



children's autism

Kia ora!

The team at Children's Autism Foundation are getting pretty good at this "lockdown" thing and want you to know that we are here to support you!



We are all working from our home offices and can offer autism support and a listening ear by...

- **phone**
- **email**
- **Skype/Zoom/Facetime/Messenger**

If you are finding things a bit tough, need some tips and strategies or would like to use this unexpected "downtime" to speak with one of our team please email enquiry@autism.org.nz or fill out an [Outreach Request](#) and we will be in touch soon!

Stay well!
from the Team at Children's Autism Foundation

Book your free CHAT session

As soon as we return to Level 1 our super popular CHAT sessions will resume. Book your free 30 minute CHAT session with one of our friendly, experienced Family Consultants to discuss anything that's "on top" for you right now. Behaviour issues, getting back to school, anything you need help or support with.



[Find out more and book your session here](#)

GEMS for parents/caregivers of girls on the Autism Spectrum

GEMS is our new group for parents & caregivers of girls on the Autism Spectrum. Girls with Autism are often diagnosed much later than most boys, and sometimes

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

for parents & caregivers
Thurs 20th Aug 7.30pm
All welcome!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HOW CAN WE HELP?

You don't have to struggle alone. Our team are here to listen and support you with any aspect of parenting a child on the Autism Spectrum.

[REQUEST SUPPORT](#)

CAN YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN'S AUTISM FOUNDATION?

Help us to support families! Donate to Children's Autism Foundation and every cent will go directly to supporting children with autism and their families. We are a small, lean team making a huge and positive impact in the lives of many.

[DONATE HERE](#)

Useful Websites

www.autism.org.nz
Children's Autism Foundation

www.autismnz.org.nz
Autism New Zealand
Support, information and education on Autism Spectrum Disorder

www.adhd.org.nz
ADHD Association

www.altogetherautism.org.nz
Altogether Autism

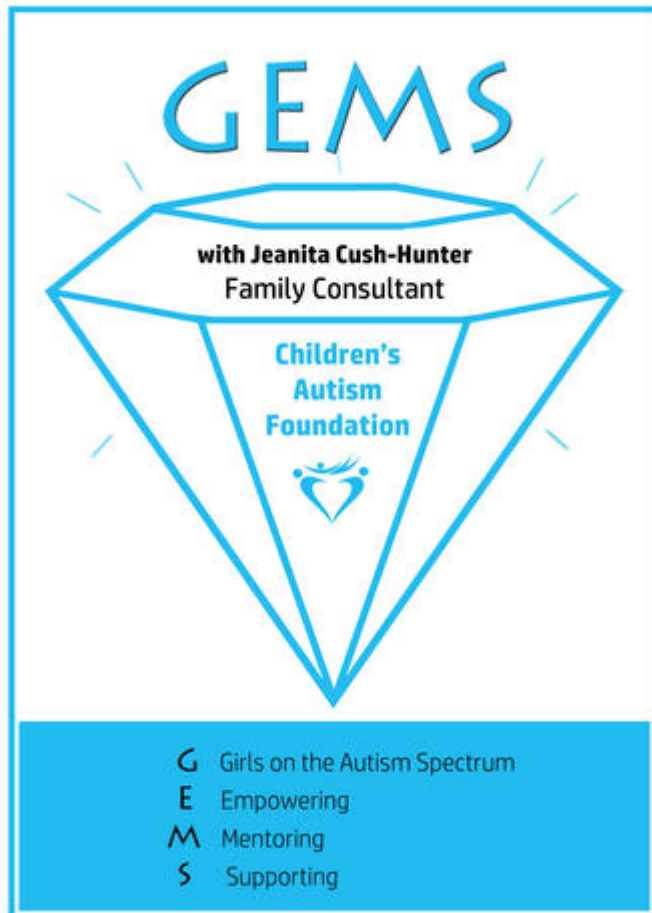
www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz
CCS Disability Action

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

not at all. Make yourself a coffee or tea and join us on Zoom for a **GEMS** virtual meet-up. Our Family Consultant Jeanita Cush-Hunter is passionate about equipping our girls and young women with skills for life & will be on hand to guide discussion and answer your questions.

- Understand more about girls on the Autism Spectrum and how they may differ from boys.
- Learn tips & strategies to help girls to navigate those tricky adolescent/teenage years.
- Share your experiences with other parents & caregivers who are going through similar challenges and highlights as you

[Register for our next GEMS Zoom meet-up here](#)



Autism workshops for parents, caregivers & professionals

We have some great workshops coming up soon!

Watch this space, our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) events for details on workshops, webinars, online groups and events coming up soon!

Dance & Art Therapy

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Disability Connect
Support groups
& disability related seminars

www.enrichplus.org.nz

Enrich+
Education, Employment,
Empowerment

www.healthcarenz.co.nz

Explore Autism Programmes
* Teen Life
* ASD Plus
* Targeted Parent Support

www.ihc.org.nz

Idea Services
Library & info services

www.mapurastudios.org.nz

Mapura Studios
Art Group for Teens

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Supporting parents & caregivers
of children with disabilities

www.phab.org.nz

Weekly social experiences
for young people with disabilities
16+

www.taikura.org.nz

(NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz

Talklink Trust

www.wandersearch.org.nz

WanderSearch NZ

www.yesdisability.org.nz

Yes Disability

USEFUL RESOURCES:

[PepTalks Webinars](#)
[Positive Partnerships](#)
[National Autistic Society UK](#)
[Sue Larkey Tip Sheets](#)
[Ambitious About Autism](#)
[Social Thinking](#)
[Amazing Things Happen](#)
[Ministry of Education - Special Education](#)
[Ministry of Education - Funding for TA's](#)
[Ministry of Health - ASD](#)
[Autism CRC Research](#)
[Mental Health Foundation](#)
[Twinkl Resources for Teachers](#)



Livewire for young people living with disability

Check out [Livewire](#), an online community for young people living with illness or disability. Livewire was created as a peer support community for young people who are dealing with tricky stuff and can do with some extra support from crew who understand. [Sign up](#) and check out all the cool stuff the Livewire crew get up to!



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