



## You are invited to attend a weekend workshop where we will look at:

- The importance of planning in securing the future and changing the present for someone who has a disability.
- Who is there now and who will be there in the future to provide security, companionship and love.
- Who will ensure the persons interests are protected, their contributions recognised and their needs and choices honored.

## WORKSHOP THEMES

- Establishing a Vision of a good life for your family member.
- Building a larger network of enduring relationships to ensure ongoing support, community involvement and more opportunities.
- Thinking about roles.
- Wills; Trusts; Estates: Benefits.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is specifically designed for families and is relevant to any person who is concerned with the well being and future of a person with a disability over the long term.

The workshop will be of most value to people who are less than satisfied with the current life options available to disabled people and who wish to invest in a better way.

## PRESENTERS

### Lorna Sullivan

*Lorna Sullivan is the Chief Executive for Standards Plus, a small, national agency working to promote innovation and change in delivery of services and development of community for disabled people, older people and people with experience of mental illness and their families. Lorna has worked extensively within the disability sector in New Zealand. Her particular areas of interest include working with people with a disability and family members to build services and supports that are genuinely relevant to their needs and their individual pursuit for personally meaningful futures. She uses what she learns to support people with a disability, their families, advocacy groups, service providers and governments interested in working for positive change.*

### Tony Banks

*- Solicitor (Wills, trust and estate planning) Tony has been involved in the disability sector at the governance level since 1989 and periodically provides legal information to support families who have a member with a disability. He lives in Tamahere with his wife Maggie. Two daughters and two grandsons live close by in Hamilton, with a son and his partner living in Upper Hutt. He is a self employed lawyer and supports Maggie with Birthspirit – an independent midwifery education provider.*

## VENUES

### Auckland

**17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October 09**

or

**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 09**

Disability Resource Centre  
Conference Room  
Erson Ave  
Royal Oak

### Palmerston North

**12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 09**

Room A & B,  
Education Centre  
Palmerston North Hospital  
Gate 12  
Ruahine Street