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**NZDSN National Symposium**

**Effectively Supporting People**

**with Very High Needs Post School**

**An opportunity to focus on supporting individualised participation**

**in everyday things in everyday places**

 **April 29th 2020**

**Venue: Auckland Sudima Airport Hotel**

**18 Airpark Drive**

**Mangere, Auckland**

**9am-4pm**

**Registrations are now Open!**

**Programme:**

**9.00: Mihi Whakatau**

**9.30: The Enabling Good Lives Principles and what implementation looks like for people with Very High Needs. Mark Benjamin** (Chief Executive SAMS and Care Matters; Co-facilitator EGL Mid Central Leadership Group) and **Tina Lincoln** (Care Matters facilitator and Co-facilitator EGL Mid Central Leadership Group).

**Personalised Approaches – Provider and Family Perspectives: The what, why and how**

**10.00: Real World Living: Marian Galvin and families**

**10.45: Morning Tea**

**11.00: Manawanui: Sarah Gimson (General Manager, Customer Experience) and a family member**

**11.45: CCS Disability Action: Daniel Maseege (Service Manager Youth development and adults team) and family members**

**12.30: Lunch**

**1.15: Provider and Family Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities**

**1.45: Building a Communication and Choice Making Matrix – a first step to decision making: Lisa Martin (Director, Complex Carers Group)**

**2.15: Afternoon Tea**

**2.30: Supported Decision Making: Nan Jensen (Director, Abilityworx; Family/disability law specialist)**

**3.15: Supported Decision making: TBC**

**3.45: Wrap up and Conclusion**

**Fee: Funding from MSD enables us to offer a subsidised rate of: $150 plus GST**

**Family members: Free**

**REGISTRATIONS:** [**Click Here**](https://www.nzdsn.org.nz/events/cat-15-nzdsn-events/)

**Exhibitors: There will be space available for organisations to exhibit and showcase products and services. Stands available from $175 plus GST. Contact:** **admin@nzdsn.org.nz**