

RIAC

SELF ADVOCACY

RIAC will encourage people to self advocate where possible and will assist with self advocacy. RIAC also assists with the establishment of new self help groups and provides ongoing support to existing groups.

MISSION STATEMENT:

RIAC encourages achievement and acceptance of all individuals irrespective of age, religion, culture or disability through the provision of quality services.

VISION STATEMENT:

Improving the lives of people by helping to build capacity, and wellbeing of individuals, families, carers and communities.

While advocacy is not an emergency service, we will endeavour to address your issues promptly and efficiently. In order for this to occur, it would be in your best interest to provide all necessary information in a timely manner.

RIAC OFFICES

If you require our services

Please phone

free call

1800 221 944

or

03 5443 0550

Deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired callers may call through the National Relay Service using their modem or TTY by dialling **133 677** and then asking for

03 5822 1944

By Email:

admin@riac.org.au

or

Visit our Website
www.riac.org.au

Office Locations:

**SHEPPARTON
BENDIGO
MILDURA**



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ABORIGINAL ADVOCACY



**'SPEAKING UP FOR YOUR
RIGHTS'**

ABORIGINAL ADVOCACY

The Regional Information and Advocacy Council (RIAC) provides Advocacy services for people with a disability, their families and carers.

- Greater Shepparton City
- Moira Shire
- Strathbogie Shire
- Mitchell Shire
- Murrindindi Shire
- Rural City of Mildura
- Rural City of Swan Hill
- Gannawarra Shire
- Shire of Campaspe
- City of Greater Bendigo
- Mount Alexander Shire
- Macedon Ranges Shire
- Central Goldfields Shire
- Loddon Shire
- Buloke Shire
- Wentworth Shire
- Balranald Shire

This is a **FREE** service

ABORIGINAL HACC ADVOCACY

RIAC provides services to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have a disability, aged Elders and their carers to help gain access to HACC services.

An Aboriginal Advocate will act as a link between HACC services and service providers, people with a disability, Elders, their carers and families.

RIAC Advocates can assist you with referrals, support and advocacy to help you remain living as independently as possible.

This is a **FREE** service

SYSTEMIC ADVOCACY

RIAC provides a Systemic Advocacy Service.

Systemic Advocacy focuses on making changes in systems while upholding the rights of all individuals.

RIAC aims to achieve positive outcomes for individuals by:

- Participating in ongoing consultation with Service Providers, Government Departments and Ministers.
- Participating in advisory and management committees.
- Monitoring services for people with a disability at a local, regional, state and national level.
- Assisting in the planning and development of services for people with a disability.

This is a **FREE** service