



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE H: _____ TEL W: _____ MOB: _____

EMAIL: _____ Do you prefer AMPARO to write to you by Email or Post

I identify as culturally and linguistically diverse: Yes No

If yes, state your ethnicity: _____ and preferred language: _____

I am a person with disability: Yes No I am a family member of a person with disability: Yes No

How did you hear about AMPARO Advocacy? Website Other

I agree with the Mission Statement, Objects and Values of AMPARO Advocacy Inc. as stated on the back of this form.

SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____

MEMBERSHIP: ORDINARY ASSOCIATE ORGANISATIONAL STAFF

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP FREE	Ordinary membership is for people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background with disability. Ordinary members have voting rights and are eligible for management committee membership.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FREE	Is open to all people who support the mission and objects of the Association and who apply for and are accepted for membership of the Association. Associate members have voting rights and are eligible for management committee membership.
ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP Fee \$20	Is open to organisations who are allies of the Association. Organisational members do not have voting privileges. Once your membership has been approved, AMPARO will provide the membership payment method.
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP FREE	Is offered, via nominations and election, to individuals from either the ordinary or associate membership category.
STAFF MEMBERSHIP FREE	Staff membership shall be open to current staff, however they do not have voting privileges and are not eligible for management committee membership.

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

ONLY if you wish to make a donation to AMPARO Advocacy Inc, please use the following banking details:
Bank of Queensland AMPARO Advocacy Inc. BSB 124 159 Account 20478838
For further information call AMPARO Advocacy on 07 3354 4900 or email info@amparo.org.au

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THANK YOU

Office use only:

Proposed: _____ Seconded: _____ Date: _____

AMPARO ADVOCACY MISSION STATEMENT

AMPARO Advocacy defends, protects and promotes the rights and interests of vulnerable people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background with disability.

AMPARO ADVOCACY OBJECTS

The objects of AMPARO Advocacy are:

1. To provide individual advocacy for vulnerable people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background with disability to defend, protect and promote their rights and interests to that their fundamental needs are met.
2. To influence positive sustainable change to attitudes, policies, practices and resources within governments and communities.
3. To develop links with others who can strengthen our advocacy efforts.
4. To be an effective, accountable social advocacy organisation.
5. To undertake activities that furthers the objects of the Association and social advocacy.

We believe that people from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background with disability have a rightful place in community where they:

- can experience valued relationships with friends and family
- have access to interpreters and information in their preferred language
- have supports and services provided in culturally sensitive and responsive ways
- have their gifts and strengths recognised
- have natural authority to influence the direction of their own lives, or where they have limited capacity, that their family retains this authority
- are welcomed and have opportunities to live an ordinary life
- are participating and contributing members in the social, economic and political life of broader Australian society.