



**Brimbank**  
City Council

# Schools and Community Organisations Exchange

## Building safe and supportive networks around Autistic and neurodivergent learners

You're invited to a Schools and Community Organisations Exchange hosted by Brimbank City Council. The session will provide an opportunity to explore building a safe and supportive network around Autistic and neurodivergent learners.

The session will explore:

- Understanding Autism (from an Autistic lived perspective)
- I CAN Network Background and Programs
- Storytelling
- Networks of support
- Resources
- Strategies for Organisations

Guest presenter: I CAN Network, their professional development sessions focus on sharing insights into how to help build a safe and supportive network around Autistic or neurodivergent learners. These insights have been gained from the lived experience of I CAN staff, and the collective experiences of thousands of mentees over the last eight years.

I CAN Network's goals are to develop self-acceptance, belonging, optimism and confidence in young Autistics.

This is part of Council's regular exchange with the education and community sector in Brimbank, and aims to build networks, develop reflective practices and create better outcomes. Council facilitates the exchange program twice a year in Terms 2 and 4 with short, sharp, constructive sessions.

So come along to be inspired, challenged and be a part of strengthening our communities of practice.



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**When:**

Thursday 1 June 2023  
9am refreshments  
9.30-11am session

**Where:**

Brimbank Civic and Community Centre  
301 Hampshire Road Sunshine Level 6

**RSVP essential:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2ynsf9ym>

*School representatives, organisations assisting young people and early years practitioners encouraged to attend this workshop.*

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