

Parent & Family Resource Centre Inc.  
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**October Parent Support Group Meeting  
(Indian and South Asian Families caring for their disabled/special needs  
family member)**

**Thursday 20th October 2016 – 5:30pm to 8:00pm  
Whanau room, Mt Richmond School  
30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland**

**FREE entry and ample FREE car parking  
Complimentary light vegetarian supper included**

Disability Connect is delighted to announce the October 2016 Parents' Support Group Meeting.

This month's topic is '**ABC approach of understanding "challenging" behaviour**'.

The ABC approach gives us some tools to better understand children/young people with a disability and their needs. This understanding can prove useful when we try to prevent challenging behaviour from happening and will enable us to meet the needs in appropriate ways. When the challenging behaviours occur, this understanding will help in managing them better. This makes it easier for their parents/caregiver to engage in everyday routines, settings and activities thereby improving relationships, and enabling parents to support their children to develop appropriate behavioural skills.

Our speaker is **Pineio Diamanti from Explore**, the specialist Behaviour Support Services funded by the Ministry of Health. Specialists such as Pineio, assist and support in managing 'challenging' behaviours by working with the disabled person and their family, whanau and support network. Pineio's presentation will lead to a discussion forum around questions that parents will bring.

**Programme for the day:**

5:30pm	Registrations open and networking (refreshments and vegetarian supper provided)
6:00pm	Presentation: ABC approach of understanding "challenging" behaviour
8:00pm	Finish

At Disability Connect we work inclusively and cross-culturally with an ethnically diverse community. Please come along if this topic is of interest to you. Children are welcome but must be supervised by parents/siblings.

For catering purposes it is important to register for this meeting. You can register by emailing Disability Connect [admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz) or [asoka@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:asoka@disabilityconnect.org.nz). You can also phone 09 636 0351 or text 027 457 8571. [Click here](#) for a map link to the venue.