

South Australian

# Autism Inclusion Charter

The Government of South Australia is committed to improving outcomes for Autistic people. A whole-of-government approach will enable a knowledgeable and inclusive state where Autistic and autism communities can thrive.

This Charter benefits not only Autistic people, but all South Australians because when we welcome neurodiversity and bring together different minds, skillsets, ways of working and contributing, we maximise opportunity for innovation and progress.

As a signatory to the South Australian Autism Inclusion Charter we acknowledge:

- Autistic strengths and support needs are unique to each individual
- Outcomes are most meaningful when we work together through genuine engagement and collaboration.

The South Australian Autism Inclusion Charter sets out four principles to guide the Government of South Australia as we build:

## 1 Knowledge and understanding

We will build our knowledge and understanding of autism to inform the way we work.

## 2 Wellbeing

We will work towards neurodivergent and culturally affirming practices.

## 3 Connection and belonging

We will build welcoming and connected communities to support authentic autism inclusion.

## 4 Employment and opportunity

We will work to remove barriers to education and training, employment and volunteering opportunities for Autistic individuals.




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