



DPA WBOP

BOP Enabling Good Lives

Forum for people with lived experience of disability

We are excited to host a forum with Gerri Pomeroy President Disabled Persons Assembly NZ, member of the National EGL Leadership group and member of the Waikato EGL Leadership group. Gerri will offer insights into the 'new system' with a focus on disabled persons leadership and some ideas on how we can prepare for the new era.

Tuesday 6 November 2018
1:30pm – 3:30pm

Blind Foundation

17th Avenue (opposite the Historic Village)

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

'Karen Bolland' karen.bolland2@gmail.com

Please advise in your RSVP if you require the NZSL interpreter service.

Bay of Plenty Enabling Good Lives Forum for people with lived experience of disability

The Forum is an open environment where we can all

- Explore the EGL vision and Principles
- Share information,
- Discuss opportunities, challenges, learnings and stories
- Ask questions about EGL and the system transformation
- Build our networks
- Think about what we consider important for the BOP

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) <http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/>

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.

This forum is particularly targeted at people with lived experience of disability. If you are family/carer, or if you are a service provider, separate forums have been arranged. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Paul below.

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

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