



Free Parent Program

Co-Developed with Families for Families

Would you like to be able to help **parents feel more supported** raising families with disability?

Would you like to **help families connect with others** who share similar experiences?

Do you want to ensure parents are exploring **ideas grounded in evidence**?

If you answered 'yes' to all of the above, we invite you to explore how we can collaborate to bring the ENVISAGE Families program to families.

What is Envisage?

ENVISAGE is a **FREE peer support program for parents & caregivers** raising children aged 0-8 who have a disability, developmental concern or who are neurodivergent. No diagnosis or NDIS plan is required.

The program is both **strengths and evidence-based**, having been evaluated by researchers from Australian Catholic University, CanChild, McMaster University, Murdoch Children's Research Institute & the University of Melbourne.

How can my organisation get involved?

There are 2 x key ways to connect families with the ENVISAGE program:

1

Direct Referral

This can be done via our website, or you can get in touch with our team who are able to assist with the registration process

2

Host a Program

We can run a private program for families within your organisation, where you bring the participants and we bring the facilitators.

Connecting Families to ENVISAGE

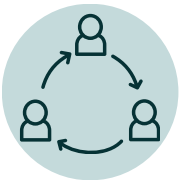


Below are some of the key ways in which your organisation can connect families with the free ENVISAGE program:



Direct Referral

- This could be simply passing on details of program (e.g. flyer or sending link via email)
- Encouraging family to visit website or email/call the ENVISAGE team



Supported Referral

- Contacting ENVISAGE on behalf of the family to assist with registration process
- Seeing if there might be a group of families that want to sit together while a program is delivered virtually



Host a Program

- You may identify a unique need in your community for a group session - ENVISAGE can arrange a private program hosted either online or in-person.
- Envisage will provide the Facilitator & Parent Peer for the program
- You will need to recruit 10 x participants per program for this to be feasible.

In-Person Programs

- As the host, you will be required to source an appropriate venue
- ENVISAGE will cover venue costs (if applicable), light catering and any additional fees required to meet accessibility requirements
- The Facilitators may be provided in-person (subject to availability) or online.

Online Programs

- ENVISAGE will make all necessary arrangements for an online program

Interested in learning more?

Contact us:  envisage@acu.edu.au