

# Parent to Parent New Zealand

## PRESENTS

### Experts Down Under

Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome  
(22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

(Presented from Parent to Parent Waikato)

**Doctor Linda Campbell**

Clinical Psychologist, University of Newcastle, Australia,

**Doctor Warwick Smith**

General and Developmental Paediatrician with Kidz First Paediatric Service

Counties Manukau

and

**Maeve Morrison**

Speech Language Therapist, Counties Manukau District Health Board

## Parent to Parent Waikato

**DATE:** Saturday 3 December 2011

**WHERE:** 28 Dinsdale Road

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.30pm

**RSVP:** 25 November 2011

**PHONE:** 07 848 1362 or

**EMAIL:** [waikato@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:waikato@parent2parent.org.nz)

**COST:** \$20

Morning and afternoon tea  
will be provided, please  
bring your own lunch.

### Guest Speakers

Dr Linda Campbell is a Clinical Psychologist and Associate Lecturer at the University of Newcastle, Australia. Her particular areas of expertise and interest are developmental disorders and psychopathology, and she has been conducting significant research into these aspects of VCFS for several years. Dr Campbell is a member of the professional council of the VCFS Education Foundation and is currently Regional Coordinator for Australia and New Zealand.

Maeve Morrison more than 20 years experience in Speech Language Therapy and holds a Masters Certificate in Cleft Palate Speech. Maeve and the Cleft Service Team at Counties Manukau have more than 15 years experience working with children with VCFS.

Dr Warwick Smith is a General and Developmental Paediatrician with Kidz First Paediatric Service in Counties Manukau and has extensive experience in helping patients with VCFS with long term management of their health and wellbeing. Dr Smith is the author of the first "Lifespan Management" document to be made available to families in New Zealand living with VCFS.

Doctor Campbell, Maeve Morrison and Doctor Smith will be in Hamilton on **Saturday 3 December 2011** to meet with families and other interested clinicians involved with the Velo-Cardio - Facial Syndrome.

This is a rare opportunity to meet with leading clinicians as well as other parents and families living with VCFS.

If you have any questions you would like to ask one of the speakers please submit them in writing to Sue at [haldanevandam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:haldanevandam@xtra.co.nz) before 25 November 2011.

Please note the charge is to help recover costs for the guest speakers.

You can be part of the meeting.

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