



Support for children with autism

Providing tailored services for children with autism, recognising the importance of early intervention in building a child's capacity through their early years.

Yooralla has a team of specialists from different disciplines who can work together with your family and child to understand your child's needs and deliver quality, tailored services to support them to achieve their goals.

Therapy

Yooralla's therapists can support children with autism with quality, evidence-based therapies.

Our team of therapists, consisting of physiotherapists, speech therapists / pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologists, nurses and teachers will work in partnership with your child and family through your child's early years, through school and beyond.

We deliver therapy services to children in their own environments such as at home, kindergarten or school, as well as at Yooralla services.

Our therapists can also support your family by providing tailored assistance, resources and information about autism.

Yooralla also provides a broad range of assessment services, including:

- fine motor
- play
- sensory regulation
- gross motor
- speech and language
- pragmatic and articulation assessments, and
- equipment prescriptions and application.

Positive Behaviour Support

Yooralla works with children presenting with behaviour of concern, and their support network, to develop strategies that build on the child's strengths and are based on developing positive relationships, communication and coping skills, and on addressing health, environmental and other impacting factors. We determine the reasons for a behaviour of concern, and provide targeted strategies on how to support the child to decrease their reliance on that behaviour to have their needs met. Our teams also work with the child's family and support network, to apply and reinforce the strategies.

Assistance with Daily Living

Yooralla provides Assistance with Daily Living Support for children in their homes and out in the community. This means we have staff that can support your child with personal care in the home or support them to engage in community activities such as visiting the park, library or a sporting event.



Recreation

Yooralla can support children to participate in any recreational activities they enjoy. Our holiday programs and camps are a great opportunity for children and young people to learn, make friends and have fun in a fully supported environment. Where possible we group children together with similar needs.

Support Coordination

Yooralla provide Support Coordination, which can assist parents to implement their child's NDIS plan, and coordinate all of their NDIS supports. Our team is comprised of people experienced in the NDIS who can work with you to identify the best supports for your child's needs, including obtaining quotes and setting up Service Agreements.

Yooralla can support you to navigate the NDIS for your child

Yooralla can support you at any stage of your child's NDIS journey. We can help you make the most of the NDIS. Our free guides can help you understand and get ready for the NDIS. You can also book a free one-on-one discussion with Yooralla if you have any questions about accessing or preparing for the NDIS, or if you need support to understand your child's NDIS plan.

Communication and Assistive Technology

We support children to enhance their lifestyle and communication through information and access to assistive technologies and equipment, including recommendation of communication devices.

Why choose Yooralla?

- We understand autism in all its complexity and we understand the NDIS. This means we can support your child and family to access the most relevant supports, and to make most of the NDIS.
- Yooralla is a children's disability specialist. We provide high quality, evidence-based supports for children.
- We are a not-for-profit organisation that has been supporting children with developmental delay and disability since 1918. We are one of Victoria's oldest and largest disability services providers.
- Our qualified, transdisciplinary therapy team consists of physiotherapists, speech pathologists, psychologists and occupational therapists.
- Our services are family-centred. Our strategies are tailored to your child's own individual needs and are focused on building their independence and inclusion within your home and community. At every stage, your family will be involved in all aspects of the program and decision-making.

To get regular updates on the NDIS, subscribe to Yooralla's e-newsletter at

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