



# Neurodiversity Service Referral Guide

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## Government/public services

<b>Carers Gateway</b>	Government info hub for carers on support, counselling, coaching, respite, skills etc	<a href="http://carergateway.gov.au">carergateway.gov.au</a>
<b>School Link</b>	Westmead hospital initiative specialising in mental health and intellectual disability support, including autism	<a href="http://schoollink.chw.edu.au">schoollink.chw.edu.au</a>

## Support groups/services

<b>Able to play</b>	Community-based sports and social programs for children and adolescents with disabilities	<a href="http://abletoplay.com.au">abletoplay.com.au</a> 0493 657 420
<b>Autism Camp Australia</b>	Camps run around Australia for families with autistic children	<a href="http://autismcampaustalia.org">autismcampaustalia.org</a>
<b>Autism Community Network</b>	Support groups and social activities across NSW for individuals with autism	<a href="http://acnaustralia.org.au/events">acnaustralia.org.au/events</a>
<b>Carers that Drive</b>	Driving support for people with disabilities to assist them to get around	<a href="http://carersthatdrive.com.au">carersthatdrive.com.au</a>
<b>Empower Golf Australia</b>	Inclusive golf games for individuals with disabilities	<a href="http://empowergolf.com.au">empowergolf.com.au</a>
<b>Friendship Circle</b>	Camps and hangouts for people with Autism	<a href="http://sydneyfc.org.au/programs">sydneyfc.org.au/programs</a>
<b>Hireup</b>	Disability support provider with support workers around Australia	<a href="http://hireup.com.au">hireup.com.au</a>
<b>Luz Abilities</b>	All abilities activity centre in Lane Cove	<a href="http://luzallabilities.com.au">luzallabilities.com.au</a>
<b>Mytime</b>	Support group for parents and carers of individuals with disabilities	<a href="http://mytime.net.au">mytime.net.au</a>
<b>Rainbow Club</b>	Social swimming clubs for children with a disability	<a href="http://myrainbowclub.org.au">myrainbowclub.org.au</a>
<b>The A list</b>	Website for young neurodivergent and autistic people to find autism friendly activities	<a href="http://alisthub.com.au">alisthub.com.au</a>
<b>Tuned in Music Therapy</b>	Group and individual music therapy for disabled children and adults	<a href="http://tunedinmusictherapy.com">tunedinmusictherapy.com</a>
<b>Umbrella School of Music</b>	Music therapy and lessons for children and adults with disabilities	<a href="http://umbrellasom.com.au">umbrellasom.com.au</a>
<b>What Ability</b>	Australia wide group and individual disability support	<a href="http://whatability.com.au">whatability.com.au</a>

## Specialist services

<b>Autism Spectrum Australia</b>	Assessment and diagnosis, school support, NDIS support, therapy services and education/information on autism from infancy to adulthood	<a href="http://autismspectrum.org.au">autismspectrum.org.au</a> 1800 277 328
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<b>Bright Eyes Clinic</b>	Psychology and early intervention clinic specializing in neurodiversity and disability	beei.com.au
<b>Chatswood Psych Support Assessment Services</b>	Psychology for ID, behavioural difficulties	02 8542 1524
<b>Chatswood Psychology for Life</b>	Psychology for developmental disabilities such as ASD, down syndrome, down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, aggression, tantrums, self-injurious behaviour, behavioural and social difficulties	debbie@psychologyforlife.com.au 04 2374 8886
<b>Child Development Institute</b>	Autism diagnosis, early intervention, occupational therapy, speech pathology, parent services and NDIS support	cdinstitute.com.au
<b>Family Talks Clinic</b>	Mental health care for children and families with ASD, behavioural issues, Tourette's disorder	reception@familytalksclinic.com.au 02 9906 5319
<b>Hornsby Kuringai Psychology</b>	Diagnostic assessments and therapy services for children from 4 years old	kuringaippsychology.com.au 0448 368 927
<b>Kids &amp; Co.</b>	Clinical psychology and psychometric assessments for children, young people and their families	kidsandco.com.au 02 9948 1754
<b>NeurodiversOTy</b>	Mobile occupational therapy that services the North Sydney and Ryde council areas	neurodiversot.com.au
<b>Northcott</b>	Disability early childhood services (0-9 years). They can provide support with applying for the NDIS office is in Chatswood	northcott.com.au/ earlychildhood 1800 118 481
<b>Ryde Psychology Clinic</b>	Psychology services for ASD, behaviours, parents and siblings of a child with a disability, home and school consultations for children with ASD, Cool Kids program	admin@rydepsychology.com 04 1213 8883
<b>RoleOT</b>	Occupational therapy, functional assessments, coaching and mentoring	roleot.com.au
<b>Ros Sparrevohn Psychology</b>	Clinical psychology from childhood through to adulthood	rmsppsychology.com.au
<b>Sydney Child Psychology Centre</b>	Various clinicians for ASD, behaviour and emotional regulation, social deficits	admin@sydneychildpsychologist.com.au 02 9960 1222
<b>The Resilience Centre</b>	Psychology services for ASD and ID, disruptive behavioural disorders.	theresiliencecentre.com.au 02 9869 0377

## Events/information

<b>Amaze</b>	Information on autism, support, training opportunities and runs the Autism Connect national helpline	<a href="http://amaze.org.au">amaze.org.au</a> 1300 308 699
<b>Attwood and Garnett events</b>	Resources, events, webinars and online courses for parents, professionals, and people with autism	<a href="http://attwoodandgarnettevents.com">attwoodandgarnettevents.com</a>
<b>Autism Awareness Australia</b>	Information, events, and advocacy for all ages	<a href="http://autismawareness.com.au">autismawareness.com.au</a>
<b>Autism CRC</b>	Knowledge centre, resources, and research on autism	<a href="http://autismcrc.com.au">autismcrc.com.au</a>
<b>Learning Difficulties Coalition</b>	Promotes awareness for children and adolescents with learning difficulties. They also offer support, information, and referrals for parents, teachers and health professionals	<a href="http://ldc.org.au">ldc.org.au</a> 02 9806 9960
<b>The Spectrum</b>	Online modules, information on how to seek a diagnosis, strategies and practices and support services	<a href="http://thespectrum.org.au">thespectrum.org.au</a>
<b>Tony Attwood</b>	Events, publications and information on autism spectrum disorders, with a specific focus on Aspergers and ASD level 1	<a href="http://tonyattwood.com.au">tonyattwood.com.au</a>
<b>Yellow Ladybugs</b>	Australia wide support and information for autistic girls in school	<a href="http://yellowladybugs.com.au">yellowladybugs.com.au</a>

## Other resources

<b>Autism: What Next?</b>	Pathway based website that explores the steps of recognising the signs, diagnosis, and seeking support for autism in children and adults	<a href="http://autismwhatnext.com.au">autismwhatnext.com.au</a>
<b>Inekards</b>	Online shop with visual aids for children with autism, language and communication difficulties	<a href="http://inekards.com.au">inekards.com.au</a>

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