

DPN's Vision and Mission

Vision

Our vision is of a society in which people with a disability or long-term health challenge can freely aspire to be parents and enjoy a full and rewarding family life with their partners and children. In disabled parent families, children are free to enjoy their childhood. Health, social care and education services are easy to access and disabled parent families routinely receive the support they need.

Mission

We help disabled parent families to access appropriate support and to grow in knowledge and self-confidence. We do this through:

- **Peer Support:** Our volunteers enable others to overcome the isolation experienced by many disabled parent families.
- **Professional Support:** We provide advice, advocacy and emotional support to disabled parent families who face challenges accessing the services they need.
- **Education:** We provide information and training for health, social and education providers, disability organisations and the general public.
- **Awareness:** Our work promotes awareness of the needs of disabled parent families and challenges attitudes and barriers that deny or limit the ability of disabled people to make good parents.