

We have BIG NEWS!!!

We're changing our name



Empower Autism

Enabling positive social change
for and with autistic people

This email is to let you know that we are changing our trading name from Asperger Services Australia to Empower Autism. Our new name will come into effect towards the end of next week; however we'd like to share with you a sneak peak of what we will look like above.

Why are we changing now?

We feel it's important, as an organisation that supports autistic people, that we remain relevant, inclusive, and recognisable in today's market. We believe our new name, together with the tagline above, will more appropriately describe who we are and what we're looking to achieve.

How will this impact on our participants, families and supporters?

We're determined to ensure there are only positive impacts! We're still the same organisation that has been supporting the autistic community for the past 27 years. There will be no reduction in the programs and services we offer - in fact we're looking to expand our service offering.

We've always held the belief that how people refer to their neurodiversity is an individual choice – whether you're an autistic person, an Aspie or a person on the spectrum; you're an individual

and we will always respect you and your right to choose how you identify.

What you will notice as we move forward will be the communications you receive from us by email will emanate from our new email addresses (eg office@empowerautism.org.au), so you may want to flag that address as 'safe' on your senders list. We hope that you will see this change as a better reflection of our role within the autistic community.

For any further questions, please contact us on (07) 3865 2911 during office hours. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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