

Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation

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Advocacy, Self Advocacy, Rights, Accessibility, & Community Living for People with a Disability

CLIENT REFERRAL FORM – HOUSING ADVOCACY

Please note the following about our <u>housing</u> advocacy service:

- AMIDA is a Victorian service. We can only support people living in Victoria (statewide).
- Our advocacy services are for people with disabilities.

Client communication method/ needs:

Current accommodation type (e.g. public housing, community housing,

private rental, SDA, SRS):

- We cannot assist clients to search for or apply for new housing.
- We cannot expedite someone's position on the Victorian Housing Register waiting list.
- Once you make a referral, our intake team will determine if AMIDA has capacity and scope to provide advocacy services. Please note submitting a referral does not guarantee service.
- If AMIDA is not suitable, we will attempt to provide relevant advice and referrals where possible

If you wish to make a referral to our NDIS Appeals Advocacy service:
Please email appeals@amida.org.au with a summary of your NDIS situation.

Referral Date:
Referrer name:
Relationship to client:

Client Name:
Client Contact:
Client Suburb (must be in Victoria):

Client Main disability/ disabilities and needs:

NDIS participant? (Yes/ No):

Yes

No

Client preferred language:

Summary of tenancy issues:
What outcome does the client want?
How would they like an advocate to help?
How urgent is the matter?
Are there upcoming events that the service needs to know about?
(e.g. legal proceedings, eviction, appointments, deadlines, etc):
Would the client like connect records included in advector?
Would the client like support people included in advocacy?