



**Parent to Parent Auckland  
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### **Single Parent Family Fun Day**

Come and enjoy BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, magnetic fishing and old school family fun. Bring your family and friends

**WHO:** single parent family

**WHEN:** 12pm-2pm, 16th Feb 2013

**WHERE:** Roskill South Oasis Hub, 56 Glass Rd, Roskill South, Auckland

**COST:** Free event

**CONTACT:** check out Facebook SKIP Single Mums AWC.  
SKIP Positive Parenting Information.

### **Trusts & Welfare Guardianship - planning for when we are no longer here**

This seminar explores the use of Welfare Guardianship for a person with an intellectual disability once they turn 18yrs. Also discussed is the use of a Trust for managing assets. Sample legal documents are provided on a CD and questions are encouraged. Each family attending receives a comprehensive resource pack of information  
Presented by Nan Jensen, Enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court

**WHO:** The parents of disabled people who are concerned with the wellbeing and future of their loved one over the long term.

**WHERE AND WHEN:** North Auckland Wednesday 27 February – 7-9pm

YES Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

South Auckland Wednesday 6 March – 7-9pm

Nathan Homestead, 70 Hill Road, Manurewa

West Auckland Wednesday 27 March – 7-9pm

Integrated Neurological Rehabilitation Foundation, 2 Claude Brookes Drive (off Edmonton Road), Henderson

East Auckland Wednesday 3 April – 7-9pm

Eastgate Community Trust, 427 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga

**COST:** \$30. Presentation handouts and light supper provided

**CONTACT:** Parent and Family Resource Centre. Phone 636-0351 or [niharika@pfrc.org.nz](mailto:niharika@pfrc.org.nz)

Maximum capacity of 20 people to attend each seminar so RSVP is essential.

## The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society (Aust) Inc Conference

Chromosome 18 disorders include 18q deletion, 18p deletion, Ring 18, Tetrasomy 18, Trisomy 18, Pitt-Hopkins Syndromes and other variations on Chromosome 18. Guest presenters will be Dr Jannine Cody and Dr Dan Hale from the Chromosome 18 Clinical Research Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA

WHO: Families interested in Chromosome 18 disorders  
 WHEN: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25th August 2013  
 WHERE: Mercure Sydney Hotel at Sydney, Australia.  
 COST: contact organiser  
 CONTACT: chromosome18@optusnet.com.au or +61.2.9580.5707.  
 Event details are also our website [www.chromosome18.org](http://www.chromosome18.org)

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## The Asian Network Inc (TANI) cordially invite you to its

### General Network Meeting

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Wednesday 27 February 2013  
 Where: Mt Albert Senior Citizens Hall, 773 New North Road, Mt Albert  
 Program:

- **A round of introductions from participants**
- **“Why is Woman and Child’s health so significant?”**  
 A team of Child, Youth & Maternity, CMDHB will help you explore comprehensively the background why we should deal with the issues significantly, make you ensure what we need more to work on and challenge our motivations on woman and child health.
- **“Working together with both DHB and health communities.”**  
 Anne Curtis, Community Engagement Coordinator, Health Link North and Tracy Kirkley, Coordinator Waitakere Health Link will talk about their community engagement work, strengthening linkages, and opportunities for the community voice to be expressed.
- **Update on community news & Network**  
 Any changes or new information for organization, the events, workshop, seminars and so on.

Asian style refreshment and drinks will be provided. **Please RSVP to Samuel Cho at [samuel.cho@asiannetwork.org.nz](mailto:samuel.cho@asiannetwork.org.nz)** for catering purposes!

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### AllSports Update- Auckland

Every few weeks the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation will endeavour to send you information about upcoming sporting opportunities for physically disabled young people in the Auckland region. We’re also going to put the spotlight on a couple of our partners who are delivering great sporting opportunities for physically disabled young people.

Just to refresh your memory the Halberg Disability Sports Foundation employs nine Disability Sport Coordinators to support the AllSports programme throughout New Zealand. The Auckland region has three highly skilled and dedicated coordinators to assist physically disabled young people, their families and communities to ensure sporting opportunities are available to all.

