

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- Are you interested in getting to know a person with a disability?
- Do you think you would be good at supporting a person with a disability to make their own decisions?
- Do you have two hours a fortnight for up to 12 months to commit to this new relationship?

WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU

The **Choice Mentor program** is an opportunity for volunteers to help protect and promote the rights and interests of people with a disability and work to eliminate abuse, neglect and exploitation.

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Allies in Decision Making



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VALID CHOICE MENTOR PROGRAM

VALID has been funded to support people with disabilities to prepare for and engage with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Choice Mentor Program is aimed at supporting people with a disability (participants) to build their capacity to make decisions about the support they receive from the NDIA, with the assistance from trained volunteers called Choice Mentors.

The **Choice Mentor Program** team will train and match volunteers to participants who are isolated and want help to make choices and decisions in their life.

We are currently looking for volunteers to support people in the Inner Eastern and North Eastern area.



The program will provide for participants:

- Regular support of a community member who has been trained in supported decision making
- The opportunity to meet and be encouraged by a peer self advocate
- The opportunity to develop new interests, skills and experience making decisions
- And the potential to develop confidence through having greater choice and control over their support plan

Choice Mentors may assist participants with making decisions about their lifestyle, accommodation, health care and accessing services, but not finances.

The **Choice Mentor** will respect and value the rights and dignity of the participant, their autonomy and independence.

Volunteer Expression of Interest

Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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Send your expression of interest to:

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One of the Choice Mentor Program team members will contact you with more information.