

What is and who are Integrated disAbility Action Inc?

Integrated disAbility Action Inc (IdA) was formed in 1996 as the Northern Territory (NT) Peak Consumer Organisation for Territorians with disability. IdA actively supports and represents the views of people with disability and those of their family members, carers and guardians (paid and unpaid).

IdA's aim is:

- through consultation with relevant stakeholders, to identify issues of interest for people with disability, their family members, carers and guardians
- to campaign for positive change on identified issues of interest, which may be specific to an individual and / or systemic in nature
- to distribute information and promote public awareness of issues that impact people with disability through the development and publishing of resources for members and the broader community
- to ensure that the views and opinions of people with disability, their family members, carers and guardians are represented on government and non-government organisations committees and boards, particularly those where decisions and policy directions are set that impact the lives of the person with disability and those of their family members, carers and guardians.

IdA is funded through a small grant from the Department of Health which is supplemented through individual, family and organisation memberships and donations.

IdA representatives work with all levels of government and service providers across the Northern Territory in the development, promotion and review of numerous policies and programs related to the sector.

IdA hosts members meetings as required, where guest speakers are invited to present on and discuss issues of interest and share information. The meetings also provide an opportunity to develop support networks and socialise. Relevant information is also regularly distributed via our bi-monthly newsletter, where we also welcome contributions from our members.

IdA firmly believes that it is only through our membership that we are able to gather the information needed to present a confident and coherent message to all levels of government. So we ask, if you are a person with disability, a family member, carer or guardian or are interested in the issues that impact people with disability that you become a member.

Please complete the membership application form attached, details on how to lodge your application are outlined at the bottom of the form. For further information please contact our Office Administrator on: 8948 5400 or office@idainc.org.au.