

Chinese Families Autism Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 27 February 2018 – 9:30am till 1pm

Social Room, Te Tuhi

13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga, Auckland

FREE entry and ample FREE car parking (at rear of building)

Complimentary light lunch included

The Parent and Family Resource Centre (trading as Disability Connect) is delighted to announce the first meeting of Chinese Families Autism Support Group meeting in 2018.

Families are often confused with the types of support that they may be eligible for from Work and Income. Therefore, this meeting is going to explain the types of Work and Income supports which individuals *may* be eligible for if living with a disability or raising a child with a disability. Eligibility criteria will be explained – also whether particular supports are means tested or not, and income thresholds if they are.

The main Work and Income supports being discussed are:

- Supported Living Payment
- Accommodation Supplement
- Child Disability Allowance
- Disability Allowance
- Supported Living Payment – Care of Sick and Infirm

Lisa Martin, CEO at Disability Connect will deliver this presentation in English and it will be interpreted into Mandarin. Print copies of the presentation (in English) will be available. The presentation is starting promptly at 10am.

Please note that the workshop will start promptly at 10am - Programme for the day:

9:30 Registrations Open (tea and coffee)

10:00 Presentation: Work and Income support by Lisa Martin, CEO at Disability Connect

12:00 Lunch and Networking

1:00 Finish

All Chinese and Asian families raising a child with autism are welcome to this meeting. You may have attended this support group in 2017 and we want to welcome you back in 2018 with another series of support group meetings and useful presentations related to autism. Please inform as many parents as possible about this meeting.

****If you are a professional working in the disability sector, there will be a \$50 charge for attending this families support group.**

For catering purposes it is important to register for this meeting. You can register in English or Chinese by emailing Sanny at Disability Connect sanny@disabilityconnect.org.nz. You can also phone 636-0351 to book over the phone (English) [Click here](#) for a map link to the venue.