

# Money Matters

## Why Do You Need Money?

You do not need very much money to start a self advocacy group.

**BUT** once your group gets going, you may need money to help run the group well.

Some of the things you might need money to pay for when you start are:

- ☐ Lined paper for writing letters, notices and notes of meetings.
- ☐ Envelopes to send out letters and notices.
- ☐ Stamps for letters.
- ☐ Tea, coffee and snacks.

Then, when your group gets bigger and you want to do more things, you might need money for:

- ☐ photocopying
- ☐ printing a newsletter
- ☐ telephone calls
- ☐ rent (if you have to pay for using a room or a hall)

# Recruiting Members

## Recruiting Members to Your Group

There are a number of different ways you can bring new people into the group, including:

- ☐ talking to other people about the group
- ☐ making posters about the group
- ☐ making a newsletter to send out
- ☐ having special events about your group
- ☐ having special events or meeting about your group

The next few pages talk a bit more about how you can do this.

