

Finding Your Way

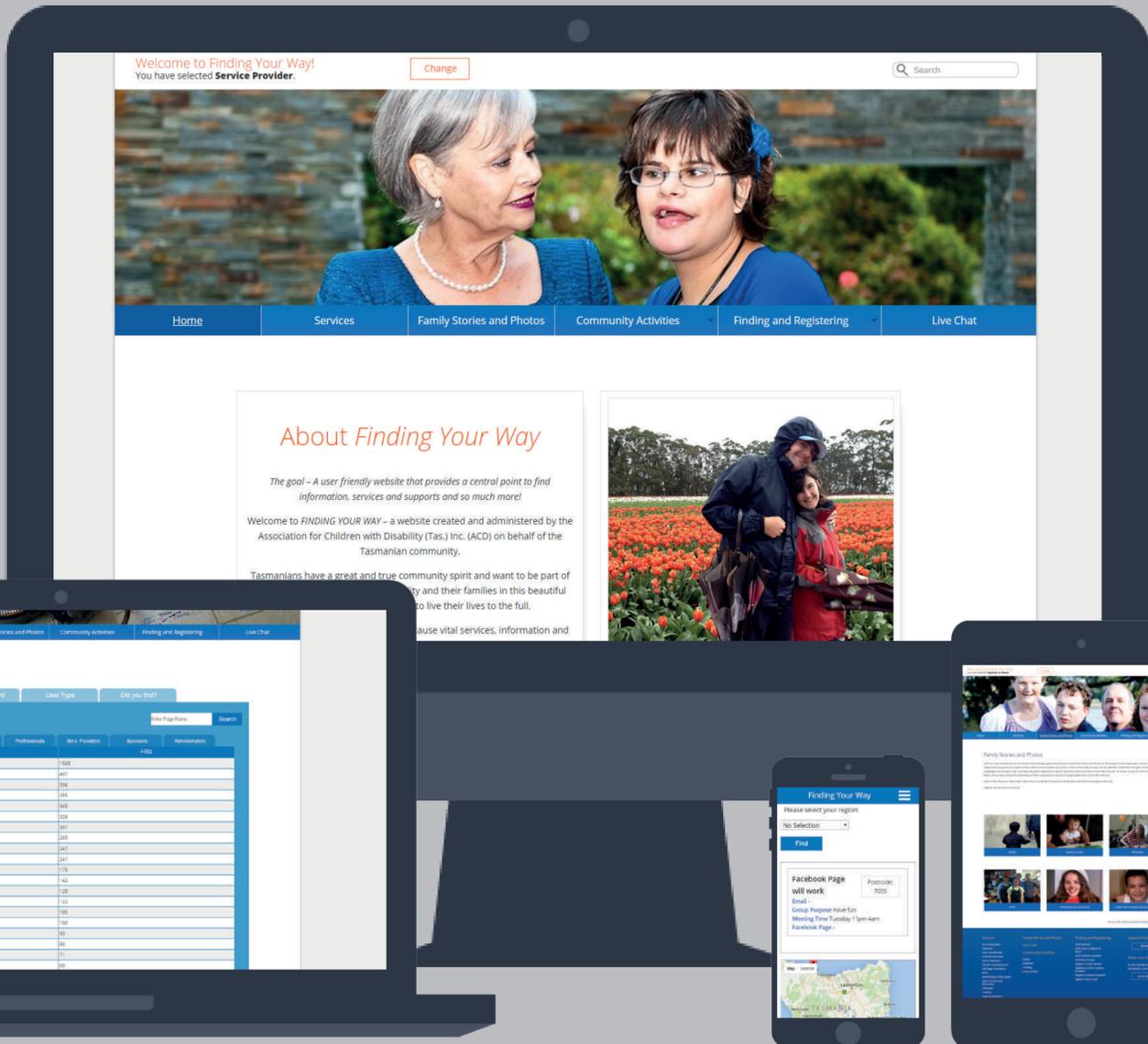
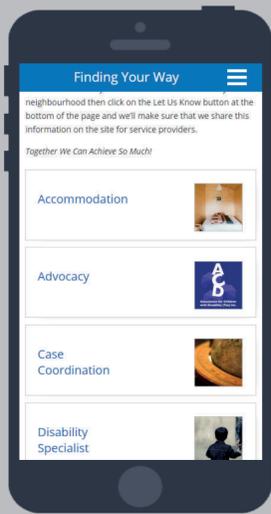
Listening and responding to the needs of families and carers of people with disability

Challenge and Solution

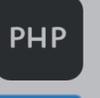
Prior to the Finding Your Way project, there was no easy means for a family with a child with disability to obtain information about available support and services specific in Tasmania, or link with people in a similar situation.

Finding Your Way is an initiative supported by the Association for Children with Disability (ACD) to support those with disability. This is the first project of its kind within Australia, bringing information on state wide disability services in to one, easily accessible location.

Available on:



Tools used:



Finding and Registering

Finding Your Way assists carers of children with disability in finding work by allowing them to indicate their want to work and organisations to indicate their wish to hire a carer. Families are able to link with people in similar situations through the finding and registering group and mentor functionality.

Information

Users are able to find information relevant to their situation quickly, with information on hundreds of disability services within Tasmania consolidated throughout the website. Information on events, initiatives, training and focus groups within Tasmania is also easily accessible.

Administration

Staff of ACD are able to obtain information on the kinds of users viewing the website and the kinds of services these users require through statistics functionalities. They are also able to assist in maintaining Finding Your Way through managing donations to the site from sponsors and advertisers.

The Team



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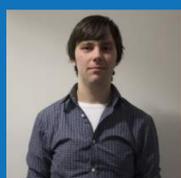
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The Client

Association for Children with Disability

ACD's existence and direction is dictated by the needs of children with disabilities and their families.