

# Parent Partners



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We know what it's like to have children removed and placed in care. It is hard and exhausting, and you feel alone. It can really help to get support and information from people who have been there and who understand what it's like.



Find us on Facebook:  
**Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter**

What we do:

- Support Parents in Court
- Workshop for Parents: My kids have been removed, what should I expect?
- Online Resources

You spoke to:

Next Workshop:

Location:



This is a short term project - expected to finish mid 2020



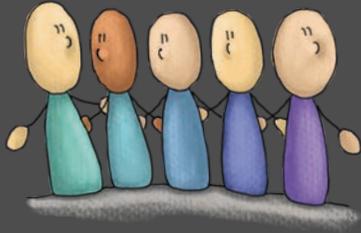
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# PARENT PEER SUPPORT PROJECT

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We are parent partners. We will be in Court to provide information and support for parents involved in care and protection Court proceedings.

We are parents who have previously had experience in Children's Court. We have navigated the child protection system ourselves.

We cannot provide legal advice, but we can listen to you and may have some helpful tips and ideas from our experience.

You will see us around in the waiting room of the Court - come & say "Hi".

Contact us  
[Parentpeersnewcastle@gmail.com](mailto:Parentpeersnewcastle@gmail.com)

## My kids have been removed. What should I expect?

### Workshop



You are invited to meet and share a cuppa with other parents who are going through the children's court process to learn about what to expect and get some tips and ideas about how to manage the process for yourself and your kids.



You will get the chance to talk to experienced parent partners who have been through it before and can share what helped them at the time.



If you need help to get to the workshop, please let us know and we might be able to help.



If you want to get information about future workshops, then go to:

<http://www.finclusionh.org/ppsp-information>



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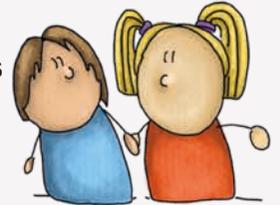
We will also post updates on Facebook – just search for Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter - and like our page.

## The workshop will cover topics like:



1. What to expect in court.

2. Time with my kids  
- How to make the most of it.



3. Working with caseworkers from the department.

4. Working with my lawyer.



5. Getting my kids home.