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# Parents Working Together

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# Happy birthday Autism Concern



# The aims of Autism Concern

- To offer mutual support for parents and carers.
- To offer information, advice and guidance for families who care for those with ASD
- To develop services for those with ASD.
- To raise awareness of the condition
- To seek to influence opinion to shape policies for the benefit of those with ASD



# Autism Alliance



- Major UK network of specialist autism charities
- 18 members
- On the Autism National Programme Board.
- Represented on the Advisory Group to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Autism.

# Things to Consider

- Parents working together are a powerful and persuasive force for change.
- Identify your objectives. What is it you are trying to achieve?
- Keep talking to the community you serve.
- Working with other groups both Autism specific and other disabilities can prove fruitful.
- Be broad based in your support to avoid the pitfalls of being lobby group for one type of intervention or method.
- Use the connections within the group to build your networks.

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