

Key Multicultural Disability Organisations

National

National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)

NEDA is the national peak organisation representing the rights and interests of people from non-English speaking backgrounds with disability, their families and carers. NEDA is engaged in work on wide ranging disability and multicultural policy issues and is a member of the NDIS CALD Advisory Group.

PO Box 971

Civic Square ACT 2608

Ph: (02) 6262 6867

Website: www.neda.org.au

Victoria

Action on Disability in Ethnic Communities (ADEC)

ADEC supports people with a disability from CALD backgrounds to fully participate as members of the Victorian community. The service provides a range of resources and programs including Access and Support, advocacy, group work, respite, mental health and community development. ADEC is also an NDIS provider offering direct services and support coordination.

175 Plenty Rd

Preston VIC 3072

Ph: 9840 7000

Email: info@adec.org.au

Website: www.adec.org.au

Queensland

AMPARO Advocacy

AMPARO is a non-profit community organisation that provides independent individual and systemic advocacy on behalf of vulnerable people from CALD backgrounds with disability. The organisation runs Multicultural Engagement Projects and has developed translated resources on the NDIS to support CALD communities understand and access the NDIS.

Building 1, Level 2, 53 Prospect Rd

Gaythorne QLD 4051

Ph: (07) 3354 4900

Email: info@amparo.org.au

Website: <http://www.amparo.org.au/>

South Australia

Centre for Cultural Diversity in Disability (CCDD)

The CCDD, based in South Australia, is auspiced by Multicultural Aged Care. The Centre provides training in cultural awareness and disability, collaborates and co-designs and offers information, networking and resources to the disability service sector.

Website: <http://www.ccdd.org.au/>

New South Wales

Diversity and Disability Alliance (DDA)

DDA, based in NSW, is a user led disability support organisation, run by and for people with disability from diverse backgrounds with the support of families and allies. The Alliance has a Peer Mentoring Project in CALD communities, which involves training people with disability from CALD backgrounds to become peer to peer facilitators and mentors. To find out more, go to:

<http://www.ddalliance.org.au/>

Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW

The Association advocates for the rights and interests of all people with disability and is considered the peak organisation for people from a non-English speaking/CALD background with disability, their families and carers in NSW. Services include individual advocacy, advocacy development, NDIS Pre-Planning and Support Coordination and training, research and consultancy.

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Granville NSW 2142

Ph: 1800 629 072

Email: mdaa@mdaa.org.au

Website: <http://mdaa.org.au/>

Western Australia

Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC)

EDAC is the peak advocacy organisation in WA. The organisation provides individual and systemic advocacy services, training and education and Ethnicability Radio (*a weekly radio program on disability and ethnicity*).

320 Rokeby Rd

Subiaco WA 6008

Ph: 1800 659 921

Website: www.edac.org.au