

How to speak up for yourself

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A woman with different health icons in the air around her.

This fact sheet can help you speak up for yourself.

You can speak up when

- Someone treats you badly
- A service does not support you well
- Information is hard to read

You can speak up at health and other services.

This fact sheet shares ideas on what you can do.

This fact sheet says that you can speak up for yourself when:

- someone treats you badly
- a service does not support you the way you want
- you are not given a chance to have your say
- information is hard to read or a website is hard to use.

These issues can happen at health services or other services.

It also has ideas to help you see your strengths and know what to do.

We trust this resource

We trust this resource because it is:

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

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