

# AEIOU Foundation Workshop:

For parents, educators, and health professionals

FREE!



New workshop



## Functional communication for children with autism & Accessing NDIS supports for early intervention

**Tuesday 21 November**

Two workshop sessions and one-on-one meetings  
9.30am or 6.00pm

- Do you want to better understand and support children with autism?
- Do you want to learn how you can help improve your child's communication skills?
- Are you seeking information on how the NDIS can fund early intervention programs?

Join AEIOU Foundation for a free workshop which will provide an understanding of the functions of communication as well as tips and techniques to build your child's communication skills.

Families are also invited to meet one-on-one with our NDIS Support Coordinator to learn how the NDIS is funding early intervention programs. Katrina will be available for appointments at our new AEIOU centre from 10.30am to 5.00pm on Tuesday 21 November.

**Venue:** AEIOU Brighton Centre  
12-16 King George Avenue, Brighton

See our new Centre

### Registration

Registration is essential. Please RSVP with the session of your choice to Karen Piscopo on 8187 2777 or email [brighton@aeiou.org.au](mailto:brighton@aeiou.org.au).

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for children with autism

AEIOU Foundation is a leading provider of early intervention for young children with autism aged 2-6. AEIOU utilises evidence-based practices to deliver therapy, education and care in a long day-care setting.



## Meet our Presenters



**Joanne Stephen is a member of AEIOU Foundation's Program Coordinator Team, based in Central Office.** With over seven years of autism-specific experience, Joanne specialises in language therapy, articulation therapy, mealtimes management, and behaviour management.

Jo is driven to provide training and support to therapists at AEIOU Foundation and within the broader community. She is also passionate about implementing intervention based on the science of behavioural analysis, and providing education on the fantastic and effective outcomes this approach facilitates. Jo has commenced post-graduate studies in Applied Behaviour Analysis through the Florida Institute of Technology.



**Katrina Ives is AEIOU Foundation's NDIS specialist,** supporting families who have a young child with autism to navigate the Scheme and access funding for reasonable and necessary supports.

Katrina has been part of AEIOU's team since 2010 in a similar capacity, assisting and advocating for families prior to and during their enrolment in the Foundation's early intervention service.

With a background in finance and the NGO sector, Katrina is able to provide practical, caring advice during the early years of an autism diagnosis.