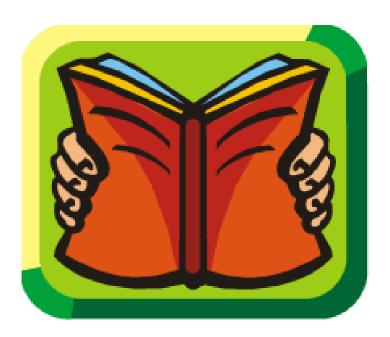


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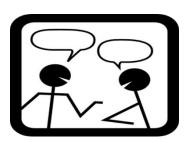
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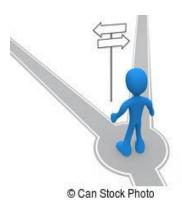
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Your advocate aims for you to be treated equally with dignity and respect.



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Your Advocate will listen to you.



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Your Advocate will protect your rights.



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Your Advocate will always help you to help yourself.



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