



## **AGSA**

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The Association of Genetic Support of Australasia (AGSA) a tax-deductible registered charity, was formed in 1988 to provide peer support and information for individuals and families affected by a genetic condition. AGSA's client database is the largest in Australia and has over 850 rare genetic conditions and a rare chromosomal abnormality database of over 250 conditions represented. This equates to 10's 100's and 1000's of people. The diagnosis of a genetic condition in a family member particularly a child, places enormous stress on a family. and has pioneered the non-clinical approach to ease the burden of isolation they experience..

AGSA's Director, Dianne Petrie will outline AGSA's role both nationally and internationally. Her presentation will cover AGSA's activities, information days, research and resources.