

# INFORMATION SHEET

**Title:** **There's No Such Thing As A Silly Question:** a practical guide for families living with a child with chronic illness, disability, mental illness or a life-threatening condition

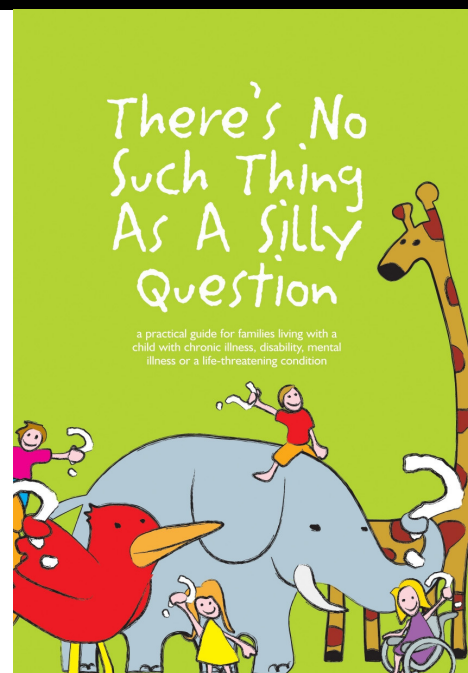
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**There's No Such Thing As A Silly Question** is a practical guide for families living with a child with chronic illness, disability, mental illness or a life-threatening condition.

**There's No Such Thing As a Silly Question** includes sections such as: 'Where do I begin?', 'Going into Hospital', 'Who Will Help Us in the Community', and 'How to Give Life Balance'. There is also a handy glossary and lists of publications, resources and services in the back of the book. Design agency The Wizards have helped give the book its own unique appeal.

The book's authors are from interACT: a group of parents and health professionals committed to helping parents, caregivers and service providers work together for the benefit of children with additional needs. Formed in 2002, interACT has sought opportunities for input, consumer representation and collaboration with medical and community services supporting children.

Their new book **There's No Such Thing As A Silly Question** is the culmination of two years work. The seed for the idea was a simple one – if you could share with others what you know now, what would that be? The information contained within the book is the collective sharing of experiences. In that process it became very apparent that everyone's experience is different and that knowledge cannot be assumed.

There is no doubt that there is a need for a readily accessible resource like this. Michael Gourlay, CEO of the Association for Children with a Disability says: *"The strength of 'There's No Such Thing As A Silly Question' is that it blends real-life tips from families who have 'been there' with comprehensive information about where to find further help and support."*

In interACT's endeavour to provide support to as many families as possible, 5000 copies of the **There's No Such Thing As A Silly Question** have been produced and will be **FREE OF CHARGE**. This has been made possible through the financial assistance of the Gandel Charitable Trust and generous support of Very Special Kids.

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