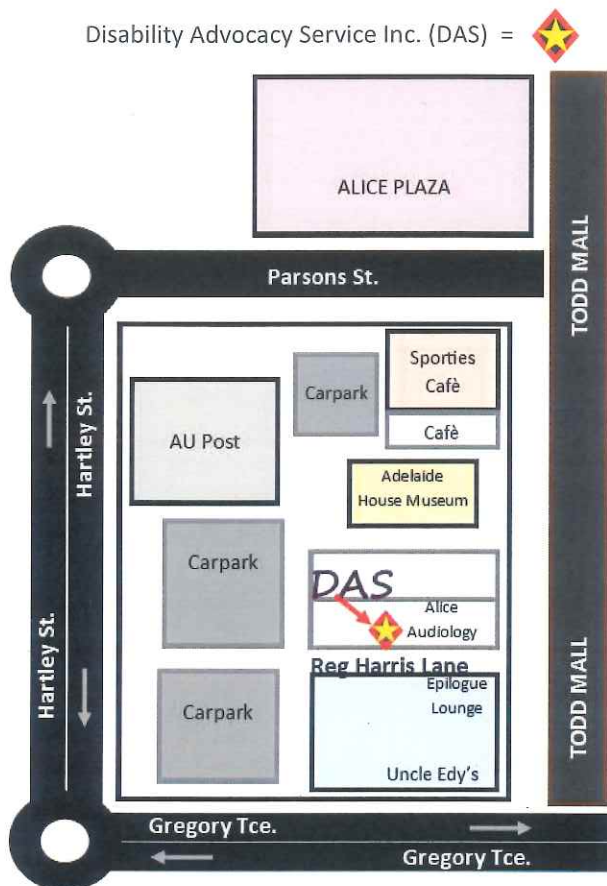
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Disability Advocacy Service Inc. (DAS) = 



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*"Making Connections"*

"An Independent community based advocacy service that defends & protects the Rights of Persons with Disability and upholds these Rights for all Australians in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability (UNCRPD), ratified by Australia on 17th July 2008."

**DAS believes in a fair go  
for everyone.**

## Disability Advocacy Service Inc.

**(DAS)** provides free and confidential *Individual Advocacy* and *Systemic Advocacy* to people with disability, their families and carers in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek, NT.

DAS also provides support with National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Appeals.

## Disability Advocacy Service provides FREE & CONFIDENTIAL:

- INFORMATION / ADVICE
- INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY
- SYSTEMIC ADVOCACY
- REFERRAL TO ANOTHER RELEVANT SERVICE
- SUPPORT WITH NDIS PRE-PLANNING
- SUPPORT WITH NDIS APPEALS

**A Disability Advocate** is person who walks beside and stands up for another person who is having difficulty obtaining and enjoying their rights.

Anyone can be an advocate, including yourself. Ideally you should choose someone whom you trust, such as a friend, family member, or an advocacy service like Disability Advocacy Service.

## What can DAS do for you?

- 1. SPEAK UP**  
Support you to say what you think and be with you when you say it.
- 2. BE HEARD**  
Ensure your voice is heard.
- 3. PARTICIPATE**  
Help you remove barriers to enable you to become involved.
- 4. INFORM**  
Assist you to get the information you need.
- 5. TRAINING**  
Providing information and support to understand self-advocacy and empowerment.

**Individual Advocacy** focuses on individual rights, individualised supports and person-centred service delivery.

**Systemic Advocacy** involves opportunities to create change and flexibility within systems across government and non-government organisations that provide assistance and support to persons with disability.

An advocate will assist the person with disability towards resolving the issue:

- ⇒ At an individual level, or
- ⇒ By lobbying for systemic change at all levels of community and government.

## Confidentiality - What happens with the information that I provide?

All information provided is recorded and stored in a locked personal file. You can see your personal file at any time - just ask.

Please contact the DAS office as soon as possible if your details change.

\* Interpreters can be arranged if required.