**2. Rights and the Disability Act 2006**

**Rights:**

Every Victorian is entitled to equal rights and treatment regardless of their personal characteristics.

The Act states that people with a disability have the same rights as everyone else in the community.

The Act also establishes specific rights and responsibilities as a user of services funded under the Act.

For more information about rights click on the following links:

* [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights)
* Easy read: [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/easy-read-information](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/easy-read-information)
* Community languages: [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-in-community-languages](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-in-community-languages)
* Audio: [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-audio](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-audio)

The Disability Advocacy Resource Unit or DARU has a list of advocacy organisations that can help you to speak up for your rights. Click on the following link:

* [www.daru.org.au/organisations](http://www.daru.org.au/organisations)

The Self Advocacy Resource Unit or SARU has a list of self advocacy groups and lots of information about rights. Click on the following link:

* [www.saru.net.au/victorian-self-advocacy-groups/](http://www.saru.net.au/victorian-self-advocacy-groups/)