

IHC's Annual General Meeting & Community Forum

Saturday 29th August 2009

SkyCity, Hamilton

The day starts with the IHC Annual General Meeting from 10.00am to 11.30am followed by a guest speaker and lunch with the Community Forum starting at 12.45pm to 3.00pm.

9.00am – 10.00am

Registration

Refreshments available

10.00am – 11.30am

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11.30am – 12.00pm

Guest Speaker

12.00pm – 12.45pm

Lunch – Foyer Area

Displays and Exhibits:

- **Advocacy**
Find out about the IHC Advocacy Team and resources designed and developed to meet family's needs.
- **Volunteering**
Learn more about volunteering, the Youth Volunteer Programme and hear success stories.
- **Fundraising**
IHC Programmes rely 100% on fundraising. Find out more about our Smile Club and the PGG Wrightson Calf & Rural Scheme.
- **Communication**
Pick up resources from our library. Learn more about the IHC website and "Take a Moment".
- **Self Advocacy**
Self Advocacy in action.
- **Health and Disability Commission**
Learn about your rights when using health and disability services. How we can assist consumers who have concerns or want to make a complaint.

- **Family Whanau Displays**
What is supported living? How can you and your family get support? Success stories of people within the community.
- **Specialist Services**
Total Communication display.
- **Properties** Find out about how IHC provides homes and day bases that are safe and offer suitable and pleasant living environments.
Find out how families can share ownership of homes.

12.45pm – 1.45pm

Workshops:

- **Aging Population**
Emerging issues as we support older people with disabilities. What role can family members and IDEA Services play in shaping the future for older people with disabilities?
- **Inclusive Education**
Hear about and discuss IHC's commitment to inclusive education. Information will be provided on the discrimination complaint to the Human Rights Commission, the new inclusive education research and best practice DVD and also IHC's popular resources about transition, IEP's meetings and navigating your way through the education system.
- **IHC Associations**
IHC and you looking at the future and how we can share and work together to get the best out of IHC Associations. Your input in to the development of an IHC Handbook.

1.45pm – 2.15pm

Presentation:

- **Self Advocacy in Action – Stuart Jenkins**
Presentation and update from Self Advocacy Advisory Committee- a subcommittee of the IHC board of governance.

2:15pm – 3.00pm

Wrap up.

Last words from Donald Thompson, President.

3.00pm – 4.00pm

Please join us for afternoon tea. The displays and exhibits will continue so another opportunity to talk to IHC and IDEA Services Staff.

We welcome your feedback and any suggestions you may have so please visit our website www.ihc.org.nz