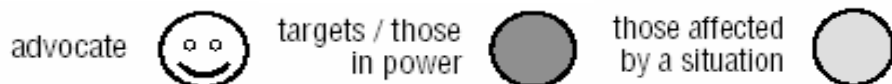


Potential roles of an advocate

An advocate will take different roles depending on the objectives. Some possible roles are shown below:

ROLE	CHARACTERISTIC	
Represent	Speak for people	
Accompany	Speak with people	
Empower	Enable people to speak for themselves	
Mediate	Facilitate communication between people	
Model	Demonstrate the practice to people or policy makers	
Negotiate	Bargain for something	
Network	Build coalitions	

Key



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