# Where To Find



# Australian Autistic & Neurodivergent Resources: Organisations & Community

ASAN-AU (Autistic Self Advocacy Network — Australia & New Zealand)

Website: <u>asan-aunz.org</u>

Run by and for Autistic people, promoting rights, inclusion, and self-advocacy.

Reframing Autism

Website: reframingautism.org.au

Offers neuro-affirming education, training, and community resources. Founded and led by Autistic individuals.

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)

Website: <u>autismspectrum.org.au</u>

Autistic Identity Project Features Autistic voices, especially those involved in research and lived experience work.

The I CAN Network

Website: icannetwork.online

A mentoring and advocacy program run by Autistic people for Autistic young people and schools.

Neurodiversity Media

Website: neurodiversitymedia.com

Career, advocacy, and lived experience resources—founded by Jac den Houting.

Yellow Ladybugs

Website: <u>yellowladybugs.com.au</u>

A peer-led organisation supporting Autistic girls, women, and gender-diverse individuals.

Autism Queensland (AQ)

Website: https://autismqld.com.au

Queensland's peak Autism body providing supports, therapy, and education.

ANPA - Australian Neurodivergent Parents Association

Website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/theanpa/home">https://sites.google.com/view/theanpa/home</a>

Advocates for the rights, inclusion, and safety of Neurodivergent parents and their families across Australia.

TARA - The Autistic Realm Australia

Website: <a href="https://facebook.com/autisticrealm">https://facebook.com/autisticrealm</a>

TARA is creating change through lived experience advocacy.

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Rockabilby - Neurokin Events

Website: <a href="http://www.neurokin.org.au">http://www.neurokin.org.au</a>

Carving their own way in life, living life intentionally, and passing on the freedom of individuality, zest for life, and creativity through their life's journey.

Heidi La Paglia Reid Consulting

Website: <a href="https://www.lapagliareidconsulting.com/">https://www.lapagliareidconsulting.com/</a>

An Autistic lived experience advocate and policy consultant in all areas related to gender equality and disability rights.

Disability Leadership Institute
Website: <a href="http://disabilityleaders.com.au/">http://disabilityleaders.com.au/</a>
By disability leaders for disability leaders.

Kristy Forbes - InTune Pathways

Website: <a href="https://www.kristyforbes.com.au/">https://www.kristyforbes.com.au/</a>

An Autistic-led support and education platform offering trauma-informed, neurodiversity-affirming guidance for families and professionals.

Christina Keeble Consulting

Website: <a href="https://christinakeeble.com/">https://christinakeeble.com/</a>

A lived-experience consultant providing inclusive workshops and advocacy training for schools, parents, and service providers.

PDA Training Australia

Website: <a href="https://pdatrainingaustralia.com.au/">https://pdatrainingaustralia.com.au/</a>

Dedicated to educating professionals and families about PDA through accessible, research-informed training and support.

Chronic Resilience Lived Experience Occupational Therapy

Website: <a href="https://www.chronicresilienceot.com/">https://www.chronicresilienceot.com/</a>

A neurodivergent-run OT practice specialising in sensory regulation, masking, and client-led, strengths-based support.

NeuroWild

Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/p/NeuroWild">https://www.facebook.com/p/NeuroWild</a>

A widely-loved social media hub offering visual explainers and neuro-affirming advocacy from an Autistic professional.

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Stimpunks Foundation

Website: <a href="https://stimpunks.org">https://stimpunks.org</a>

A disability-led organisation blending mutual aid and advocacy, Stimpunks supports Neurodivergent and disabled people through community care, creativity, and radical accessibility.

#### **Autistic Realms**

Website: <a href="https://autisticrealms.com/">https://autisticrealms.com/</a>

Autistic Realms shares neurodivergent perspectives, educational resources, and affirming tools rooted in lived experience and systemic critique.

