**Youth Hui**

Voices of Children in Care1 are hosting a Youth Hui to provide young people in state care a chance to share their views about what they need. The Children’s Action Plan, part of the White Paper for Vulnerable Children, seeks to achieve better results for children in care and one of the steps in this activity is asking children in care what can be improved.

The Youth Hui provides a chance to hear from a range of young people that are in or have been in state care as they share their expertise about what is needed to help them achieve their full potential. Young people aged 14 – 25 will have the opportunity to share their experiences and views with a range of service providers and government representatives. The Minister for Social Development, the Hon. Paula Bennett will be present to hear from the young people.

The Youth Hui will be the culmination of an earlier youth connection and participation event that will provide many young people the chance to contribute.

Saturday 27 July 2013

10am – 12pm followed by lunch

Dingwall Trust

8 Dingwall Place

Papatoetoe, Auckland

**Don’t miss this unique opportunity to hear from the experts, those that are “living it”, about how we may all work together to achieve better experiences and results for children in care.**

**Please RSVP by Friday 12th July to Sarah Ashton** [**sarah@dingwall.co.nz**](mailto:sarah@dingwall.co.nz) **or 027 550 6803.**

**1 Voices of Children in Care**

“Voices of Children in Care” are a group of passionate and committed individuals and organisations with many years experience in the care sector, children’s rights and advocacy. Our aim is to develop an independent body for children and young people in foster care in Aotearoa.

We have come together as we passionately believe that children and young people in care deserve an identity, a voice and opportunities to create positive change in the care system.