**DANA Membership Application (Organisations)**

The Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) Limited is a company limited by guarantee that has been established for the purpose of strengthening and supporting disability advocacy organisations across Australia to advocate for and with people with disabilities so that they are valued and included members of the community, their fundamental needs are met and their human rights respected.

**Eligibility for Membership**

Organisations may be a Member of DANA if they:

* are an independent advocacy organisation
* have objectives, purposes and a mission consistent with those of DANA

Organisations may be an Associate Member of DANA if they:

* are supportive of the purposes of DANA

**Process for organisations wishing to become a member of DANA:**

* Complete this application form and the Member Information Form
* Send (via mail or email) to DANA with:
* a copy of your organisation’s most recent Annual Report
* a copy of the objects/purposes clause of your organisation’s Constitution/Rules
* The DANA Board’s Membership Committee will meet to discuss membership applications.
* DANA will then let applicants know the Membership Committee’s decision and invoice your organisation.

**On payment of the membership fee, Members and Associate Members are able to:**

* receive DANA Members’ newsletters and updates
* contribute through online surveys etc to the development of DANA policy positions
* participate in DANA webinars and network meetings
* attend and be heard at any DANA general meeting.

(Please note: Associate Members are not eligible to participate in the management of DANA or to vote on resolutions at general meetings.)

**Membership/ Associate Membership Fee 2017-2018 (Fees are the same for either category)**

The membership fee is determined by the level of funding received by an organisation.

* The relevant funding level applies to the year preceding the 2017-18 financial year.
* The DANA interpretation of “disability” is not limited by age or disability type.
* DANA will ordinarily rely on organisations to decide on the appropriate membership fee category for their organisation. DANA does, however, reserve the right to review the membership category nominated by an organisation in accordance with above criteria and determine that a different category applies.

*(Name of organisation)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

would like to apply for Membership/Associate Membership of DANA for 2017-2018:

Signature of authorised officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and position of authorised officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding received Membership fee $ (incl. GST)**

0 -< 100,000                                     □ 110

100,000 - <200,000 □ 220

200,000 - <350,000                      □ 330

350,000 - <500,000                        □ 440

500,000 and over                                   □ 550

(You will be invoiced once your application has been processed and approved.)

Annual report is attached Yes ☐ No ☐

Objects/Purposes clause of your Constitution/ Rules is attached Yes ☐ No ☐

Member Information Form is completed and included Yes ☐ No ☐

Our organisation may be listed on the DANA website as a member of DANA Yes ☐ No ☐

We agree to be bound by the terms of the DANA Constitution Yes ☐ No ☐

(See <http://www.dana.org.au/about/constitution/>)

**Post to:** Membership

Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) Limited

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**Any queries, email**: ceo@dana.org.au