

Upcoming Workshops and Events

Hi CAF Supporter

'Hands On Autism' 2017 Day Workshops

Registrations Open for 2017 workshops

Topics include:
Guide to Autism,
Strategies for behaviour,
Sensory Issues &
Dealing with Anxiety



Monday 20 February, Te Ahu, Kaitaia
Tuesday 21 February, Whangarei
22 Feb, Lighthouse Function Centre, Dargaville

Sponsored (FREE) for families/whanau who register
OR \$140/ticket. Register at www.autism.org.nz, ph: 09 415 7406

Coffee and support group

Altogether Autism are holding a coffee and support group for family/whanau raising a child with autism, disability or health impairment.



Wednesday, 23 November,
Bahai Centre, 480 Kerikeri Rd.
Time: 10:30am-1.00pm. Please bring lunch to share.
RSVP: Regional coordinator [Lynne Hansen](mailto:Lynne.Hansen@altogetherautism.org.nz)
phone: 09 437 3337 or 0508 236 23

Autism Awareness, April 2017

We will be running fun events in April 2017, to celebrate World Autism Awareness. We encourage schools and workplaces to take part in fundraising events and celebrations. For all schools who participate Children's Autism will provide a complimentary Professional development workshop. For more information contact Anne-Elise Smithson at enquiry@autism.org.nz or phone 415 7406

Community Notices

Sponsored workshops

Thank you to the 176 whanau and educators who attended CAF November workshops. We really enjoyed putting them on for you.

The next workshops for whanau and support people are in February 2017

2017 Hands On Autism Day Workshops, 9-4pm In Northland

Monday 20 February
Te Ahu, South Rd, Kaitaia

Tuesday 21 February
Whangarei, Venue TBC

Wednesday 22 February
Lighthouse Function Centre
32 Mount Wesley Coast Rd,
Dargaville

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For more information and Registrations
enquiry@autism.org.nz
www.autism.org.nz
or phone (09) 415 7406

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Altogether Autism

Coffee and Support Group

Wed, 23 November

Survey aimed to improve ASD services

Dear Children's Autism supporter,

We are hoping to improve services for those with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in New Zealand. If you are a parent of a child or adolescent with an ASD (this includes Autism, Asperger's Syndrome), you are warmly invited to participate in our survey "Experiences of an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis: A survey of parents in New Zealand".

The questionnaire will take about 20 minutes to complete. Your answers will be kept confidential. Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

If you are waiting for a diagnosis or require assistance please do not hesitate to contact Dr Matt Eggleston, Chairperson of the NZ ASD Guideline, Living Guideline Group, on 0279119585 or matt.eggleston@cdhb.health.nz

Ngā mihi
Teresa Moore
General Manager - Children's Autism Foundation

10:30am-1pm
Bahai Centre
Kerikeri
Please bring some
Lunch to share

RSVP: [Lynne Hansen](#)
09 4373337 or
0508 23623

Websites to Check Out

www.autism.org.nz

www.northable.org.nz/

www.altogetherautism.org.nz

www.autismnz.org.nz

www.ihc.org.nz

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

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