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Parent & Family Resource Centre trading as Disability Connect

Individualised Funding (IF) Including Respite

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Who Should Attend:

The Ministry of Health Disability Support Services now include access to Respite (including Carer Support) under Individualised Funding, for eligible families. This creates new, flexible ways of taking a break. This seminar will explore all aspects of Individualised Funding including Respite.

If you are a disabled person, parent or guardian of a disabled person, you might want more choice about how services will be delivered, when they will be delivered and who will provide your government funded support. Individualised funding helps you:

- Employ the support staff you want in your life – people who understand your culture, priorities, preferences and lifestyle choices.
- Set your own timetable so support staff come and go as you want, so you can build stronger relationships and enjoy a better social life.
- Source flexible Respite care that best benefits your family (short stay, overnight stay, in-home, in-facility, etc).
- Identify new sources of support.
- Take charge of who enters your life and reclaim your priorities.

Central Auckland Thursday 1st March 7-9pm
Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

North Auckland Thursday 5th April 7-9pm
Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

West Auckland Thursday 10th May 7-9pm
MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

South Auckland Thursday 7th June 7-9pm
Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

Central Auckland Tuesday 26th June 12-2pm
Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

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There is no charge for parents or family members attending.

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