

### [Independence Australia \(Polio Network Victoria\)](#)

**Description:** Polio Network Victoria is an initiative run by Independence Australia on behalf of the 'Polio Survivors' around Victoria. This is an extended network of self-help groups and individuals who are in need of up-to-date information, referral, and resources. The groups offer a social and informational forum to come together while Independence Australia facilitates this sharing of view and resources. The Information Support Officer - Polio is the only one of its kind in the world.

**Location:** Melbourne, Australia

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**Website:** <http://www.polionetworkvic.asn.au/>

### [MS Australia](#)

**Description:** MS Australia - Peer Support Program gives people living with MS the opportunity to connect and share with others who are similarly affected by MS. Trained Peer Support Volunteers offer their time in a voluntary capacity to provide this support.

The program incorporates three main support initiatives, with individuals being able to choose the type of contact that best meets their needs. All the peer support services are free and highly confidential.

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