

Culturally Diverse Parents' Support Group Meeting (Caring for disabled/special-needs family members)

Thursday 27th April 2017 5.30-8.00pm
Whanau Room, Mt Richmond School
30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland
Free entry and ample free car parking

Disability Connect is delighted to announce the Culturally Diverse Parent's Support group meeting in April 2017. (In keeping with our ethos of working inclusively and cross-culturally with an ethnically diverse community, we are inviting all families caring for a person with a disability to attend this meeting).

Music can be used to support physical, social, cognitive, emotional and developmental needs of children/young people living with a disability. This evening offers a chance to find out more about how music therapy may help. Come and hear about the six wobble-yous – (who, when, where, why and how - of music therapy), take part in some music-making and try out some take-home strategies. *If you have any particular questions or areas you would like to hear about, please email Asoka (by April 15th so that Shari can prepare resources etc).*

Shari Storie (MMusTher(Hons) BSc. BMus.) is a NZ Registered Music Therapist who works with people of all ages and abilities, using music to address non-musical goals. Her Masters Research thesis focussed on the use of music therapy to support speech and expressive language for pre-school children with special needs. Shari provides music therapy services across Auckland, and practises within a humanistic, client-centred, goal-orientated framework, drawing on psychodynamic and developmental theories.

Please note the presentation will start promptly at 6pm - Programme for the evening:

- 5:30pm – Tea, coffee and networking
- 6.00pm – Presentation: The Six Wobble-Yous of Music Therapy with Shari Storie
- 7:00pm – Light supper and networking
- 8.00pm – Finish

Our main aim in hosting these parents' meetings is to encourage and enable building a supportive community. We welcome children, provided they are supervised by a family member.

Please note there is a charge of \$50.00 for professionals who wish to attend this meeting.

For catering purposes it is important to register your interest. Please email Disability Connect (admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz) phone 09 636 0351 or text Asoka at 027 457 8571 or email (asoka@disabilityconnect.org.nz) to book. [Click here](#) for a map link to the venue.