



Agenda

Community Forum

Saturday 9th May 2009 - Bruce Mason Theatre, North Shore

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| 9.00am – 9.30am | Registration
Arrival tea and coffee |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | Welcome from Donald Thompson, The President, IHC Board
Donald Thompson to Introduce IHC Board members
An update of IHC activities and IHC Board by Donald Thompson |
| 10.00am – 10.45am | Tania Thomas, Deputy Health and Disability Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on the challenges in the Health and Disability Sector for the next twelve months.• Update on activities within the community. |
| 10.45am – 11.15am | Morning tea |
| 11.15am – 12.15pm | Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Current status of the IHC Human Rights complaint. What you can do to become involved.• IHC Associations
IHC and you looking at the future and how we can work together. Your input in to the development of an IHC Handbook. |
| 12.15pm – 12.45pm | Lunch |

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Information / Displays:

An opportunity to speak with IHC and IDEA Services staff.

- **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".
- **Our Stories**
In our communities. What is it? Find out more at the website www.ourstories.co.nz.
- **Self Advocacy**
See images of Self Advocacy in action.
- **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.

1.30pm – 2.00pm

Presentations:

- **IDEA Services / Supported Living**
Presentation on what is supported living? How can you and your family get support? Listen to real success stories of people within the community.

2.00pm – 2.30pm

Presentation:

- **Family Whanau / IDEA Services**
Presentation on working with children, young people and families within the community.

2.30pm – 3.00pm

Presentation:

- **Self Advocacy in Action**
Presentation and update from people with intellectual disabilities.

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Ralph Jones, Chief Executive, IHC

- Update on the issues and challenges IHC and the disability sector face.
- Summary of the day's discussions.

4.00pm – 4.15pm

Last words from Donald Thompson, The President, IHC Board.

4.15pm – 5.00pm

We welcome everybody to join us for drinks and nibbles. The displays / exhibits will continue so there is 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