



Peer Support and Advocacy for Parents and Families

in child protection and out-of-home care systems

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PEER SUPPORT WORKERS

FISH peer support workers are parents with lived experience of child protection and out-of-home care systems. They have successfully navigated the systems and have restoration experiences. They can share their stories and provide support around experiences that they understand.

REFERRAL

Parents & Family: Send us an email or phone us
Workers & others: Ask the parent or family member for permission to share their number or email with us, send it to us via our email and we'll do the rest.



Visit the FISH website
for more info



COURT SUPPORT at Broadmeadow Children's Court on Thursdays. Court can be a lonely experience and sometime it is hard to know what's going on. Peer support workers are at the court and can chat to other parents and family who are attending for care and protection matters.
- see us at court - no referral required -

PHONE SUPPORT

Free call.

Weekdays, 10 am – 2 pm.

Peer support workers provide support and advice for other parents and family involved in child protection and out-of-home care. **They may not answer immediately every time** – leave a message to get a call back.

1300 942 598



MORNING TEAS

Run by parents for parents.

Every second Monday, 10.30-12.30, in-person or Zoom.

Peer support workers organise and run these parent-only morning teas. Parents can chat about shared experiences and get tips from others. Information & referrals for other programs and services may be provided as needed.

- check our website &
Facebook page for more info -



MEETING/CONFERENCE & VISIT SUPPORT

A peer support worker may attend a meeting as a support person or support a parent through family time and visits.



NOT AVAILABLE YET.
IN-DEVELOPMENT.
WE NEED FUNDING.
WATCH THIS SPACE.

- check our website or
email us for more info -

INFORMATION SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

Sometimes peer support workers run information sessions for parents, usually as part of morning teas, on topics such as budgeting, health, etc. Workshops for parents cover skills and information for navigating different parts of systems and processes in child protection and out-of-home care, e.g., restoration.

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