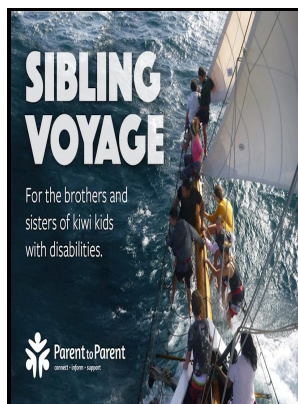


# Brothers and sisters of children with disabilities

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This research comments on the family experience, utilising both quantitative and qualitative data drawn from 116 families with 344 children, of whom 118 had a disability.

### Sibling support: children with disabilities

Consider inviting but not requiring brothers and sisters to attend IEP meetings and transition planning meetings at school.

### Siblings Perspectives: Some Guidelines for Parents: Articles: Indiana Resource Center for Autism: Indiana University Bloomington

For the sake of everyone in the family, it is important to find and use resources available such as respite care services and other community programs for persons with disabilities and their families.

### Support for Siblings of People with Disabilities

Taking time to spend alone time with each child individually can give relationships a recharge. Just as you have learned to be proactive for the sake of yourself and your child ren with an autism spectrum disorder, siblings need you to be proactive in helping them, too.

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Some siblings may even feel they are to blame for their brother's or sister's disability. Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing Company. We humans don't do that.

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There is a great need for a lifespan perspective on sibling relationships, capturing the perspectives of both siblings. Many children growing up with a sibling who has a medical condition or developmental disability have specific concerns and interests that are sometimes overlooked when a family is in crisis over a diagnosis, or overscheduled in an attempt to meet the needs of the child with special needs. Responsibilities among siblings should

be shared whenever possible.

### **Sibling support: children with disabilities**

Establishing a strong familial foundation will help care for the siblings as well as the brother or sister with disabilities. Just as a child might feel that the sibling is getting extra attention, there are many opportunities that the sibling with special needs cannot have. They may even benefit from carrying their own information card about autism, for friends and situations in which they can hand out as needed.

### **Siblings Go Online.... (for siblings of children with disabilities)**

Often their circumstances are overlooked as families struggle together to cope with many daily challenges. I still struggle with these issues today and face new challenges since the loss of my parents, related to guardianship, caretaking, requiring more caretakers, etc, etc. Ask for and value their opinions.

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