



## **BOP & Lakes Enabling Good Lives**

### **Family / Whanau Gathering's**

We are excited to host one evening and one morning session with **Anne Wilkinson** (Parent; former CEO of Parent to Parent NZ; member of the National EGL Leadership group; member of the Waikato EGL Leadership group). Anne will offer insights into the 'new system' with a particular focus on the role of family / whanau leadership and some ideas on how we can prepare for the new era.

### **Gathering One – Evening**

**Monday November 12, 2018**  
**7pm – 9pm (Venue to be confirmed)**

### **Gathering Two – Morning**

**Tuesday November 13, 2018**  
**9am – 11am (Venue to be confirmed)**

There is no cost but your RSVP would be appreciated. Please register at

<http://www.imaginebetter.co.nz/events>

The Disability System in Aotearoa NZ is currently in a process of 'transformation'. Disabled people, family/whanau, providers and officials are all currently involved in what is called the Mid Central Prototype. (You can learn more about this by visiting the Enabling Good Lives Website)

It is envisaged that the Western and Eastern Bay of Plenty and Lakes regions will be in phase two of the National roll-out, either towards the end of 2020 or early 2021. An important aspect of this new system is the active involvement of families / whanau at all stages of the process including ongoing leadership and governance.

These first two sessions will both be held in the Western Bay of Plenty due to simple logistics, however we are committed to also holding sessions in the Eastern Bay and Lakes regions if there is demand.

So, please register your interest either in attending one of the November events or register your interest for an event in your region.

Any queries / questions or comments please e-mail

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