



Just a short note to let you know that the Advocacy Training and Development (ATDP) web services and web site are available for use again. In particular, the Advocacy Register www.advocaterregister.org.au is available to help veterans and their families, and those who help them, to find an advocacy service.

Thank you for your patience while we upgraded the security of the ATDP web services. The Department takes the protection of personal information seriously and will continue to take all necessary action to ensure that we can keep the ATDP's information safe.

If you are undertaking training, you will now be able to copy your offline training progress notes, and if you are a mentor you can enter your notes on your mentee's training in the relevant workplace experience log. If you have any difficulty doing this please contact the ATDP's Support team for assistance – their contact details are at the end of this note.

Now that the website has been re-instated, ex-service organisations (ESOs) can also recommence nominating people for training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through the Advocacy Register. The ATDP's Support team can also answer any queries about nominations for training or RPL.

Authorised persons should also consider logging into the Advocacy Register to validate their ESO's entry.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the program please contact either ATDPenquiries@dva.gov.au or the manager of the program Chris May on Christopher.May2@dva.gov.au.

Thank you once again for your dedication to supporting veterans, and I hope that this year is easier than the last for all of us.

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