

## Policy and Law Reform

IDRS works towards policy and law reform to advance the legal and human rights of people with intellectual disability.

Please visit our website for publications, ongoing campaigns and further information.

 [www.idrs.org.au](http://www.idrs.org.au)

## Getting Involved...

### You can help by:

- Becoming a trained volunteer support person
- Joining the CJSN volunteer solicitor program to provide free legal advice to people with intellectual disability in police custody

Please visit our website ([www.idrs.org.au](http://www.idrs.org.au)) or contact us to find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

To order IDRS resources: [www.idrs.org.au/order](http://www.idrs.org.au/order)

IDRS receives funding from:

- \* NSW Department of Family and Community Services, Ageing Disability and Home Care
- \* Australian Government Department of Social Services
- \* Public Purpose Fund (Law Society of NSW) through Community Legal Centres Funding Program of Legal Aid

## Contact us...

### Sydney (Head Office, All Services)

PO Box 3347, Redfern, NSW 2016

Tel (02) 9318 0144 Fax (02) 9318 2887

Free call 1800 666 611 (outside Sydney)

TTY / voice calls 133 677

Free Interpreting Service 131 450

ABN: 11 216 371 524

### Criminal Justice Support Network (CJSN)

Hunter, Taree

Suite 4B, 1st Floor, Devonshire House

406–408 King Street, Newcastle West,  
NSW 2302

Tel (02) 4926 5643 Fax (02) 4927 8147

Illawarra/Shoalhaven, Goulburn

PO Box 5460, Wollongong, NSW 2520

Tel (02) 4228 4040 Fax (02) 4228 4640

Regional NSW (CJSN Outreach)

Free call 1800 666 611



1300 665 908

This service is available  
9am–10pm, 7 days a week to get a  
support person or legal advice for people with  
intellectual disability in police custody



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## Legal Advice

## Education

## Information

## Support at Court

## and Police Stations

## for People with

## Intellectual Disability

## Legal Help for People with Intellectual Disability in New South Wales

### Who do we help?

- people with intellectual disability
- people calling on behalf of someone with intellectual disability

### What do we help with?

- care and protection matters  
(for parents with intellectual disability)
- consumer rights
- fines
- complaints about services
- employment
- criminal matters
- AVOs (Apprehended Violence Orders)
- discrimination
- guardianship and financial management
- wills, estates and future planning
- credit and debt

Free legal advice provided over the phone or in person. Please call (02) 9318 0144 or 1800 666 611 (outside Sydney) to make an appointment for legal advice.

## Criminal Justice Support Network (CJSN) for People with Intellectual Disability

### Support is provided at:

- police stations
- court, mediation, conferencing and similar places
- legal appointments

### Areas we provide support:

- Sydney
- Hunter, Taree
- Illawarra/Shoalhaven, Goulburn and South Coast
- CJSN Outreach: Mid North Coast, Central Coast, Central West, Riverina

We will do our best to find someone to provide support in other areas of NSW, call 1800 666 611.

### Support will help to:

- understand and exercise rights
- obtain and understand legal advice
- raise individual needs
- understand outcomes, conditions and consequences

Support and legal advice for people with intellectual disability in police custody is provided 9am–10pm, 7 days a week. Call 1300 665 908

## Parents Project for Parents with Intellectual Disability

### Support is provided to:

- professionals working with parents with intellectual disability
- a person with intellectual disability who is becoming a parent or who is already a parent and
  - has been reported to Community Services or
  - has to go to the Children's Court for a care and protection matter

### What we can do:

- provide legal advice, support and advocacy
- provide advice and information to professionals on parenting with intellectual disability
- raise awareness around systemic issues facing parents with intellectual disability

## Training

### IDRS provides training to:

- people with intellectual disability
- community workers and volunteers
- carers, advocates and family solicitors and barristers
- public sector workers and police officers

Please contact IDRS on (02) 9318 0144 to discuss