

## **Midlas**

Midlas is a Community Legal Centre in Midland that provides holistic support and community services for people experiencing Family Violence, Financial Hardship, Eviction, or people with a Disability.

## **Disability Advocacy**

Disability Advocates work with people with a Disability to identify the issues they are facing, work out solutions, and support them to advocate for positive change. We support people with a Disability to:

- Access the NDIS
- Appeal NDIS decisions
- Address issues with their service providers
- Access the Disability support pension, and
- Access supports they need to live independently

## **About You**

Disability advocates are passionate about promoting the rights of people with a disability, and advocating for change to the systems that hold people back. The successful candidate will have:

- experience working with people with a disability
- experience completing file notes and administrative duties
- excellent advocacy and negotiation skills
- good understanding of the NDIS process

## **Key duties**

1. Conduct assessments with individuals, carers and families, providing advocacy and facilitating self-advocacy and independence;
2. Work collaboratively with individuals, carers and families to develop action plans;
3. Provide information, advocacy, support, negotiation, options and appropriate referrals;
4. Provide advocacy support and representation at external meetings, mediation, the SAT and AAT and other agencies;
5. Provide emergency relief as appropriate;
6. Maintain a high standard of case work management including provision of timely follow-up actions as required;
7. Support team members to ensure that individuals or families receive a holistic service and complex cases are managed appropriately.