Weekly Disability Information Update for Hawke's Bay

20th April 2020

Greetings everyone.

You are not alone we at DRC and other organisations within the community are here to provide ongoing support.

- **Red Cross- join the Red Cross Virtual Tour – Lake Taupo! This virtual event will support our essential services - Meals on Wheels and Migration Programmes – as well as our COVID-19 emergency response work alongside the Ministry of Health and local Civil Defence groups. For more information click here or via https://www.myvirtualmission.com/missions/46147/red-cross-virtual-tour-lake-taupo**

- **Talklink- enable all people with communication impairments to interact and participate to their full potential. For more information type in; https://talklink.org.nz/resources and or via Facebook type in TalkLinkTrust/**

- **Sports Hawkes Bay- providing a series of links to different organisations and providers who are doing a really great job at providing inclusive home-based activity ideas, videos and livestream classes for disabled people. Please click here or for more information contact Katie Owen on 027 359 4381 or via katieo@sporthb.net.nz**

- **MSD- For more information about benefit payments go to www.workandincome.govt.nz**

- **Epilepsy Hawkes Bay- about getting in touch. Please click here or contact Jenny on 0273088971 or the 0800 35 47 35 (Epilepsy)**

- **Volunteering Hawkes Bay- how you can help as a volunteer during this time to support others. Please click here for more information and or via www.volunteeringhb.org.nz.**

- **Securely Medical Alarms are available to support those at home. Please click here for more information and or email Sharon at: sharon.ross@securely.nz**

- **We should all have access to a roof over our heads. For more information about accessing temporary accommodation Hawkes Bay, go to, https://temporaryaccommodation.mbie.govt.nz/covid-19/**

- **Transport needs- Monique Driving for You is on hand. For more information please telephone 06 8777 807.**

Be informed, be aware, stay safe and be kind to all.
Remember we are all in this together.

DRC receives information from our many networks which we pass on in this update. Feel free to share and use this information.

To place a notice, phone 06 873 8210, 0800 693 342, or email **information@drchb.org.nz**.
Keep up to date with us on Facebook: **www.facebook.com/drchb**, and visit our website at **www.drchb.org.nz**

Have you heard of Firstport? This website holds a wealth of information related to disability in New Zealand. Great tool for everyone – Service Providers and Service Users. **If you are a Service Provider, please make sure your contact info is on this website** **www.firstport.co.nz**

Editor's Note

We are pleased to be able to send out this information and to keep the community informed about what's going on. In order to keep the information streamlined we are unable to include multiple attachments. However please continue to send your flyers, and we can extract the information, plus add your contact details for readers who want further information about your event. Thank you for the feedback about the update so far.

Friendly reminder:
To ensure your notices, news items and information gets into the update, please have details into us by this **Friday 12pm midday** at the latest. The update gets sent out weekly on a Monday.

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