

## What other support services are available?

### Counselling:

Blue Knot Foundation is a national telephone counselling service that supports people who want to share their story with the Disability Royal Commission.

Contact their free service on **1800 421 468**.

### Disability Advocacy:

Free commonwealth-funded advocacy support services are available under National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP).

# YOUR STORY

DISABILITY LEGAL SUPPORT

## What is the Disability Royal Commission?

**In Australia, a Royal Commissions is the government's way of finding out about big problems that are important to the public.**

The Disability Royal Commission has been created to find out about violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of all people living with disability.

## What legal services can Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people access to help share their story?

Your Story Disability Legal Support is a free, national legal service for our mob living with disability, their family, carers and supporters and is independent from the Royal Commission.

- Our service is run by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisation and exists to help you to protect and understand your legal rights.
- We offer expert legal advice and information that is culturally safe and accessible.
- We want to help you share your story with the Disability Royal Commission, while protecting your legal rights.

**To have a yarn you can call us on our free national helpline on 1800 771 800.**

## How can you share your story with the Disability Royal Commission?

If you are an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person living with a disability who has experienced violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation, we are here to help you to share your story with the Disability Royal Commission.

### There are 4 way to do this:

1. Make a submission (by writing, video or phone)
2. Participate in a community forum
3. Speak at a hearing
4. Attend a private session.

