

“When I spoke to FIN and other parents I felt heard.”

“People who don’t experience the child safety system never truly understand how scary it is.”

“It’s important to listen to the voice of experience... parents.”

Valuing children

Partnering with families

Embracing diversity

FINd your voice.
Share your experience.
Be a part of change for families.

For more information or to join, please **contact us** on 3013 6030, text us on 0438 085 193 or visit our website: finseq.org.au

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Inclusion
Network**

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Family Inclusion Network is a network of parents and Brisbane non-government organisations who believe the voices of families matter.

We facilitate opportunities for parents and kin to be advocates for children and themselves on issues that affect their lives.

Family support, health, child safety, housing, education...

Have your say on issues that impact your children and family.



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Your voice is important.

FINd your voice with FIN...
the Family Inclusion Network
across South East Queensland.

Why should I join?

- learn new skills
- build connections and supportive friendships
- address issues affecting you and your family
- improve the system for other parents (you've been there, so you know what works).

What skills will I learn and hone?

- speaking out and having your say
- creating change
- writing – articles, social media posts
- responding to consultations or meeting with Government (they are keen to learn from you).

“I am confident as a parent now. I want to be in a capacity to tell other parents they can do it – because I didn't think I could get to where I am today.”

What preparation do I need?

None. You're already the expert on your family experiences.

How much time do I need?

It's up to you – commit a little or a lot. What is offered through FIN will keep evolving. You'll be able to 'mix and match' to suit your interests and situation. For example, you might like to:

- chat over a coffee once a month, or
- spend a few hours at a consultation, or
- join a committee that meets a few times a year, or
- apply for leadership training.

Privacy

Family Inclusion Network asks for contact information so that we can update you about systems advocacy work and opportunities. Your information is kept securely. Non-identifying information may be used in our advocacy work, and may also be required by government for compliance and funding agreements. This will not include information that could identify you or your family.



Yes! I would like to learn more:

Name

- I am an interested parent
- I am an interested worker from the community, government or private sector

Other

Best contact number

Contact email

I am interested in: (please tick as many as you like)

- Meeting regularly with FIN and other parents (eg. over coffee every month)
- Having my say on issues from time to time (eg. surveys, focus groups)
- Applying for parent leadership training
- Not sure – but I'd love to learn more about FIN

I would like to share my experience about:

(pick one, many or none of these service systems)

- Child protection
- Family support
- Education
- Domestic and family violence
- Housing
- Disability
- Health

Other comments or questions

- I understand why my personal information is being collected and how it will be used.



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