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Helping Self Advocacy Groups grow stronger

Inclusion Australia and SARU

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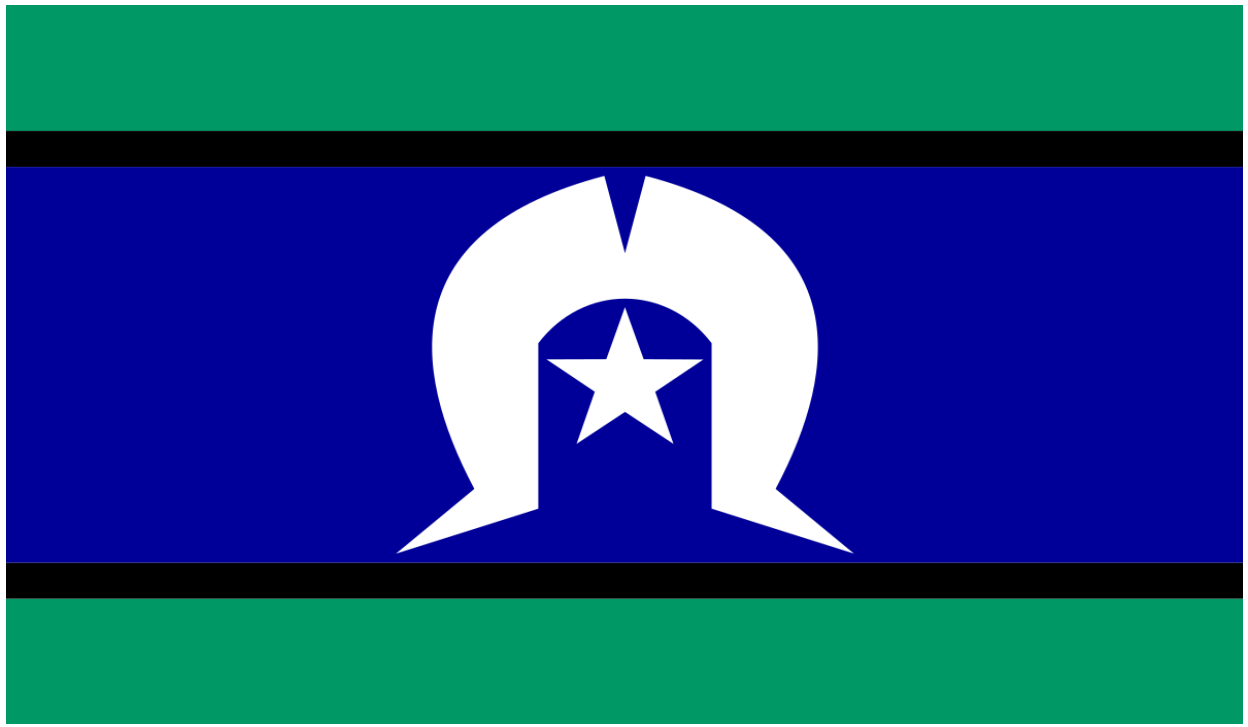


Recognition of self-advocates

We recognise self-advocates who have worked very hard over the years for equality and human rights for all.

About Inclusion Australia

We are the national Disability Representative Organisation for people with an intellectual disability and their families.

We bring people together through our members to support and advocate for people with an intellectual disability.

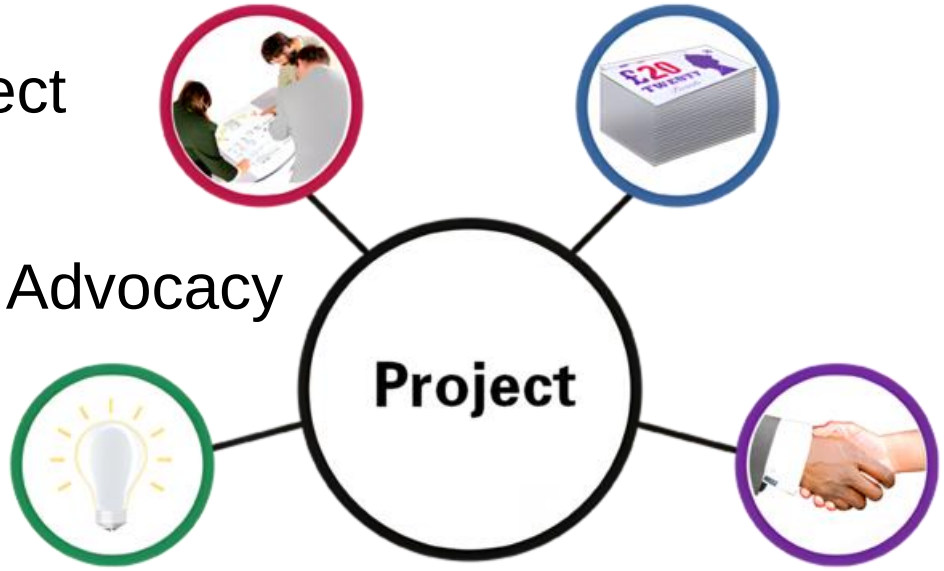
About SARU – Self Advocacy Resource Unit

What we do

- Help groups start and get stronger
- Share information and resources
- Connect groups so they can work together
- Support self advocacy workers
- Run the Victorian Self Advocacy Network
- Speak up about important issues

