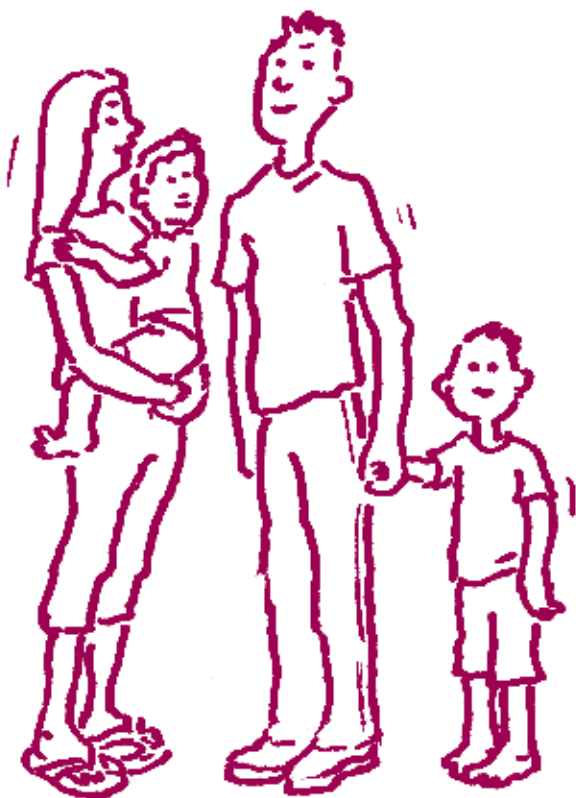




"Someone to turn to..."™

Support for parents
who have a child with an
autism spectrum disorder



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Parent-to-Parent Support Program

Would you like the support of another parent or carer who, like you, has a child with autism?

"Someone to turn to..."™ is a new service provided by Aspect's Far North Coast Centre for Autism. **"Someone to turn to..."™** matches parents and carers of children with an autism spectrum disorder with support parents and carers who can provide you with emotional and practical support. It is an opportunity to share common experiences, concerns and information.

Support parents and carers are volunteer staff trained by Aspect. Parents and carers are matched with volunteers according to the age and needs of their children with an autism spectrum disorder.





"Someone to turn to..."™ complements other invaluable forms of support, including parent support groups and professional services. Contact is mainly by phone, at times that are convenient to you and your volunteer, and in the comfort of your own home.

"Someone to turn to..."™ has been running successfully in Sydney for three years and has supported over 130 families.

If you think this service could assist you, or you would like more information about it...

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If you are interested in volunteering as a support parent or carer, we would also love to hear from you.



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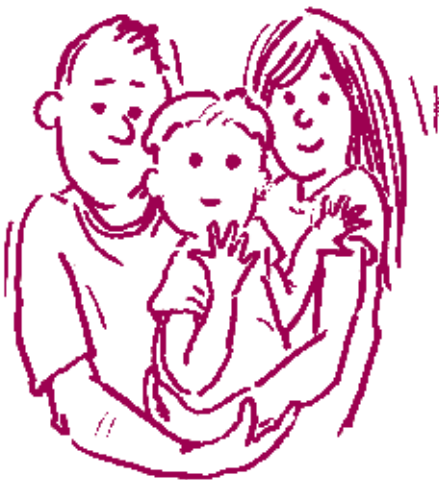
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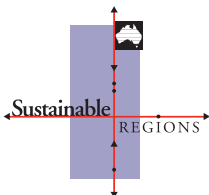
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