

# DACSSA DISABILITY ADVOCACY SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICES

**THIS FACT SHEET IS FOR ANYONE LIVING WITH DISABILITY WHO MAY NEED INFORMATION ABOUT MAKING DECISIONS.**

## BACKGROUND



This information is written in an way that is easier to read.

We use fewer word and more pictures to explain ideas.

Words in **BOLD** mean that we explain what these words mean.



You can ask for help to read this document.

A family member, friend or support person may be able to help you.

Let us know if you would like us to help you.

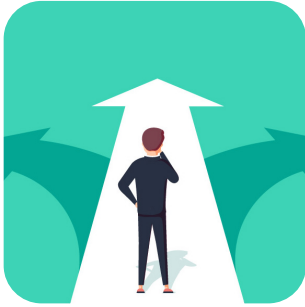


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You can ask staf at DACSSA for a copy of the longer document.



## CHOICE AND CONTROL



This information document is about choice and control.

This means that having the right to make choices about your own life.

Choice and control includes:

- making choices about what you want to do
- choosing what you want in life
- deciding how to live

You have choice and control with DACSSA.



### CONTROL

When you work with DACSSA, you can make decisions about how things work for you.

We ask you before we act. This way we make sure you have control.

### CHOICE

Your advocate will explain the options you have.

You can then make informed decisions.

You can have someone support you to make decisions.



## HOW DACSSA CAN ASSIST



Help you understand why you need to make decisions.

Give you good information to help make decisions.



Ask your family and friends about decisions, if this is what you wish us to do.



Follow the laws, especially on matters that affect your life. Such as health, money and where you live.

## CHANGING YOUR MIND IS OKAY



It's okay if you make a decision then change your mind later.

We will always respect your right to make decisions and choices.