What we will talk about today

- What is the Self Advocacy Knowledge Hub project
- What the project will do and how it will help Self Advocacy Groups
- How you can help – your ideas and input- we are co-designing this work and want to hear from self advocates and people who support self advocacy groups



What our project is

- The Self-Advocacy Knowledge project is a new national project, funded by the ILC program of Dept. of Health, Disability & Ageing
- The project will connect groups together to make the self-advocacy movement in Australia stronger
- The project will be led by people with an intellectual disability – we have an Expert Reference Group which has a self advocate from each state and territory

What our project is

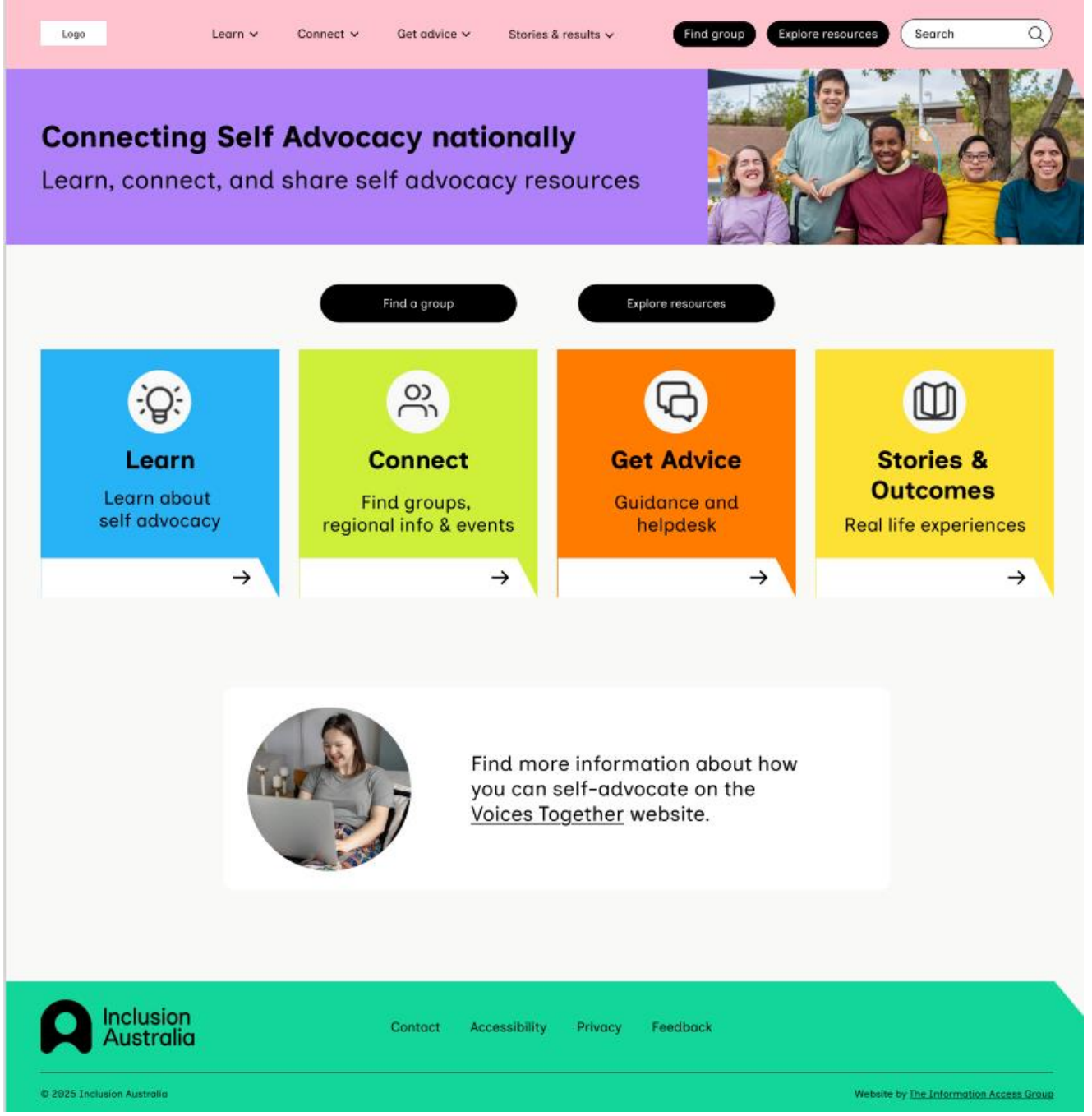
The project will make a new website and a Help Desk

The website will

- connect Self Advocacy Groups around Australia
- share information, stories and resources

The Help Desk

- will provide help and information
- support people to join in, give feedback and be heard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Using the internet

We want to know about how you use the internet

- Do you use websites to find information?
- Do you use email?
- Do you do online meetings?
- Do you use a mobile phone, Ipad or computer to go on the internet

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Advice and support for groups

Self advocacy helpdesk

How to ask for help when starting or running a group

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Getting support for your group

1. What would make it easier for you to get help about your self advocacy group?
2. How would you like the helpdesk to support your group?

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Finding information

1. How do you find out about self-advocacy?
2. What information or resources would help you?
3. Training

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Find a Self Advocacy Group

How to join a group

Regional, rural, and remote group information

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Speaking Up Speaking Out – Growing Self Advocacy

Self Advocacy For Everyone (SAFE)

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