



Chinese Families Autism Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 16 April - 9.30am till 1pm
Manukau SuperClinic, Conference Room 1
901 Great South Road, Manurewa, Auckland
FREE entry and ample FREE carparking
Complimentary Chinese food lunch included

A new autism support group is being established in South Auckland for Mandarin and Cantonese speaking families. This initiative is being developed by the Parent & Family Resource Centre, Manukau Super Clinic (CMDHB), Waitemata District Health Board, Parent to Parent Auckland, The Asian Network Inc., Autism New Zealand Auckland branch, Independent Living Service and IDEA ASD Comms/ASD-Plus Specialist Service – with support from the CALD project (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse).

All Chinese families of a child with autism are warmly invited to this first meeting on 16 April. We are hosting two presentations during this workshop, as per the agenda below – this workshop will be presented mostly in Mandarin (and where English is used Mandarin and Cantonese interpretation will be available):

- 9.30am Registration – Tea and Coffee, gather print information
- 10.00am Workshop starts, introductions from hosts and professionals
- 10.10am Introduction activity by Jing Zhu, Idea Services – What is the purpose of this group? What would you like to achieve from belonging to this group? (*Mandarin presentation*)
- 10.30am Presentation One – A Basic Guide to Navigating the Disability System (Presenter: Sanny Chan 陳倩翎, Independent Living Service – *Mandarin presentation*)
- 11.00am Presentation Two – Special Education Support through Ministry of Education (Presenter: Jane McMeeken, Special Education Advisor, Ministry of Education – *English presentation with Mandarin interpreter*)
- 11.40am Questions, suggestions for future meetings and closing discussion
- 12.00pm Lunch and networking – talking with other parents, gather print information
- 1.00pm Finish

For catering purposes it is important to register for this meeting. Please contact Lily at The Asian Network Inc. on 815 2338 or email info@asiannetwork.org.nz or lilyxu.akl@gmail.com. You can register in Mandarin with Lily. [Click here](#) for a map link to the venue. [Click here](#) for a Manukau SuperClinic site map to find the conference room.