

The Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability invites you to take part in

Support Workers Talking: What Where and How?

11th and 12th August 2017 Christchurch

At last, an event just for SUPPORT WORKERS! Registrations open NOW

ASID is delighted to host a forum that recognises the critical role of support workers in NZ in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. At this forum support workers will share stories, ideas, achievements and challenges. They will get a real sense of their own expertise, be able to learn from each other, and discover new resources.

11th August

Registration opens 5.30pm.
Welcome Programme includes entertainment, drinks and light refreshments.
Where: **Hao Room at the Halswell Library, Halswell Rd.**

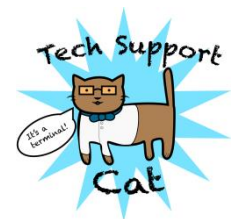


12th August

Registration opens 8.30 am
Programme between 9am and 4pm

- ✓ **World café: Conversations about important questions:** what's happening; what's my job; how would new tech make it easier; how do I stop bad behaviour; how important are 'consequences'? Facilitated by John Grant
- ✓ **Confronting 'Unmentionables and Frightening':** the challenging things that support workers do: the things that frighten us and disgust us, incontinence, assault, over demands, unrealistic expectations and more. Facilitated by Adrian Higgins
- ✓ **Learning Marketplace** - new initiatives and technologies for support - a place to see and hear about: new devices; new apps; video training; video self-modelling; new social enterprises to benefit people with ID; planning for emergencies
- ✓ **Rebekah McCullough, Intellectual Disability specialist and advocate**, will bring our journey of discussion and discovery together and point us ahead.

Where: **Hillmorton High School Upland Unit, (access off Upland Road)**



**Any queries?
Contact Olive Webb
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**Cost: ASID Member: \$100 per person
Non-member: \$120 per person**

Registrations open now. To register go to: <http://www.etches.com/asid2017>

Note: A number of motels are located nearby in on Lincoln and Halswell Roads and around the Addington raceway