



## Advocacy service for disabled

A NEW free service designed to support people with disabilities, their family members and carers is available in the cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo.

UnitingCare West and Sussex Street Community Law Service have joined forces to develop the Individual Disability Advocacy Service.

Launched last week, the new service helps people with disabilities to access transport, education, sport and recreation, housing, financial matters, employment and any other issues

they may face. The service also deals with problems such as discrimination, abuse and neglect.

Advocate Naomi O'Donnell said anyone could become an advocate. "It's about people being treated well, being respected and being listened to.

"We're here to help speak for those who need to be heard."

Services are available in Merriwa, at 56 Baltimore Parade, and Joondalup, at the Lotteries House on Boas Avenue.

For more information, please call 1300 648 655.