



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND
FOUNDATION OF
THE BLIND

TE TUĀPĀPĀ O TE HUNGA KĀPŌ O AOTEAROA

Adaptive Living Hui Program 14 to 16 May 2008

Beyond the Horizon

*Ko te pae tawhiti whaia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina
“seek those in the distant horizon and cherish those you attain”*

Venue: The Kingsgate Hotel, Fenton Street, Rotorua

Wednesday 14 May

12.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Conference registration in the Boardroom. Lunch provided if pre-booked.
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Powhiri – details will be provided on registration.
2.00 pm - 2.05 pm	Concert Room Facilitator Greg Morgan: Housekeeping
2.05 pm - 2.15 pm	Opening Address - Helen McKenzie, Divisional Manager Adaptive Living
2.15 pm - 3.15 pm	Sustainability – Sandra Budd Chief Executive
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea and Poster Display
3.45 pm - 5.00 pm	Keynote Address: Tania Thomas, Deputy Health and Disability Commissioner. “The Consumer Centred Approach – Nothing about us without us”.
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Presenting the Kaupapa of Ngati Kapo o Aotearoa Inc. Chrissie Cowan, National Manager Mere Courtis, National Projects Co-ordinator
5.45 pm	Bus leaves for Skyline luge and dinner Dinner at Skyline Cableway Restaurant in the Mokoia Room plus an optional ride on the Luge before dinner.

Thursday 15 May – Redwood Room

6.00 am – 8.00 am	Breakfast available in the 'Tickled Trout' restaurant
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Mana Kapo Presentation
9.00 am - 10.30 am	In house staff Panel of managers with prepared and floor questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gendy Ritzema, Children's Service Designate• Alison Marshall, National Manager Volunteer Services, Library Services Designate• Hazel Jennings, Information Systems Manager• Simon Higgs, Regional Manager Guide Dog Services• Neil Jarvis, Adaptive Technology Services Manager• Thomas Bryan, Employment Services Manager
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea and biscuits. Poster Display
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Valerie Wright St Clair, Senior Lecturer and Clare Hocking, Associate Professor, AUT University 'Seeing' a Brighter Future: health through occupation'.
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Joanne Parker Occupational Therapist, OTRS Brainaction – Train your brain.
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch in the 'Tickled Trout' restaurant.
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time Management: Ken Vesey, WBOP EMA. A framework for managing priorities and improving productivity.• Elder Abuse: Lyndsay Benefield and Ann Blackler, Age Concern Taupo. Carer stress and the Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect• Work-life Balance: Leanne Luxford, Working Well, Mental Health Foundation of NZ. Understanding work/life balance and how to gain some strategies to promote better balance.• The Power of Peer Supervision: Wendy Baker, The Mentoring Centre. An approach to peer support and supervision that provides high quality professional development and learning.
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea and Poster Display
3.30 pm - 4.15 pm	Stephen Guest, Ophthalmologist Current and future treatments for Age-related Macular Degeneration and other retinal disorders.
4.15 pm - 5.30 pm	Service Groups
7.00 pm	Conference dinner at the Kingsgate's Conference Room: Theme black and white. After dinner speaker: humorous, motivating, Tony Christiansen. Dance to the music of Harvest Moon.

Friday 16 May – Redwood Room

6.00 am – 8.30 am	Breakfast available in the Tickled Trout' restaurant.
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Allison Mooney APS, Speaker Trainer: 'The People Puzzle'.
10.30 am - 10.40 am	Evaluation
1040	Morning tea/geographical groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was useful?• What was learned?• What we will take away?• What would we like more of next time?
11.15 am - 11.45 am	Feedback Facilitated by Greg Morgan
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	Conference close: Paul Barclay, National Manager Rehabilitation Services
12.00 pm	Disperse with packed lunch