

RIAC and the 2026 election

Easy Read

When you see the word 'we', it means the Rights Information and Advocacy Service, or RIAC.

RIAC helps people with disability.



We work in regional Victoria.

We have offices in:

- Bendigo
- Mildura
- Shepparton
- Geelong.



What does RIAC do?

RIAC helps people speak up.



We help people understand their rights.



Rights are rules about how people should be treated



We want 3 things

1. Help people speak up



People with disability need someone who can help them.



RIAC wants advocacy services to keep getting funding.



Advocacy means helping someone speak up.



We want people to get help early.



We do not want people to wait until the problem gets worse.



2. Help people get support

Getting support can be hard.



People can be sent from one service to another.



This is not fair.



We want people to get:

- clear information



- help to find the right service



- someone to help them



- support if they cannot get the NDIS.



3. Listen to people with disability



People with disability should have a say.



Government should listen to people with disability.



Government should listen to people in regional Victoria.



Government should tell people what it is doing.



Government should tell people if things are getting better.



What are we asking?

There is a Victorian election in 2026.



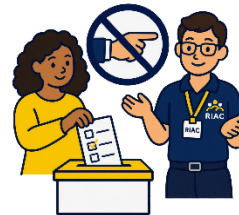
RIAC wants to talk to election candidates.



We want candidates to support these 3 things.



RIAC does **not** tell people who to vote for.



We want candidates to tell us how they will support people with disability in regional Victoria.

