

## What happens when you contact us?

- SAS' Individual Advocacy Coordinator will talk to you about your problem
- They will make an appointment for you to speak to an individual advocate
- They can organise an interpreter if you need one
- The individual advocate will give you information, advice and work with you to help you solve your problem



## Who can use SAS Individual Advocacy Service?

- All persons with disability who live in Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Guildford, Hawkesbury, Ku-ring-Gai, or Merrylands.
- Family members, carers, or professionals can ask us to help a person with disability

## More Information?

Please contact

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# Individual Advocacy

a free service  
for all people  
with disability

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## What is Individual Advocacy?

SAS helps people with an intellectual disability to speak up for themselves. This is called self advocacy.

SAS can now also help you if you need help to speak up for your rights. This is called individual advocacy.

An individual advocate:

- Is someone who stands up for your rights
- Can help you solve your problem
- Is on your side
- Can help any person with disability

## What areas do we cover?

We can now provide individual advocacy support to all people with disability who live in:

- Auburn
- Baulkham Hills
- Blacktown
- Guildford
- Hawkesbury
- Ku-ring-Gai
- Merrylands

## Our staff:

- **Maria Katrivesis**  
*Individual Advocacy Coordinator*
- **Ramiz Suwan**  
*Individual Advocacy Officer*
- **Deborah Ma**  
*Individual Advocacy Officer*



## How can we help?

Our staff can help you with:

- **Information** – telling you about your rights and where you can get help
- **Advocacy** – working with you to help solve your problems
- **Mentoring** – talking to you about ways you can solve your problem

## What can we help you with?

If you are a person with disability and you have a problem, we can help you solve it. We can help if you:

- Cannot get a service you need
- You are not happy with a service
- Have issues with a government department
- Need help speaking to a government department
- Need to make a complaint
- Are experiencing abuse
- Are experiencing discrimination
- Need support when you are facing a big change in your life
- Need assistance with information and advice

**Our service is free!**

