



children's autism

February 2019

Dear CAF Supporter

We hope that you have been enjoying this glorious NZ summer and that heading back to school, studies or work after the holidays wasn't too challenging! Our team have come back from holidays refreshed and full of great ideas on how we can provide even more support to ASD children and their families. Watch this space!



Our first 4 workshops for 2019 are now open for registrations - scroll down for full details. We look forward to seeing you there!

And remember, if you have any queries, require support or just a listening ear, drop us an email or give us a call on 09 415 7406 anytime. We are always here to help!

from the Team at Children's Autism Foundation

Attention all budding artists!

Late last year we were contacted by two incredibly passionate students from Kristin College, with an idea to run an art exhibition for ASD children & youth. We were delighted to offer our support and expertise to this awesome project and invite all budding artists to join us!



"Through Their Eyes" is the result of much hard work and dedication by the students and is planned for June 2019.

Their aim is to provide talented children and youth with

Our Workshops & Training

CLICK HERE for our 2019 workshops

A.S.K

Autism Spectrum Knowledge
Professional training
Educating our educators
Tell your school about ASK now!

[More info](#)

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.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz
Dyspraxia Association

www.childsplayot.net
Child's Play OT

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz
CCS Disability Action

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

ASD an opportunity to showcase artwork created through their own unique perspective of the world and to raise awareness of ASD in the community. If your artist is aged from 5-21 years and would love to see their artwork in the "Through Their Eyes" showcase then register now!

Register your interest in submitting an artwork [here](#)

2019 Workshops



Registrations are now open for the first of our workshops planned across Auckland in 2019.

Dealing with Anxiety THIS WEEK!!!

7-9pm Wednesday 13th Feb, Nathan Homestead, Manurewa
More details [here](#)

Social Skills for under 12's

7-9pm Wednesday 27th March, St Columba Presbyterian Church, Botany
More details [here](#)

Strategies for Behaviour

7-9pm Wednesday 10th April, YES Disability Centre, Albany
More details [here](#)

Social Skills for under 12's

7-9pm Wednesday 22nd May, Rawene Centre, Birkenhead
More details [here](#)

Watch this space! We have many more workshops covering a range of ASD specific topics planned across Auckland in 2019. If you are not already subscribed to receive our newsletters and workshop info [click here](#).

Pasifika Autism Support Group

Dance Therapy

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Disability Connect
Support groups
& disability related seminars

www.enrichplus.org.nz

Enrich+
Education, Employment,
Empowerment

www.everydayot.com

Everyday OT
For skate, holidays, adventure,
surfing.

www.focustherapy.co.nz

Focus Therapy O. T. Brain Gym,
Educ. Kinesiologist

www.ihc.org.nz

Idea Services
Library & info services

www.mapurastudios.org.nz

Mapura Studios
Art Group for Teens

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Includes Altogether Autism &
Care Matters

www.taikura.org.nz

(NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz

Talklink Trust

www.wandersearch.org.nz

WanderSearch NZ

www.yesdisability.org.nz

Yes Disability



PASG (Pasifika Autism Support Group) has been running for several years and is for Pasifika parents and carers to meet with others who support and share similar experiences, gain new information, and to bring awareness of autism to the Pacific Community.

PASG meets on a Saturday once a term at Sommerville School, Panmure from 10am to 1pm. Click [here](#) for 2019 dates:

Autism Awareness Day 2019

Autism Awareness Day is Tuesday 2nd April 2019. Help us build awareness of autism in the community, your school or your workplace by holding a mufti day, cupcake stall or simply by hosting a donation box. [Email us](#) with your details and we'll send you a list of great Autism Awareness Week 2019 ideas and tell you how we can support you with brochures and other autism resources.

Find out more information & register your interest [here](#)



Join our Board of Trustees

We need a new Treasurer and additional Trustees to join our Board. The charitable sector is moving towards a more collaborative way of working. This is an exciting time to join CAF as we embrace this evolution of our environment with new initiatives and deeper relationships in the Autism sector. Find out more about this amazing opportunity [here](#).



Changes to Respite Care and Carer Support

For those who receive Respite Care and Carer Support, there are changes happening in 2019. I Choose is a more

flexible type of support that should make it easier for you to have a break from your caring responsibilities.

Check out **I Choose** [here](#)



Support Children's Autism

Children's Autism Foundation supports thousands of families every year and yet we receive no Government funding. We rely solely on grants and donations to be able to carry out our vital work across Auckland, Northland and the Waikato.

Donate to Children's Autism Foundation and your contribution 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. Most of our services are delivered at no cost to the family so even the smallest donation will make a difference in the life of a New Zealand child.

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