

Agenda

Community Forum - Saturday 13th June 2009

Palmerston North Convention Centre

9.00am – 9.30am	Registration
9.30am – 10.00am	Morning tea
10:00am – 10:45am	Introductions and housekeeping
10:45am – 11:30am	Guest speaker - Jan Pryor, Chief Commissioner, Families Commission
11:30am – 12:30pm	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aging Population – Sharon Brandford 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 - Trish Grant Current status of the IHC Human Rights complaint. What you can do to become involved.• IHC Associations – Christine Lee 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.
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch

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.
- **Family Whanau Services**
What is available for you and your family.
- **Health and Disability**
Learn about your rights when using health and disability services. How we can assist consumers who have concerns or want to make a complaint.
- **IDEA Services / Supported Living Display**
What is supported living? How can you and your family get support? Success stories of people within the community.
- **Specialist Services**
Total Communication display.
- **Homes and Day Bases**
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.

1:15pm - 1:45pm

Presentation:

- **Family Whanau**
Overview of supporting families from IDEA Family Whanau services.

1:45pm – 2:30pm

Workshops:

- **Getting the Most from Mental Health Services – Sharon Brandford and Gerald Ward**

This workshop will give families and staff information about how NZ mental health service work. Participants will learn and practice how to get the **right** information to mental health professionals for times when we need their support.

- **Parent Advocacy – Shelley Payne**

Discussion and sharing thoughts on positive parent advocacy in today's world.

- **Supported Employment – Janice Gordon, Phoenix**

What works well. What does the future hold?
Challenges and approaches.

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Afternoon tea

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Presentation:

- **Self Advocacy in Action – Stuart Jenkins**

Presentation and update from Self Advocacy Advisory Committee- a subcommittee of the IHC board of governance.

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Wrap up

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Last words from Donald Thompson, The President, IHC Board

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Please join us for drinks and nibbles. 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