
About our service - Our Northern Parent Support service can assist families who have a child who is living with a disability, development delay or has additional needs by providing information about services, and by offering practical assistance and advocacy. The program actively supports the growth and development of parent support groups across the northern suburbs and training in volunteer support work.

Is this support for me?

We can support you if:

- you are a parent of a child (aged up to 18 years) with a disability
- you are a parent of a child (aged up to 18 years) with additional needs.

How can this support assist me?

We can relieve some of the stress in your life by:

- providing information about services which could assist you and your family
- providing confidential assistance with problem solving
- offering advocacy in meeting with schools or other institutions
- providing practical assistance
- helping you make contact with other parents who have a child in a similar situation for mutual support.

We can help you:

- advocate for your child's needs at school
- learn about new services and ideas to support you or your child
- refer you to a support group or help you set one up. Support Groups are a useful way to connect with other parents for shared information and support
- provide you with training and support to volunteer as a support group facilitator or assistant
- develop your independence and increase your enjoyment of life.

What geographical areas do we cover? You can connect with us if you have a child with developmental delay, disability or other additional needs and you live in the northern metropolitan region, in the municipalities of Yarra, Darebin Banyule, Moreland Hume, Whittlesea or Nillumbik. How can I access this support? You do not need a referral to access our service. Please call our Intake Team on 03 9487 9238, email support@mcm.org.au or send us an enquiry by filling in the form below.