

**About Advocacy and Support at CGM Disability Services**

CGM Disability Services recognises our role in helping to improve the quality of life of our Clients through advocacy, representation and support. This occurs through advocating on the Client's behalf and helping them to access the necessary services to help them improve their quality of life.

Clients accessing our services may nominate a representative or support person of their choice to provide support. Examples of representatives or support persons include parents, elders, relatives or legal representatives. Such support persons need to complete the form below to confirm the nomination.

The Client can also expect CGM Disability Services to advocate on their behalf or to help them access a service that will help advocate on their behalf if requested.

**Role of Support Person or Advocate**

This support person or advocate may support the Client in his or her contact with CGM Disability Services including in the following ways:

- providing assistance with communication
- ensuring information is understood
- attending to the Client's personal support needs
- being a point of contact
- ensuring the Client's best interests are represented

**Privacy and confidentiality**

CGM Disability Services will uphold their Client's privacy and confidentiality in accordance with our Privacy and Dignity Policy.

CGM Disability Services will not discuss personal matters without the individual's prior consent or whilst the individual accessing the service is not present.

**CGM Disability Services advocacy**

CGM Disability Services will help advocate on the Client's behalf or can help the Client to access an appropriate advocacy service. In the event of a conflict of interest between one of our Workers and the Client, the Client has the option to use an advocate from a third party to eliminate any conflict of interest.

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**Nomination of support person or advocate form**

I wish to nominate the person set out in the below section as my support person or advocate. My details are as follows:

<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>Client First Name:</b>	
<b>Client Last Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

My nominated support person, representative or advocate's details are as follows:

<b>Support Person, representative or advocate details</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Relationship to Client</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Preferred method of contact</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email

I hereby agree that the above support person, Representative or Advocate may support me:

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**Date:** ...../...../.....

**Client Signature**

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**Client Name (please print)**

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**Signed** for and on behalf  
of **CG Mackie Pty Ltd**  
**ABN 64 690 806 145 (CGM Disability Services)**, by:

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Date: ...../...../.....

Signature

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Name (please print)

**Signed** by the **Client**:

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Date: ...../...../.....

Signature

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Name (please print)

**Signed** by the **Representative**:

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Date: ...../...../.....

Signature

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Name (please print)

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