**Relational Safety:**

**Supporting our teams and tāngata whaikaha from three directions**

**3rd July Auckland Regional Network Meeting 9.30 to 12.30pm**

**Kua karangatia koe, You are invited!** [**Register Here**](https://nzdsn.arlo.co/w/upcoming/)

Keeping our teams and disabled people/whanau safe is at the very heart of the work we do in our organisations and communities as Disability Support Providers. We have a valuable opportunity to address safety from three different directions at our network meeting in July:

* Safe Reporting Practice and Framework
* Awareness & Strategies to Mitigate Online Grooming of Vulnerable People into Violent Extremism
* Building Resilience and Agency for Healthy Relationships for Intellectually Disabled

**Meet Our Special Guest Speakers: Relational Safety**

**Dr Debbie Hager, is the interim director of Visable – a disability abuse prevention and response service.** She will introduce this service and how it can support organisations to strengthen the identification and response to abuse of disabled people and adults at risk.

**Ray Finch – General Manager of Mental Health & Wellbeing at NZHG including Explore.** Explore is the National provider of Behaviour Support and Autism Services on behalf of Whaikaha. More recently, Explore have been commissioned to develop an awareness campaign on the real threat of Violent Extremist Grooming which is targeting disabled people online**.** Ray will unpack some of the warnings signs and steps providers and whānau can take to obtain support should they be concerned that grooming efforts are taking place.

**Marge Pryor - Marge Pryor - Community Outreach Lead and Facilitator.** The Fullpower Healthy Relationships Kit was developed with and for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. FPHR provides practical tools to build resilience and to prevent bullying, violence and abuse. Our programmes help people to develop a strong set of safety skills within the context of the effect of past experiences on how to weigh options and make safe choices. Marge will explain the Fullpower Healthy Relationships Kit, do a quick Demo and then answer questions after.

**Details:**

**When**: Wed 3rd July

**Time**: 9am to 9.30 Early Networking (with coffee/tea)

9.30 to 12.30 ARN Meeting

**Agenda**: Welcome and Attendee Introductions

Speakers and Morning Tea

Table and Large Group Discussions

Thank You and Feedback

**Where**: CCS Disability Action – Royal Oak (in the Kauri Room)

[14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/ccs+disability+action/@-36.8023833,174.5793414,11z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x6d0d461d605a33f1:0x7bae7f2b108a0f75!2m2!1d174.7727134!2d-36.9128303?entry=ttu)

**Refreshments**: Tea/Coffee provided and please bring your water bottle

Pot-luck Nibbles: please bring some baking, fruit from your tree, sweets and savouries from the grocery store – let’s share our bounty

(A big thank you to the APEC Team who in the past have provided morning tea)

**Parking**: Available in front of the venue (accessible parking), on the street, and by the neighbouring tennis court

**Accessibility:** Please email Kristi when you register if you have accessibility needs: [aucklandproviders@nzdsn.org.nz](mailto:aucklandproviders@nzdsn.org.nz).

If you require a NZSL Interpreter, please confirm by Thursday 27th June. This is the deadline to confirm our booking.

**The Kauri Room has a limited seating capacity. Please book early to confirm your place.**

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