

Chinese Families Autism Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 23 July 2019 – 9:30am till 12:30pm

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 Chinese Families Autism Support Group meeting in July.

There are changes on the physical, mental and emotional status as young people with Autism entering puberty. Parents would like to support and guide them through the process. This meeting will talk about puberty, sexuality and relationship with children who have Autism. It covers the following:

- Supporting young people through puberty and body changes
- Talking about appropriate behaviours, touch and boundaries
- Responding to tricky situations and questions that can come up at any age
- Being mindful about safety

Abby Knight, Health Promoter from Family Planning will deliver the workshop 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 (Morning tea will be available throughout workshop)
10:00 Workshop: Puberty, sexuality and relationship among our children with Autism by Abby Knight, Health Promoter from Family Planning
12:00 Networking
12:30 Finish

All Chinese and Asian families raising a child with autism are welcome to this meeting. 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.