PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE (PAS)

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Details

Personal Advocacy Service is an outreach of the Catholic Church, providing one-to-one friendship and advocacy support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disabilities. The program operates through network groups in which the volunteer advocates and their friends with disabilities receive on-going support and encouragement from group leaders and fellow advocates. All leaders and advocates are professionally trained and monitored by the Personal Advocacy resource staff.

Each Personal Advocacy network group is sponsored by a local church community and its members are offered opportunities for emotional, spiritual and social development through participation in community activities. The program is gradually expanding, with network groups now based in Balcatta, Bateman, Belmont, Girrawheen, Lockridge, Morley, Nollamara, North Beach, Rockingham, Thornlie and Willetton.

PAS assists parishes in offering faith education, sacramental preparation and advocacy support for people with intellectual disabilities. PAS provides training and ongoing formation for parish volunteers (advocates).

There is a mass adapted to enhance the participation of people with intellectual disabilities in Morley parish at 9-30am on the 3rd Sunday of the Month (2nd Sunday of the month in December: no mass in January).