

# Provide a support network

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## make a list of reliable professionals in your area

gather informations and contacts of other professionnals (psychologists, other SLT working with CWS or in other fields for co-occurring disorders, medical services, public services helping parents in general, etc.) to refer if needed

## educate pediatricians and doctors

inform professionals that "wait and see" strategy is not recommended now, educate them to increase the chances of children to recieve early intervention, inform about treatment options for school-aged children and adolescents

## contact in the waiting room

present parents to other parents waiting for their appointment, encourage child/teens to present themselves to following patient if they stutter/clutter both. After asking if they are ok, you can also propose overlapping moments between 2 sessions to show a new skill or train in front of another person (10 minutes).

## help parents identify reliable people

as an exercice between two sessions: list 10 people you can rely on (relatives/friends/professionals/at school)

## groups!

provide opportunity to parents to share their concerns, and encourage them to stay in touch

## ask for help of family and friends

explore the family members and friends who are supportive to the parents, propose them to join therapy during one session, or write a letter to them with parents and the child

## AI as assistant

Not a network but especially ChatGPT and POE can serve as a kind of supporting assistant and help you find such networks and information.

## find facebook groups

in France: "le cercle très privé des personnes qui bégaiant"

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## asha.org

## The Netherlands: [www.stotteren.nl](http://www.stotteren.nl)

## Turkish association of speech and language therapists (DKTD)

## association of stutterer in Turkey (kekemeler derneği)

## give the adress of an association

France: Association Parole Bégaiement  
<https://www.begalement.org/>