



Australian Government

National Autism Strategy

Developing a National Autism Strategy together with multicultural communities

A National Autism Strategy is being developed. It will help autistic people in Australia have a better life. It will do this by making it easier for autistic people to get support if they need it.

Autistic people and their families from multicultural communities will be able to say what they think should be in a National Autism Strategy when consultations begin later in 2023.

Why it is important

It can be very hard for autistic people, and their families, from multicultural communities to get the help they need to live the lives they want. For example, help:



- with health like seeing a doctor or other health professional



- at school or university



- with job opportunities.

A new National Autism Strategy will mean there is a coordinated, national approach to how governments and services can better support autistic people and their families.

Visit dss.gov.au/National-Autism-Strategy to see how you can be involved.

How it will be developed

Autistic people and their families can say what they think should be in a National Autism Strategy.

There is a group of people called an Oversight Council, including autistic people, that will support the development of the Strategy. They will also help the government make sure autistic people can share their ideas, thoughts and experiences.



Help shape the change

You can help develop the National Autism Strategy. Consultations will begin later in 2023.

Find out more about the National Autism Strategy and how you can be involved at:
dss.gov.au/National-Autism-Strategy



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