



## Have your say on IDEA Family Whanau respite services in the Wellington Area

IHC Wellington Association is hosting a meeting on behalf of Idea Services about Wellington Area respite services.

Monday, June 8, 7.15pm, St Joseph's Church (Bill Pearce Room), 32 Ellice Street, Basin Reserve (parking available in the church car park.)

IDEA Services are reviewing the provision of Respite and Home Support services to families/guardians/caregivers/and the people they support. We would really like your attendance at this meeting to hear your feedback so future services can be planned in an informed manner. If you are unable to attend, give your feedback by email to [ihcwellington@gmail.com](mailto:ihcwellington@gmail.com)

Support can be provided in a number of ways, and we would really like to know what is important to you and your situation - through after-school and holiday programmes, facility-based respite, evening events, home support and respitality. These services should be of value to the person being supported as well as family/guardians/caregivers.

Your input on the following is important:

- What is working well for you?
- What improvements would you like to see, not only from current service provision but also from services that you are funded for?
- What are the five most important things you need to support you as the family / guardian / caregiver and the person you support?
- What do you believe are the barriers to you receiving the support you require?
- If you are not eligible to access facility-based respite, how else do you access respite?
- Do you know what services are available?
- Anything else you would like to give feedback on?

Thank you for taking the time to do this. It will be great to hear your ideas and find out what works well and to learn and improve where there are deficits.

We hope you can attend the meeting and meet other families, but if not, we look forward to your feedback however it comes.

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