Your Auckland Disability Sport Coordinators are:

**Maia Lewis** Northland & Counties Manukau

P 09 579 9931 | M 021 995 951 | F 09 579 9936 | E [maia@halberg.co.nz](mailto:maia@halberg.co.nz)

**Chris Smith** Auckland & North Harbour

P 09 579 9931 | M 021 723 277 | F 09 579 9936 | E [chris@halberg.co.nz](mailto:chris@halberg.co.nz)

**Stacey Roche**, Waitakere

P 09 579 9931 | M 029 437 0769 | F 09 579 9936 | E [stacey@halberg.co.nz](mailto:stacey@halberg.co.nz)

Please contact the Sport Coordinator for your area.

Some of the sports offered are: Wheelchair Tennis on the Shore, Table Tennis, Schools Boccia Event, Schools Goalball event and many more.

## Navigating the System

Do you want to know more about resources to support your children and young people with special needs? This short course is designed to help you understand the health and disability system – what services and supports are available and how they can be accessed.

There will be brief presentations by:

- Taikura Trust
- Work and Income
- Ministry of Health (Disability services/Individualised Funding)
- Ministry of Education (Special Education)
- Child Development Service
- CCS Disability Action

When: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Where: St John Education Centre Hall, 247 Edmonton Rd, Te Atatu South  
(behind another building)

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm (morning tea available from 9.30am)

RSVP: [auckland@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:auckland@parent2parent.org.nz) or ph. 09 625 5021 by **22 Feb.**

*Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.*

COST: FREE

## SUPPORT FOR MUMS AT YES

Our first Guest Speaker for the Term is Auckland Dyspraxia Trust, Bonnie Williams.

Bonnie will run a mini workshop on what the Auckland Dyspraxia Trust does for parents and children who are impacted by Dyspraxia and related conditions, for example, ADHD, ADD, Aspergers, Anxiety disorder and mild autism. Bonnie will explain the services and programmes that they provide and are involved with.

If this sounds like something you would like to know more about, please come along. Details below. Please do rsvp as spaces are limited.

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March (Friday)

Where: Yes Disability Resource Centre  
3 William Laurie Place  
Albany

Time: 1.00 – 2.30pm

RSVP: [Sharron@yesdisability.org.nz](mailto:Sharron@yesdisability.org.nz)

## WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY

Kick start a healthy 2013.  
Free health checks, Health and Wellbeing Information  
Pamper corner, Goodie Bags, Child Friendly Zone

When: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Where: AMI Netball Centre, 44 Northcote Road, Northcote  
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

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## WAY TO PLAY

Way to Play is a one day introduction to playing with a child on the Autism Spectrum. Often adults are left bewildered when trying to play with a child on the Autism Spectrum. The course offers some simple, easy to use strategies to begin playing joyously together with the child.

Participants will leave the course with:

- A better understanding of the importance of play for a young child
- Some simple strategies that they can implement immediately
- The knowledge of the importance of what they do in the play situation
- Targets which can be used for the child

Way to Play has been specifically designed for parents and people directly involved with a young child on the Autism Spectrum who want some practical strategies for how to play in fun and exciting ways together.

### Programme Educators

Neil Stuart and Tanya Catterall

### For further details contact:

Pat Gluck, National Programme Manager, Autism NZ  
Ph. (04) 803 3501  
Email: [pat.gluck@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:pat.gluck@autismnz.org.nz)

### Cost

\$80 per person inclusive of GST. Groups of four or more will be eligible for a discount.

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## PARTNERS – Influencing Change

An exciting course designed to provide people with disabilities and family/whanau an opportunity to contribute to sector change. It is designed to provide participants with current independent information and further develop skills. Networking and contact with a wide range of people with expertise is a primary objective.

Ten participants will be selected. Course instruction includes 4 weekends (Fri/Sat) and will be held in Wellington starting on 22/23 March. Course fees, accommodation and travel costs are covered.

For more information contact: Audrey Buel, Ph. 027 434 5582, Email: [samsnt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:samsnt@xtra.co.nz),  
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