



## FACT SHEET

### Area Advisory Groups

One of the changes to Disability Services over the next few years will be the way it is run.

We will make services better.

We will set up a number of groups to help us.

- **Statewide Advisory Group**

This is the main group that will look at services in Tasmania and how they can make them better.



- **Area Advisory Group**

There will be an Area Advisory Group in each region. They will work on making services better in Disability and Child Youth and Family Services in your area.



### What will the Area Advisory Groups Do?

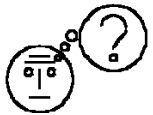
- People from services in your area will be members of the Area Advisory Group, so they will understand the needs of the local community. They will:



- Give advice to us on issues for people with disabilities, families, children and young people;



- Be a way for us to communicate with people with disabilities, their families, carers and services; and



- Find out what people with disabilities, their families and carers think.



**You can get more information about the changes from:**



**Disability Services:**

Hobart – 6230 7600

Launceston – 6336 4130

Burnie – 6434 4103

**Advocacy Tasmania**

Hobart PH: 6224 2240

Launceston PH: 6331 0740

Devonport PH: 6441 0201

**Speak Out Advocacy**

Hobart PH: 6231 2344

Launceston PH: 6343 2022

Burnie PH: 6431 9333

Or on the internet at:

[http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future\\_communities/reform\\_implementation\\_unit](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_communities/reform_implementation_unit)

You may need help to read this information.



You could ask a friend, family member, advocate or support person.

You may like further information.