

Self advocacy start-up toolkit tip sheet

More power, more control over our lives!

Ways of Working on Issues

Your group must have good information about what it takes to work on an issue. You may need to do some research so that you understand more about the issue.

Who has the power to make changes?

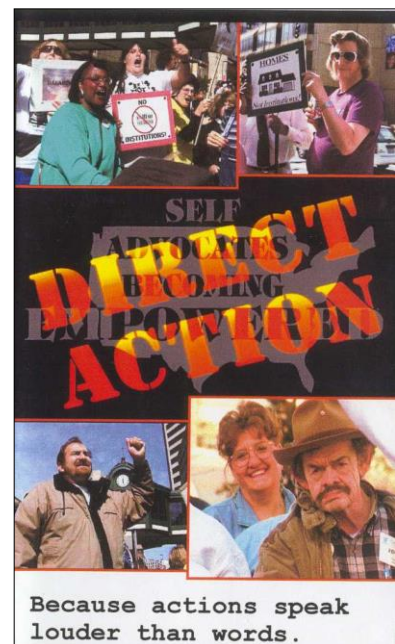
What might get them to use that power to do what you want them to do?

Strategies

After you have done your research, you need to think about strategies, which are ways of tackling the issue you have chosen.

Here are some examples of strategies you could use:

- Letter writing campaigns
- Meeting with public officials
- Rallies and demonstrations



Your strategy will depend on the issue and the people you are trying to influence.