

Anne's Story about Being an Advocate

One Canberra Declaration signee, Anne, was passionate about others in her church knowing about the Canberra Declaration and signing it. She was part of a large church and there would not be an opportunity to speak to the whole congregation in a service.

So she chose to share about the Canberra Declaration at her home group. She asked the group leader if she could do this and he said yes. She printed some materials from the Promotion Package. At the end of one of their meetings, she explained to others what the Canberra Declaration was about. She used many of the thoughts from the promo video but did not have time or equipment to show it. Then she showed them the signing sheet and asked if they would be interested in signing right there and then. She felt telling people to go to the website at home, it would be less likely they did it. She had copies of the Declaration available so that people could read it. She found people were very willing to sign.

She was happy to enter the names herself into the online form following the instructions she read in the "Directions for Entering Signatures" Document.

Now after church she speaks to a few people each week and enjoys telling them about the Canberra Declaration. She has found that only one person has said 'no'.

She is happy to be able to do her part in spreading the word and getting new signatures.