

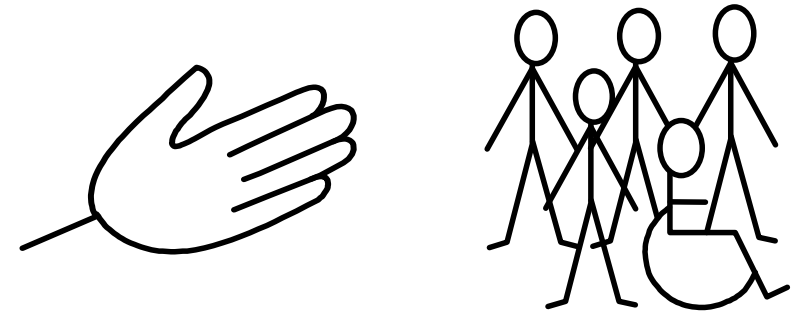


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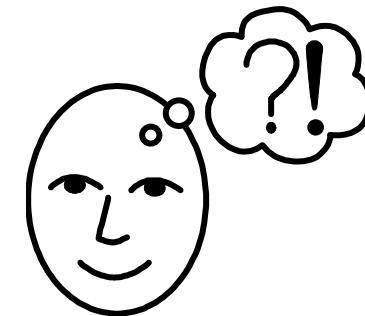
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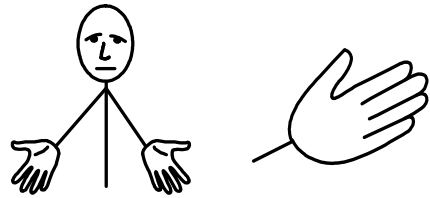
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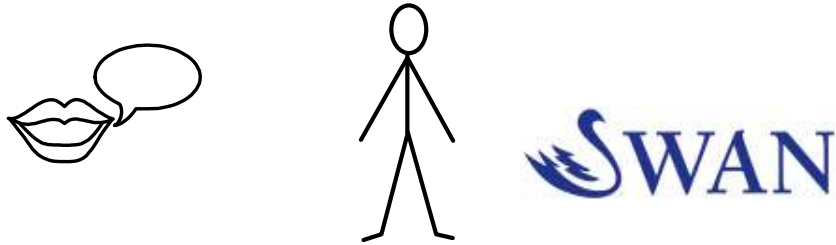
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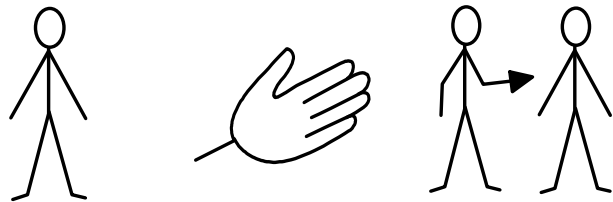
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When you need some help



come and talk to a person at SWAN.



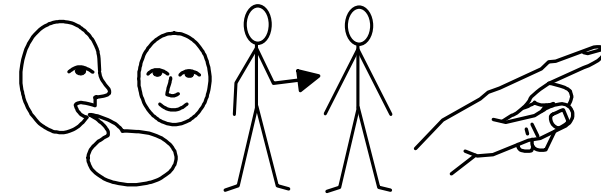
This person can help you.



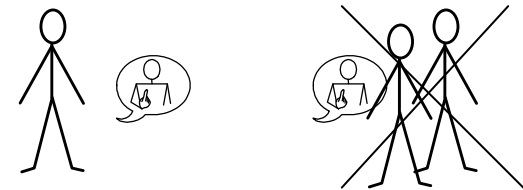
This person is called an advocate.



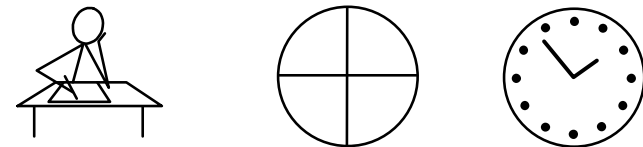
Your advocate **CANNOT**



tell you what to do,



take other people's side



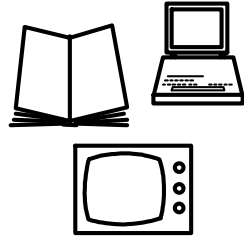
work with you all the time.



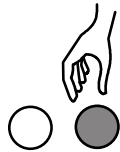
Your helper
or advocate
CAN



help you find
information



give you time



to think about choices.



This person listens to you.



This person helps you speak up



This person helps you understand



This person helps you write letters



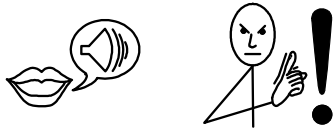
This person helps you with phone calls



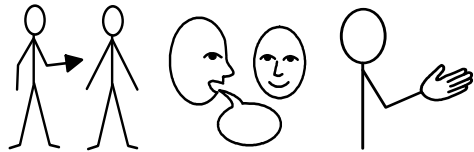
This person helps you at meetings



This person believes what **you**



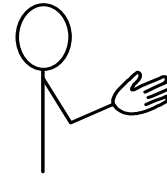
say is important



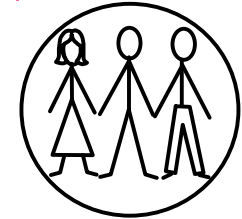
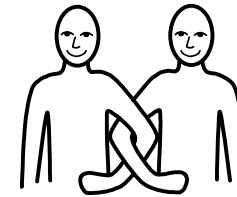
so only **you** tell your helper



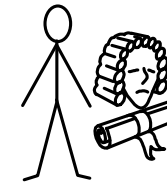
what to do.



Your helper is **NOT** the same as



a friend or family member



a lawyer or solicitor
or other people who work with you



like social or health care workers.