# Emergent Divergence

Website: <a href="https://emergentdivergence.com/">https://emergentdivergence.com/</a>

David Gray-Hammond's blog explores neurodivergent rights, education, wellbeing, and the harms of medicalised frameworks, with a strong advocate for Autistic-led discourse.

Jade Farrington – Neurodivergent Counsellor and Rewind Trauma Therapist
Website: <a href="https://jadefarrington.com/">https://jadefarrington.com/</a>

Jade Farrington provides affirming, Neurodivergent-led counselling and trauma recovery using gentle methods tailored to Autistic, ADHD, and otherwise ND individuals.

#### Neurodiversity Manitoba

Website: <a href="https://neurodiversitymb.ca/">https://neurodiversitymb.ca/</a>

A Canadian-based hub amplifying neurodivergent voices, offering education, peer support, and advocacy to build inclusive, community-rooted systems that honour diverse minds.

Becca Lory Hector Consultant

Website: <a href="https://beccalory.com/">https://beccalory.com/</a>

Becca Lory Hector is an openly Autistic advocate, consultant, speaker, and author dedicated to promoting Neurodiversity and inclusivity.

#### Neurokindred

Website: <a href="http://neurokindred.com/">http://neurokindred.com/</a>

A therapeutic journey for those in the post identification space, reflecting on what happens next and what could have been.

Viv Dawes, Autistic Advocate

Website: <a href="https://www.autisticadvocate.co.uk/">https://www.autisticadvocate.co.uk/</a>

A neuro-affirming, LGBTQIA affirming and trauma informed advocate, trainer, consultant.

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Dr Alice Nicholls

Website: <a href="https://www.dralicenicholls.com/">https://www.dralicenicholls.com/</a>

Learn how to get what you need to live an inspired and energised life free from Autistic Burnout.

#### Autism Centre of Excellence

Website: <a href="https://www.griffith.edu.au/research/arts-education-law/institute-educational-research/themes/autism-centre-excellence">https://www.griffith.edu.au/research/arts-education-law/institute-educational-research/themes/autism-centre-excellence</a>

Lead positive change by learning about autism, develop your specialist knowledge and provide great support for autistic people.

Sandra Thom-Jones, The Autistic Professor

Website: <a href="https://www.autisticprofessor.com/">https://www.autisticprofessor.com/</a>

A proudly autistic academic, advocate and mother - sharing her views and learning experiences as a woman 'on the spectrum'.

# Amanda Moses Psychology

Website: <a href="https://www.amandamosespsychology.com.au/">https://www.amandamosespsychology.com.au/</a>

A collection of training, resources, and free content all aimed at helping you learn evidence-based psychological practice in a digestible way.

# Autistic and Living the Dream

Website: <a href="https://autisticItd.co.uk/">https://autisticItd.co.uk/</a>

A queer autistic researcher shares powerful reflections on addiction, activism, race, and resilience, offering nuanced insights into the intersection of autism, gender, and social justice.

# Neurodivergent\_Lou

Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/p/Neurodivergent\_lou">https://www.facebook.com/p/Neurodivergent\_lou</a>

Lou, an autistic mental health advocate, creates community by sharing insights and recommendations, tackling internalised ableism, and offering everyday Neurodivergent tips.

#### Orion Kelly

Website: <a href="https://orionkelly.com.au/home">https://orionkelly.com.au/home</a>

An Australian autistic author, podcaster, actor, and YouTuber, Orion lifts up Autistic lived experience, busts myths, and fosters validation through his "My Friend Autism" podcast and online presence.

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# Autie Biographical Comics <a href="https://www.autiebiographical.com/">https://www.autiebiographical.com/</a>

Theresa Scovil draws heartfelt, slice-of-life comics about Autistic daily living and identity, sharing relatable moments and gentle humour with a global Neurodivergent audience.

### Asiatu Lawoyin

# https://www.asiatucoach.com/

A Black, trans, agender Autistic sociologist and coach, Asiatu teaches how to deconstruct systemic oppression and reclaim Neurodivergent, intersectional identity, with a focus on liberation and inclusion.

