

ACTIVE CITIZENS PROJECT

A project about becoming an active citizen for any person with disability from a multicultural background, their family and carers!

Come and learn in a safe and accessible space. Feel included and valued, develop confidence to express yourself, your opinions and share your knowledge.

Activities include:

- ▶ Community consultation on topics you want to learn more about
- ▶ Learning with each other
- ▶ Sharing stories
- ▶ Workshops and information sessions on different topics

And many more....

Aims of the project:

- ▶ To engage in community and social issues
- ▶ Discuss important issues that matter to us
- ▶ To be a responsible citizen
- ▶ Learning about the levels of government and how politicians can help the community, human rights, inclusion, making informed choices, our rights, and so much more

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Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW

Active Citizens Project

We provide free and accessible workshops to increase your citizen power!

Everyone is welcome, bring your friends!





About MDAA

MDAA aims to promote, protect and secure the rights and interests of people from non-English speaking backgrounds with disability and their families and carers in NSW.

Our vision is a society where everyone, regardless of background or disability feels welcome, included and supported.

MDAA is run by a Governance Committee, which has mostly people with disability, their families, carers and people who support our vision.



What is Active Citizens Project?

Active Citizens is a project open to any person with disability from a multicultural background, their family and carers regardless of their visa. It is a project that will provide information and develop skills on how to understand and better engage in community and social issues on a local or national level.

In order for the system to be democratic, people with disability from diverse backgrounds need to be actively engaged in contributing to policy making.

The project will run for three years and build on the knowledge and skills of past and present participants.

What are the benefits of participating in this project?

- ▶ Be a part of a group where we will learn from each other and lift each other up
- ▶ Develop confidence to express yourself on what matters to you
- ▶ Have information on our rights and how to use them
- ▶ Learn how to provide feedback to government representatives and decision makers on issues important to your community

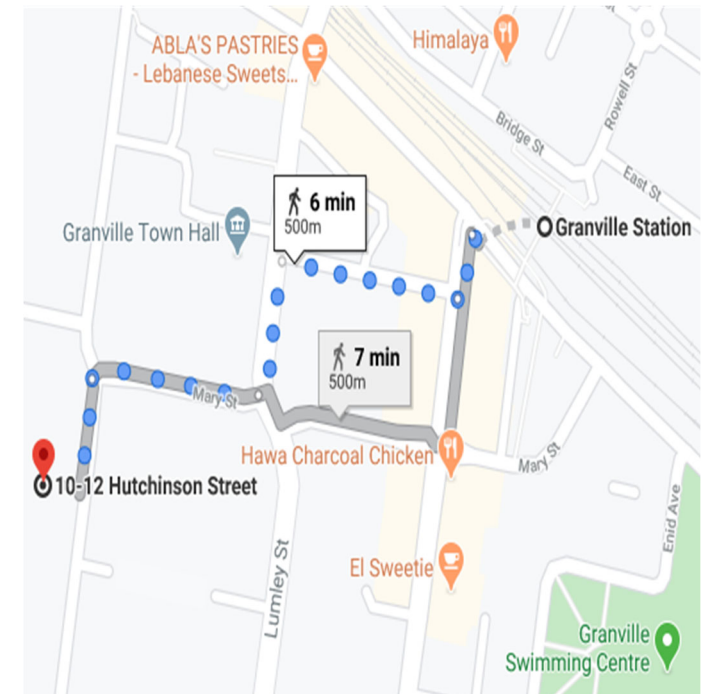
How to participate?

Call MDAA office for workshop schedule or visit MDAA website for further information.



Where to find MDAA in Granville

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