**You’re Invited: Auckland Disability Community Hui on Planning for Emergencies**

Hosted by Auckland Council’s Disability Advisory Panel, we warmly invite you to attend our upcoming disability community hui all about planning for emergencies.

**Event Details:**

* **What:** Disability Community Hui on Planning for Emergencies
* **When:** Wednesday, 13 November 2024
* **Time:** 9:50 AM - 2:30 PM.
* **Where:** Freemans Bay Community Hall, 52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay, Auckland 1011
* **Who:** all in the disability community and sector – disabled people, whānau, supporters, DPOs, service providers welcome

This disability-led forum will bring together members of the disability community and sector, agencies, and Auckland Council emergency response staff. We’ll have a mix of presentations and discussions focused on learning from Auckland’s 2023 extreme weather events, finding out about the roles of our emergency response agencies and strengthening relationships for better disability-inclusive emergency readiness and response.

**Accessibility:**

* We want to make getting there as easy as possible. If you need help with transport or are able to offer a lift to someone who does, please let us know.
* The venue is flat and wheelchair accessible.
* There will be a separate quiet space available.
* There will be NZSL interpreters, please let us know if you’ll be using interpreters.
* Assistance dogs welcome, please let us know if you’re bringing one.
* Please stay home if feeling unwell.
* We apologise that this event will not be streamed, however, we are planning to record and document outcomes in detail.

**Kai:**

* Morning tea and lunch will be provided with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options available.
* If you have allergies or other dietary requirements, please let us know.

**Registration:**

* Please register in advance via email at Disability.AdvisoryPanel@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz .

Feel free to share this invitation with your contacts across Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau.

We look forward to your participation in this important conversation!

Ngā mihi,

Auckland Council’s Disability Advisory Panel