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### **A Children's Rights Seminar on Early & Sustained Support for Children with a Disability**

**Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre  
58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington Auckland  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010  
9.30am—3.00pm**

**ATTENDANCE IS FREE**

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and morning tea
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome
10.05 – 10.30	Tania Thomas, Disabilities Commissioner
10.30 - 11.15	CCS Disability Action Bay of Plenty Pilot Evaluation
11.15 – 11.45	To be confirmed
11.45- 12.30	Parent panel
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 2.00	Agency panel
2.00 – 2.45	Dr Rosie Marks, President Paediatric Society of New Zealand
2.50 – 3.00	Summing up and farewell

## **Did you know?**

- 40% of children whose carers receive the Child Disability Allowance are living in families dependent on a core benefit or New Zealand Superannuation.
- In 2001, 26% of all children with a disability between the ages of 0 and 14 were living in households with an annual income of less than \$30,000.
- 16% of children with a disability between the age of 5 and 9 have an unmet need for a health service.
- 0-4 years
  - 73% are enrolled in early childhood education services
  - 29% have been professionally assessed to determine their developmental or educational needs
  - 10% have an Individual Education Plan.
- 5-9 years
  - 34% are receiving Special Education support.
  - 25% have an Individual Education Plan.

**Limited to 100 attendees**

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