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## Our Mission and Vision

*Improving the lives of people by helping to  
build capacity and wellbeing of  
individuals, families, carers and communities.*

*To encourage achievement and acceptance  
of all individuals irrespective of age, religion,  
race, culture, sexual identity or disability  
through the provision of quality support and  
service. To ensure an understanding of the  
life difficulties of all areas of disability.*

## Memberships

To become a member or to find out  
more information about any one of  
the SPSP Groups or to start up a group  
please call us on

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## Feedback

Please contact our Bendigo Office on  
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## STRENGTHENING PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAM

A program of  
Rights Information and Advocacy  
Centre for parents and those who  
provide extra support to children up to  
18 years of age.

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## AIMS OF SPSP

### Strengthening Parents Support Program

The Strengthening Parents Support Program assists parents and carers who have a child up to 18 years of age who requires extra support to connect with other families and the community.

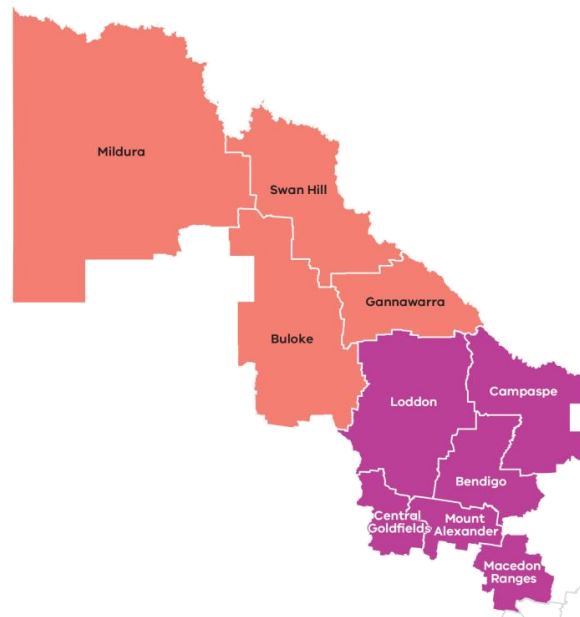
The program operates from a self-help group model and provides opportunities for parents/carers in similar situations to meet on a regular basis for mutual support, networking opportunities, information sessions and training.

The program is funded by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and HACC



## Groups

SPSP provides operational assistance and auspices groups throughout the Loddon Mallee region inclusive of local government areas of Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke, Loddon, Bendigo, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Mount Alexander & Macedon Ranges.



SPSP are happy to provide assistance to new and emerging local support groups.



### SUPPORT GROUP

Do you look after or help look after someone 18 years or under who requires extra support?

Would you like to attend a support group & link in with other carers in your area for:

Education  
Social interaction  
Information

And share a cuppa?

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