



The **Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability** invites you to take part in

## **Support Workers Talking: What, Where, and How?**

**19 October 2019  
Endeavour School, Flagstaff, Hamilton**

**At last, an event just for SUPPORT WORKERS! Registrations open NOW**

ASID is delighted to host a forum that recognises the critical role of support workers in New Zealand in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. At this forum, support workers will share stories, ideas, achievements and challenges. They will get a real sense of their own expertise, be able to learn from each other, and discover new resources.

7:30am	Welcome and Mihi Whakatau
8:00am	Barbeque Breakfast for all
8:45am – 9:30am	Registration desk will be open while you have breakfast

### **Program runs 9:30am to 4:30pm**

- ✓ Conversations about important questions: what's happening; what's my job; how would new tech make it easier; how do I stop bad behaviour; how important are 'consequences'?
- ✓ Confronting 'Unmentionables and Frightening': the challenging things that support workers do: the things that frighten us and disgust us, incontinence, assault, over demands, unrealistic expectations and more
- ✓ Upskilling on the job: Opportunities to talk about things that make us do our job better- how to read behaviour, seeing the world through other people's eyes, understanding what is important, collecting and using data.
- ✓ Making sense of it all: shared feedback, lessons learnt



Costs	ASID member \$100 + gst per person; Non-member \$120 +gst per person
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**Registrations are open now!**

**To register, go to:**

**[https://www.asid.asn.au/events/590\\_asid\\_nz\\_support\\_workers\\_conference\\_2019](https://www.asid.asn.au/events/590_asid_nz_support_workers_conference_2019)**

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