

## Vision

Communication Rights Australia will strive for a world free of discrimination for the people we represent.

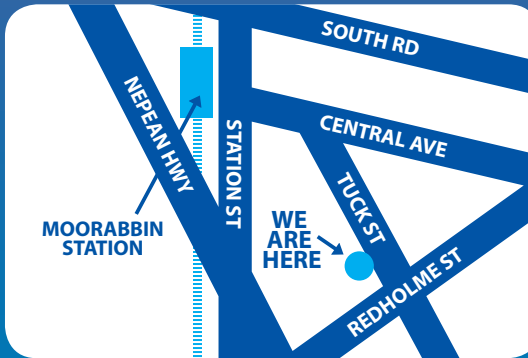
## Mission

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Communication Rights Australia is a leading human rights advocacy service for people with disabilities with priority given to people with little or no speech.

## Values

Communication Rights Australia values human rights, draws from state, federal and international human rights legislation, particularly focusing on the rights of people with disabilities in Victoria.

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To make a donation visit our website at [www.communicationrights.org.au](http://www.communicationrights.org.au) or contact our office.



## Communication Rights Australia



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## Communication Rights Australia

*"For people with little or no speech but plenty to say"*



## ADVOCACY & INFORMATION SERVICE

Communication Rights Australia uses a human rights approach when working with individuals

# Communication Rights Australia

- **Is not-for-profit.**
- **Is managed by a voluntary Board of Directors.**
- **Is funded by the Department of Human Services and Office for Disabilities.**
- **Is a registered service provider under the Disability Act 2006 and Quality Accredited.**
- **Abides by the Information Privacy Act 2000 and provides access to an independent complaints process.**

Priority given to those with little or no speech include people with impairments in:

- expressive language
- speech
- pragmatics
- fluency
- voice.

## Free advocacy service

Communication Rights Australia advocates for people with disabilities whose rights are being infringed. Priority given to people with little or no speech.

Communication Rights Australia can be approached by a person with disabilities, carers and families, if they feel an individual's rights have been restricted.

Communication Rights Australia also advocates for systemic change to reduce discrimination experienced by its members regarding key issues.

## Information

Communication Rights Australia will provide information to interested parties on human rights, key services, organisations and facilities available to address the needs of people with little or no speech.

## Outreach / community education

Communication Rights Australia will provide targeted outreach and training sessions emphasising human rights.

## Other services

Communication Rights Australia can provide:

- Training kits – including manuals, DVDs and information sessions for staff and organisations.
- Secondary consultation – providing expert advice to individuals and organisations and facilitating small focus groups.
- Hospital kit – a communication book developed for people with little or no speech to use while in hospital.

