# Position description

## Peer Leader

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Position Peer Leader, Casual approx. 8 hours p/w.

Purpose To deliver workshops on supported decision making and self-advocacy to other women\* with disabilities based around lived experience

Reports to WWDACT Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Based Level 1, 28 University Avenue Canberra City ACT 2601

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### The Organisation

Women\* With Disabilities ACT (WWDACT). WWDACT is a systemic advocacy and peer support organisation for women and girls with disabilities in the ACT and region. WWDACT follows a human rights philosophy, based on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). WWDACT is a Disabled People’s Organisation (DPO), governed by women with disabilities, and its proposals and recommendations to government are consistent with Article 4(3), and Article 29 of CRPD.

### The Position

WWDACT is looking for two women or non-binary people with disabilities to lead peer-supported workshops on supported decision making and self-advocacy. The leaders will have input in developing the content for the workshops using their lived experience. The leaders will be responsible for delivering the content and facilitating discussions in a safe, respectful manner for participants.

The leaders will be provided with training to support their duties.

### The Duties

1. Provide input on the development of curriculum and resources for self-advocacy and supported decision-making workshops.
2. To lead 10 workshops for women\* with disabilities in a peer-supported environment.
3. To provide peer support to women\* learning to use the supported decision-making framework.
4. To gather feedback from participants to support reporting on this project.

### Selection Criteria

1. **Experience** facilitating workshops and discussions, particularly peer-support programs.
2. **Knowledge** of self-advocacy and decision-making frameworks for people with disabilities.
3. **Lived Experience** of self-advocacy and willingness to support peers through sharing experience and knowledge.
4. **Qualifications** in adult education, disability support or group facilitation will be considered favourably.
5. **Communication** Excellent ability to communicate with people with intellectual disabilities, communication disabilities and from diverse backgrounds.

Please contact the WWDACT CEO via ceo@wwdact.org.au or 0468 324 695 for more information.