

**The Network is
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VALID supports people with intellectual disability to speak up (that is, self-advocate) about their choices, needs and issues.

VALID also provides support to services to put into place programs and processes that empower people with disability.

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Self Advocacy Network



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Western

Aims of the Network

- To speak up about our rights
- Assist members to develop & use their advocacy skills
- Assist members to learn new things and gain information
- To meet new people & socialise with participants from other services
- Provide a Network that the Department of Health and Humans Services & other key bodies can talk to about participant issues



Who can Join?

The Western Network is open to people with intellectual disability who live in the Western Metropolitan area.



Meetings

Meetings are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month** at the **Maidstone Community Centre**



21 Yardley Street, Maidstone

Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm



Support with transport

Support can be provided with the cost of taxis. Contact us about this on **(03) 9416 4003**.



Dates for 2022

Feb 1 st	online only	Jul 5 th
Mar 1 st	online only	Aug 2 nd
Apr 5 th		Sep 6 th
May 3 rd		Oct 4 th
Jun 6 th		Nov 8 th
		Dec 6 th



Christmas Break Up - Venue TBA