

Peer Support Groups Supported by DDWA

No	Group Name; and Area	Special Interest Area	Meetings / Connection Group Numbers	Leader, Contact Phone and Email; Web Address
1	Save Our Sons (Formerly the Duchenne Foundation) Metro	People and families of people with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Meet 3-6 times a year; Average 5 - 15 attend	Klair Bayley MOBILE : 0402 378 858 klair@duchennefoundation.org.au
2	Angelman Syndrome Metro	Families of children and adults with Angelman Syndrome	Meet 3-6 times a year; 5- 15 attend	Leticia Grant Ph: 0408 445 975 Maygrant@tpg.com.au
3	Valued Lives – Hills (East metro)	People with disabilities and their families who live in the NDIS Trial Site / Hills Area	Meet monthly 8-15 attend	Margo McAdam Margo_mcadam@westnet.com.au Phone: 0448 298 011 Bronia Holyoak 0416 579 350 veronica@valuedlives.org.au Mobile : 0404 457 983
4	Valued Lives – Cockburn (South metro)	People with disabilities and their families who live in the Cockburn area & surrounds	Meet monthly 5-10 attend	Maria Ferreira maria.dc.ferreira70@gmail.com 0435104983 Ronnie Burkin veronica@valuedlives.org.au Mobile : 0404 457 983

5	Valued Lives – Durham Road-Bayswater-Bassendean	Families of children and adults with disabilities in the NDIS trial extension area	Meets monthly 15-20 attend	Group Leader – Shelley Watson 0410 471 266 shel.w@optusnet.com.au Ronnie Burkin veronica@valuedlives.org.au Mobile : 0404 457 983
6	Wongan Hills Families Wheatbelt	Families of children and adults with support needs who work together to access therapies, share information and support each other. Wongan Hills Area WA wheat belt	Meet weekly 15-20 attend	Heydi de Waal heydi@soilfm.com.au Ph: 9671 1981 Lorraine Lobo whadah@westnet.com.au;
7	Merger of Minds Fremantle	People with complex communication needs and their families and supporters	Meet monthly 10- 20 attend	Jaquie Mills jaquiemills@gmail.com; MOBILE: 0407 223 234
8	Merger of Minds Broome	People with complex communication needs and their families and supporters	Meet bi-monthly on average. 5-10 attend	Heike Radscivicius 0427 686 862 PO Box 2476; Broome 6725 jaquiemills@gmail.com; MOBILE: 0407 223 234
9	Sibswest – Metro and WA wide	Siblings of people who have disability supports and/or who live in accommodation services	3-4 times a year; Seminars;	Tracy Destree Mobile: 0429 564 905 SibsWest@iinet.net.au

10	Foster Families Southwest Bunbury FASD	Families and Carers of children and adults with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – looking at what supports are available and how to access them.	Meet 1-2 monthly 5-10 attend	Gay Pritchard Ph: 9725 4464 gpritchard@westnet.com.au
11	DisAbility Review Statewide	Facebook Group, People with Cerebral palsy and other people who want to find out about services and how to self-direct supports	184 Members Mostly on line; but arranging information events	Ben Keely benjaminkeely@gmail.com James Davies James.Davies@abilitycentre.com.au; Ph: 9443 0537
12	Young Self Managers - WAI S	People with disabilities learning to manage their funds and access supports of their choice.	Meet monthly 5-10 attend	Susan Stanford s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au 9485 1997 (work)
13	Microboards Group WAI S	Small networks of people who are dedicated to supporting a person and working together to manage funds and supports.	Meets monthly or as required 5-10 attend	Susan Stanford s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au 9485 1997 (work)
14	Host Families Perth metro	Host families who welcome a person into their home and provide a home and family environment.	Meet 3-4 times a year 5 attend	Jill Bowman m: 0400 513 943 jsbowman@bigpond.net.au
15	Joondalup Autism Mums Perth Northern Suburbs	Families of children/adults with autism or other disabilities	Meet monthly 10-20 attend	Gill Gore 0401 257 093 infohldcs@gmail.com ; Helen Owen helenpark279@yahoo.co.uk

16	WA Deaf Community Group Perth Metro	A group of deaf people who discuss services available; and the NDIS; and options especially re interpreting for inclusion.	Meets monthly	Kerry Revell Case Mngmnt Officer 0403 239 522; Tel: (08) 9441 2677 KRevell@wadeaf.org.au ; Group Leader – Patricia Levitzke-Gray
17	CARD Caring About Residents with Disabilities Perth Metro	Families/carers of people who are in supported accommodation / residential care	Meet monthly; 5-15 attend 65 members;	Maz Kowald Mobile: 0415 692 188 mazkowald.card@gmail.com
18	Russell Family Foetal Alcohol Disorders Association Support Group WA Perth Metro	families and individuals seeking information and hands on help for people affected by FASD	On line and Face to face; 56 Members	Louise Wilson ni2k12@hotmail.com Ph: 0413 032 726
19	Muslimability	Families/carers and People/children with disabilities who are Muslim	Face to face meetings	Ifrah Abdullahi Ph: 0434 095 477 muslimabilitywa@gmail.com ; ifrah.abdullahi@telethonkids.org.au
20	Disability Access for Aboriginal Families	Aboriginal people with disabilities and their families/carers/community	Face to face meetings	Margaret Culbong Phone. 0497 116 619 Email:margaretculbong@hotmail.com