



Join us this October

Down Syndrome

Awareness Month

This year's theme of "With Us, not For Us," emphasises people with Down Syndrome's right to make their own decisions.

On Monday 16th of October, together with the New Zealand Down Syndrome Association, Firstport is hosting two events in the EASIE Living Centre and online. Join us for one or both events and a light lunch thanks to NZDSA.



Session One

Exploring Supported
Decision-making
12 to 1.15pm

Explore who might want supported decision-making, how to make it happen and how choice and control aligns to Enabling Good Lives Principles.

Hear from Erika Butters, Peter Allen, Dr Carey-Ann Morrison, and Apryl Cadman.

Session Two

Working "With Us not For Us" Community Stories
2 to 3.30pm

Explore what supported decision making means to individuals their whānau members and professionals working within EGL and New Zealand's legal system.

Vinnie, Lily, Noah, and Tarryn will share what supported decision making means to them.

Join us at **585 Main Street Palmerston North**, scan the QR code or visit www.firstport.co.nz



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