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To whom it may concern

**Re: support for Youth Club in Blacktown-Mount Druitt area**

I write in support of The Autism Community Network's application for funding for an Autism Spectrum Youth Club in the Blacktown-Mount Druitt area. Our service works with marginalised and at risk young people in the Mount Druitt area, some of whom have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. We have observed a gap in service provision for these young people who are particularly at risk due to issues of homelessness, family breakdown and trauma, on top of an Autism/Aspergers diagnosis. We believe that a youth club would provide social support for these young people and promote resilience. If successful in obtaining funding, our service intends to assist the Autism Community Network in providing a health focus for the youth club.

Please contact me on (02) 9881 1230 if you wish to discuss this further.

Kind regards

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