



# Association for Children with Disability (Tas.) Inc.

## “Parents Empowering Parents”

The Association for Children with Disability (Tas.) Inc. (ACD) is a state-wide non- profit organisation that provides **Advocacy, Information, Case Management and Support** for Tasmanian families who have children with disability. ACD has been operating since December 1997.

### Membership Benefits:

- **Information and Industry/Service updates**  
Members will receive relevant service/ community events/industry updates as they become available to ACD.
- **PEPTalk Magazine**  
ACD’s magazine provides relevant information about services across Tasmania and articles of interest to families of children with disability. PEPTalk also provides an opportunity for parents/cares to share their experiences with others by writing personal stories for publication. PEPTalk is currently published three times a year (April, August and December).  
ACD encourages members and non members alike to contribute a family story or a notice board item to our magazine. We would love to hear from you – just send your writing and/or photos to PEPTalk, ACD (Tas), GPO Box 730, Hobart 7001.
- **Finding Your Way**  
ACD produces this comprehensive service guide for Tasmania families of children with disability and services. This guide is now due for update.
- **Parent/Carers Support & Reference Groups**  
ACD runs workshops and forums around the state designed to assist parents and families who have children with disability. Some sessions are free as part of your membership or discounted.
- **Resource & Toy Library**  
Access to ACD’s resource library, toys and games.
- **Events**  
ACD at times works with like minded organisations to hold events that build parent capacity (mothers retreat), raise community awareness or enable social experiences to support families who have children with a disability.
- **Systemic Advocacy Representation**  
ACD keeps up to date with current issues impacting on children with disability and their families by collecting relevant data from each referral received. ACD represents members by providing a family voice to service providers and government; sitting on relevant working/steering groups/committees; and letter writing and lobbying.

ACD services are free of charge with the exception of case management and membership is not required in order to receive them.

### Application for membership

I enclose a cheque/money order payment of:

- \$15 Families of children or young adults with a disability (inc. GST)
- \$50 Organisations/Professionals (inc. GST)

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name:-----

Organisation:-----

Postal Address:-----

Phone: ----- Email address: -----

### OPTIONAL

Child’s disability: -----

Child’s name and date of birth: -----

Siblings:  Yes  No

Issues of main concern or areas of interest to you and your family: -----

### Direct Deposit details

Account Name: ACD Tas Inc

Bank: My State

BSB: 807 009

Account Number: 51424913

\*PLEASE USE YOUR SURNAME AS A REFERENCE FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT

### Post:

Treasurer

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