



Advocacy Organisation

Policy:

- 1.1 Sharing Places Inc. governance structure, vision, mission, service charter and policies reflect advocacy support and practice for the consumers of the Organisation.
- 1.2 Sharing Places Inc. is not an advocacy service but will refer consumers to registered ACT advocacy service providers such as ADACAS. Information and brochures on advocacy services in the ACT are available at Sharing Places Inc sites.
- 1.3 Sharing Places Inc will engage advocacy agencies and/or language interpreters as requested for meetings between Sharing Places staff, participants and families/carers.
- 1.4 Sharing Places acknowledges that, from time to time, conflict between the primary carer and the participant may occur, and at such times there will be open discussion which may involve, as required, an advocate and/or counselling service.

Responsibility:

Executive Director
 Director – Service Operations
 Managers
 Support Workers

Related Policies:

- Vision Statement
- Service Provision Charter
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Complaints
- Access and Privacy
- Records and Information
- Fees and Spending Money
- Responding to Abuse, Assault and Neglect of Participants

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