

Using Queensland's Human Rights Act

Course duration: 3 hours

PURPOSE

This 3 hour course aims to help people learn how to use the *Human Rights Act 2019* to advocate on behalf of themselves or others. The course is an advanced module that builds on basic knowledge of the Human Rights Act gained in introductory training.

DELIVERY

This is an interactive session that focusses on providing opportunities for participants to practice using the Human Rights Act in advocacy. Through real case studies and scenarios, participants will explore the scope of the protected rights, and the potential for engaging with public entities to get better human rights outcomes.

Participants will learn:

- which organisations have responsibilities under the Human Rights Act;
- to identify when situations may limit a person's human rights;
- to assess whether less restrictive measures are reasonably available to improve someone's circumstances;
- what options and remedies may be available to achieve better human rights outcomes for people;
- to plan for engaging with a public entity to advocate;
- to use the language of the Act to communicate with the public entity and advocate on behalf of themselves or others.

RECOMMENDED FOR

This course is suitable for people working or volunteering in community organisations, carers, and others who are in a position to advocate on behalf of themselves or others.

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION

A pre-requisite for this course is that participants have a basic understanding of the Human Rights Act, preferably having completed an introductory course on the Act such as our online [Public entities and Human Rights Act 2019](#) course, our face-to-face training, or a webinar.

HOW CAN I TAKE PART IN THIS TRAINING?

We can deliver our training directly to your team or workplace, or you can [check our schedule of upcoming training sessions anyone can register for](#). These run virtually and in multiple locations across Queensland.

CONTACT US

For more information about our training services, including this course, contact our training team by calling 1300 130 670 or emailing training@qhrc.qld.gov.au.