

# Lobbying Toolkit

Who Can  
Help?



Booklet

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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**



- **All Aboard**

*ph: VCOSS on 03 9654 5050*

- **Public Transport Users Group**

*ph: (03) 9650 7898 e: office@ptua.org.au*

### **Jobs and Real Wages**



- **Office for Disability**

*ph: (03) 92083015 e:ofd@dpcd.vic.gov.au*

- **AED Legal Service**

*ph:(03) 9639 4333 e: noni.lord@aed.org.au*

### **Access to Buildings**



- **DRC**

*ph: 9481 6646 e: advocacy@drc.org.au*

- **Disability Justice Australia**

*ph: 9481 7022 e: info@justadvocacy.com*



## Equal Rights

- **Disability Discrimination Legal Service**  
*ph: 03 9654 8644 e:info@ddls.org.au*
- **VALID**  
*ph: 03 9416 4003 e:office@valid.org.au*
- **Villamanta Legal Service**  
*ph: 5229 2925 e:legal@villamanta.org.au*
- **STAR**  
*ph: 9650 2730 e:info@starvictoria.org.au*



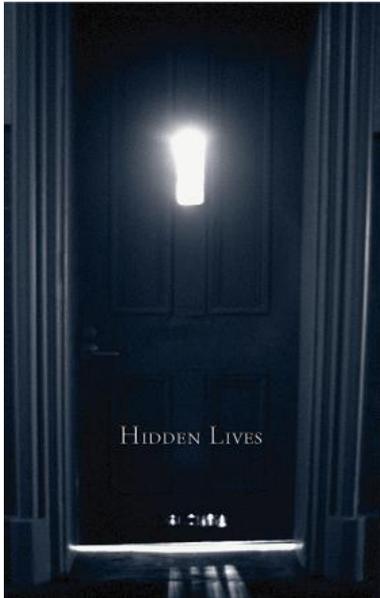
## Communication Rights

- **Communication Rights Australia**  
*ph: 9555 8552 e:info@caus.com.au*



## Housing Rights

- **Reinforce**  
*ph: 9650 7855*  
*e:reinforce@rosshouse.org.au*
- **AMIDA**  
*ph: 9650 2722 e: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

