

About AQ

OUR VISION

A life of participation, opportunity, and choice.

OUR MISSION

We partner with autistic people, their families, professionals and communities to remove barriers and realise potential.

OUR VALUES

Integrity & authenticity
Diversity & inclusion
Strengths-focus

Safety & wellbeing
Evidence-informed practice.

Autism Queensland's collective experience, knowledge and perspectives gained over more than

55 years of operation

has led to the development of highly effective services that support learning, participation and wellbeing.



Queensland's
PEAK AUTISM BODY



Services Overview

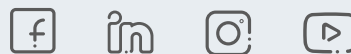
Strengths-focused and evidence-informed education, therapy and supports for all ages.



 (07) 3273 0000

 css@autismqld.com.au

autismqld.com.au



Our History

Formed in 1966

Registered as a charity with the Queensland Government in 1967 - *Autistic Children's Association of Queensland (Inc)*.

Our first funded program saw the employment of a part-time occupational therapist who worked with two autistic children.

We've had several name changes



2013
Autism Queensland Limited

We employ **over 400 multidisciplinary professionals and support staff** including teachers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologists, behaviour support specialists, lifestyle support workers, well-being and learning facilitators and more.

AQ's Advisory Committee comprises autistic individuals and parents contributing important **lived experience** perspectives.

We are Queensland's **lead agency** in the provision of targeted services for autistic children and adults.

A commitment to excellence and a **professional practice supervision framework** ensures evidence-informed practice is embedded in what we do every day. We pride ourselves on **statewide service delivery** and strive to support the development of every person's potential.

Services

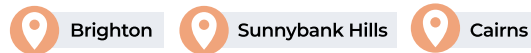
AQ is actively engaged in research focused on education, therapy and supports to improve outcomes for autistic children and adults. Here is a snapshot of our services:

Allied Health & Diagnostic Assessments

Our multidisciplinary team of qualified professionals conduct a range of assessments for autistic individuals of all ages. **Face-to-face & online.**

AQ School

Independent autism-friendly school with small classes, a consistent learning environment, family collaboration and personalised support. Campus locations include:



EarlyAQtion Early Childhood Services

Kindi groups, therapy and other services for young children, their families & others who support them.

Employment Services

Helping adults to explore, navigate and sustain work and enabling businesses to successfully employ autistic individuals.

Inclusion Consultancy Services

Customised training and inclusive design solutions co-created with early childhood centres, schools, community spaces and organisations to remove barriers and support participation for all.

Individual Therapy

Speech pathology, occupational therapy & psychology for all ages. **Face-to-face & online.**

autismqld.com.au



State-wide service delivery



Mental Health Services

Assessment and therapeutic supports for autistic people of all ages. Autism-specific training for mental health professionals.

Professional Learning & Parent Education

Autism-specific workshops and customised training for parents and professionals. **Face-to-face & online.**

School Advisory Service

School visits from AQ teachers and therapists to provide information, advice and individualised support. **Face-to-face & online.**

Specialist Behaviour Support

Individualised strategies to reduce the occurrence and impact of behaviours of concern.

Supported Independent Living

24/7 independent living support & community access

Therapy Groups

For all ages, focusing on individual goals (i.e. making friends, transition to school & work, confidence building & more). **Face-to-face & online.**

Vacation Care

Fun and safe school holiday programs suitable for a range of interests and ability levels.



Please note: Not all services are available at all AQ locations. Contact us to find out how we can support you in your location.

