



## CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOP

# “Identifying and Responding to Vulnerability and Child Abuse”

### Children rely on adults to keep them safe. Can you...

- Recognise when a child may be being abused?
- Respond appropriately when a child discloses abuse?
- Be sure you are doing the right thing?
- Refer a child to the best help available?
- Understand the legal aspects of reporting child abuse?
- Cope with your emotions about child abuse?
- Help someone who is worried about a child?

This workshop focuses on understanding the concept of vulnerability and explores factors that contribute to vulnerability, risk and child abuse. It provides participants with information about what to do when they are concerned about the welfare of a child or young person and identify support and help that is available. Participants will gain the knowledge and tools to be able to identify when children or young people are at risk and confidently take action to promote their safety and wellbeing.

**Date:** Wednesday 6th July 2016

**Length:** 1 Day {9am-4pm}

**Venue:** Glendene Community Hub

82 Hepburn Road (Cnr Phelps Place)

Glendene

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### Participants will learn:

- The concept of vulnerability and factors that contribute to vulnerability, risk and child abuse.
- The context of child abuse in New Zealand, Including the Vulnerable Children's Action Plan and Vulnerable Children Act.
- The indicators and signs of the different types of child abuse and neglect.
- How to identify and intervene early when children and young people are vulnerable to child abuse and neglect.
- How to identify and respond to children and young people when abuse is suspected or disclosed.
- Child Protection Policies and the legal requirements regarding child protection and reporting child abuse.
- Where to refer children, young people and families for support and help needed.



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