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**Putting rights into practice:  
Political citizenship and people with  
intellectual disability**

**Advocacy for Inclusion  
Voting Kit**



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**Advocacy For Inclusion**

- Provides independent individual, self and systemic advocacy for people with disabilities.
- Works within a human rights framework and acknowledges the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- Is signed onto the ACT Human Rights Act.
- Is a Disabled Peoples Organisation



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## The Voting Kit

"All Australian citizens have the right to vote, but people with disabilities don't always feel confident in exercising that right"

The voting kit:

- ✓ is in plain English
  - ✓ is designed to help people understand voting
  - ✓ will help identify their key issues
  - ✓ helps assess candidate and party positions
  - ✓ provides information on how to go and vote
- The aim of the Voting Kit was to assist voters with disabilities to get out there and participate.



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## Basic Foundations

- Human Rights
- Disability Rights
- Self Advocacy
- Self Determination.
- Supported Decision making
- Dignity of Risk



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## Consumer Feedback

- The voting kit was viewed over 2000 times in the recent elections
- Support required for internet use and research
- Explanation of key words needed
- “Everyone's vote is equal, no matter who you are”



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## Self Advocate Group Photo



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## Video of Self Advocate



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# Supported Decision Making APP



Advocacy for Inclusion has developed the world's first Supported Decision Making App.

The Supported Decision Making App takes you through each step of the decision making process, from everyday decisions to life changing decisions so you become confident in making your own decisions.

This App is in Plain English and can be enhanced with your iPads accessibility features.

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Supported Decision Making App  
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