



**We Could Use a Little Help:  
Parents of Children with ASD looking for Respite Support**

**Writing To the Minister of Social Services**

Writing to the Minister of Social Services is one of the best ways to inform the Minister and her staff about the challenges currently faced by families attempting to obtain respite services.

Autism Services has written to the Minister of Social Services on your behalf asking to meet with her so that we can bring to her attention some of the issues and concerns we all share around the respite program. **We need your support.** We are asking you to use your power as parents to help us obtain improved respite services for your family by writing a letter to the Minister of Social Services. You can mail, fax, or email your letter.

**How to contact the Minister**

**If you are mailing your letter please send it to:**

Honourable Donna Harpauer  
Minister's Office  
Room 346, Legislative Building  
2405 Legislative Drive, Regina, SK S4S0B3

**If you are faxing or emailing your letter please send it to her constituency office at:**

306.682.5144 (Fax)

humboldtmla@sasktel.net (Email)

You can sent her a message via her website at <http://www.donnaharpauer.ca/contactus.php>

**Follow Up**

Three or four weeks are usually the standard time it takes to get a response. If after this period you have not heard from the Ministers office, it is reasonable to follow up your letter with a phone call or an email.