Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability

Your Tales of the Tail – Focus for the Future: Pandemic & Other Events

25 August 2023 ~ 10am – 2.30pm

Linton Park Community Centre, 16 Kamahi Place, Pukehangi, Rotorua 3015

South Island ~ 03 November 2023

Same time – Different space

There are often events, out of our control, that impact upon life as we know it. It is important we understand what is possible through the use of adjustments.

Learnings from events promote resilience in the face of natural disasters and other serious events such as a pandemic.

- Your '*Tales of the Tail'* will capture the Aotearoa-New Zealand experience and explore what is known about factors that foster resilience and flexibility during unexpected events.
- This workshop will discuss international evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on people with learning, intellectual and developmental disability, their family/whānau and health and disability service provision.

The findings from this workshop will inform recommendations for future disability service delivery and planning for natural disasters and pandemics.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1000 – 1030 Welcome & Introductions (with arrival tea and coffee)

1030 – 1100 **Presentation:** *Psychological Health & Resilience – Impact of Earthquakes*

Dr Henrietta Trip, Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo ki Ōtautahi - University of Otago, Christchurch

1100 – 1130 **Group Work 1:** Your Tales of the Tail

Prior to the workshop, participants will receive a Plain Language summary of research related to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for people with learning disability and those in their networks of support. Questions at the bottom of the summary document will guide the discussion.

1130 – 1200 Feedback from each group discussion

1200 – 1300 ***LUNCH***

1300 – 1330 **Group Work 2:** The Focus for the Future

1330 – 1400 Feedback from each group discussion

1400 – 1430 Where to from here? Closing

Audience: For people with learning (intellectual) disability, family/whānau, health and disability service providers.

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