

ADA AUSTRALIA'S DISABILITY ADVOCACY IS
GROUNDED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK SET
OUT IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE
RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CPRD) AS
WELL AS DOMESTIC HUMAN RIGHTS LAWS.

Equality for all.

The CPRD recognises that people with disability have the right to equality before the law, autonomy, independence and full participation in society. Our advocacy strives to work with people with disability in support of upholding these rights.

Our work supports the enlivenment of key CPRD principles, including:

- Respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy and freedom to make one's own choices (**Article 3**)
- Equal recognition before the law, including the right to exercise legal capacity (**Article 12**)
- Access to justice (**Article 13**)
- Living independently and being included in the community (**Article 19**)

Access to independent, skilled advocacy is an essential safeguard in ensuring that people with disability can exercise and defend their rights.



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Your Aged and Disability Advocates