



Individual and Family Membership

Members Benefits

Developmental Disability WA

By joining Developmental Disability WA you are joining the peak organisation in WA for people with intellectual and other developmental disability and their families, and the organisations and people who support them.

You are joining an organisation well known for our long and successful history of working and campaigning for the rights and needs of people with developmental disability and their families, and their supporting organisations and carers.

We are an organisation which is recognised today as continuing to play a powerful role in the development of policy, practice and opportunity for people with developmental disability and their families and in our community, and the organisations and people who support them.

Membership to DDWA is free for individuals and families.

- Benefits of membership include free attendance or reduced members fee, for individuals and families, at our workshops, seminars, and other events. We hold many events each year on a range of topics, often in partnership with other organisations or support groups, in metropolitan Perth and in regional areas of WA.
- DDWA sends newsletters to a large number of people throughout WA. As a member be among the first to receive your information directly.
- E-updates, as well as our newsletters, are sent to members regularly with information on what's on, what's new, what's available and more.
- Members have access to the "Members Access" area of our website, which contains information on a range of issues of interest, as well as copies of presentations from past events. Please contact us if you need information about your login and password.
- Our members' voices and views are heard through our advocacy to Government, their departments and agencies, to reference groups and committees where we represent our members.
- Members have the opportunity to join our reference groups and sub-committees where you can have your further say about advocating for the rights and needs of people with disability and their families.
- DDWA Members have a direct say in the running of our organisation. You can nominate to be a member of the DDWA Board, vote at the Annual General Meeting on issues affecting our organisation, and can vote for the appointment of board members and the Chair.
- The Politician Adoption Scheme, unique to Western Australia and running since 1998, is open to members of DDWA and their families.
- Membership is also free for support groups which do not receive recurrent government funding. DDWA's significant experience in events management can assist with the promotion,