

## **AADAI AGM 2025**

### **ADVOCACY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

Advocacy represents the collective voice of the Addison Association's members to stakeholders including healthcare professionals, organisations such as the ESA, researchers, policymakers, and our wider community, both nationally and internationally. Our advocacy work includes monitoring issues affecting members, developing strategies, supporting public awareness campaigns, and ensuring members are informed, represented, and empowered to live their best lives with adrenal insufficiency.

Recent advocacy highlights include:

- Collaborating with ADSHG UK to move forward adapting their comprehensive pamphlets into updated Australian centric resources for our members.
- Communicating with the family of a young man who tragically died from adrenal insufficiency after not being taught how to use an emergency injection an urgent reminder of the critical need for stronger education and awareness.
- Discussion about care for dementia persons living with adrenal insufficiency in aged care facilities.
- Maintaining contact with Pfizer as they continued support for the adrenal crisis education program.
- Research papers noted
- Reviewed a book about adrenal crisis
- Discussion of directions for newsletter in 2026

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