

Standing Up for someone you love

FAMILY ADVOCACY—SOME NEW WAYS TO LOOK AT OLD CHALLENGES



Some families are always negotiating with services and agencies on behalf of someone they love.

We all negotiate differently, but most of us find this stressful and difficult.

Standing up for someone's rights, dealing with meetings, feeling let down or not heard are common experiences.

There will be good experiences too, but it is the hard times that cause the damage.

This session lets us explore the attitude and strategies we need to stand up for someone without getting worn down and frustrated ourselves.

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THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

9.30AM — 11.30PM

WEST PERTH

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

6.30PM — 8.30PM

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Maxine is an advocate by trade and has seen many service negotiation situations that have gone well and others that have run badly. Maxine will lead a discussion where we share our collective wisdom about what works for us and learn from each other about other ways of dealing with services and agencies.



Thanks to Manage It for sponsoring our refreshments at the sessions! They will give demonstrations of the Self Manager online tool during the tea break and be available for a chat before and after the session for those interested in learning more about how this tool can help you self manage your funding package—

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COST: Members—Free
Non Members—\$10.00 inc GST
(includes refreshments)



FREE MEMBERSHIP: <http://ddc.org.au/individual-and-family-membersh/>

VENUES: **West Perth**—Conference Rm, City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St.
(Next to Citywest train stop on Fremantle line)

Wilson—Canning River Eco Education Centre, corner Kent and
Queens Park Road, Wilson

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