

Relationships Australia (SA) Living with Autism Services

Relationships Australia (SA) is a Panel Provider under the Australian Government's Helping Children With Autism Early Intervention Package.

Families may also be able to pay for specialist services through:

- Private health funding
- Support funding through schools
- Medicare

We provide services to children, young adults and adults.

Talk to us about what funding options might be available to you.

A multi-disciplinary person centered service, which assists families to get the specialist support they need when they need it.



Your Multi-disciplinary Team

Joanna Zeitz

Developmental Educator/Service Coordinator

Anna Pearce

Occupational Therapist

Natasha Limbert

Speech Pathologist

Simon Mitchell

Speech Pathologist

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Developmental Educator

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Walking with families,
strengthening relationships



Relationships Australia

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Service Values

- *Person centered*
- *Empowering*
- *Evidence based*
- *Multi-disciplinary*
- *Flexible*
- *Value for money.*

We are committed to providing an integrated, multi-disciplinary service. Our experienced specialists work together with you, to provide flexible programs that meet your family's specific needs.

Our case management approach aims to ensure that the needs of all family members are met and continue to be met over time.

In addition to clinical services, we provide:

- *Information*
- *Education and skills training for parents*
- *Workforce training*
- *Student placements*
- *Family counselling and mediation.*

“Helping build your capacity to parent and your child's capacity to develop.”

Flexible Programs for Children

Our team has extensive experience in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and we use rigorous evidence based approaches. However, we also respect the knowledge and understanding you bring. When you contact Relationships Australia (SA), you will meet with an experienced Developmental Educator who will help design a support program or service plan, specifically tailored to your current needs. Our fees are transparent and payment options will be fully explained.

We will support your child at home, on site, or in schools.

If a child is no longer eligible for Early Intervention funding, we will provide information to help you access additional funding to support your child's continuing developmental needs.

Commitment to Families

We are acutely aware of the challenges faced by parents and siblings. We can offer support to help you develop the skills and knowledge you need, as primary carers, to look after yourself and to strengthen your relationships.

Our programs incorporate developmental and social learning and therapy based interventions, in particular Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology.

Our team also has particular skills in working with challenging behaviours.

Evaluation occurs throughout each program to ensure that our services make a difference.

Individual Support Plans can include:

- *Individual therapy*
- *Parent support and training*
- *School based programs.*

Service plans consist of three components: ***Proactive, Preventive and Responsive.*** These plans are unique to Relationships Australia (SA) and the foundation of our Living with Autism Services.

Adolescent and Adult Support

Our team has over 20 years experience in supporting the learning and development of children and adults with ASD in schools and in the community.

