

Chinese Families Autism Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 21 May 2019 – 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 Chinese Families Autism Support Group meeting in May.

Parents of students who are approaching the year of leaving school may have concerns about the options available for their young person after the age of 21 years old. This meeting will cover the information about transition, which will include:

- Ministry of Education Transition Guidelines
- The process of ORS funding post school:
 - What happens to this funding post school?
 - What types of vocational or day programmes are available?
 - Options for non-ORS funded students
- Travel costs to Vocational Programmes
- Possible Work & Income supports for families
- Broad overview of Ministry of Health Disability Support Services
- Needs Assessment & Service Coordination during Transition stage
- Brief discussion re proposed MOH New Model and Individualised Funding (including Respite)
- What is Welfare Guardianship and what is it used for?

Lisa Martin, CEO of Complex Care Group will deliver the 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: Transition by Lisa Martin, CEO at Complex Care Group
12:00 Lunch and Networking
1:00 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.