



**COMMUNITY
WAIKATO**

"Unearthing the wisdom"
Hurahia te whakaaronui

*What are the silences
that you swallow day by day?*

*If we wait until we are not
afraid to speak, we will be sending
messages back from the grave*

– Audre Lorde

An Introduction to Advocacy With Ruth Gerzon

This interactive workshop will support advocates to reflect on their work and learn new strategies. The workshop is designed for people new to advocacy. The workshop will look at the issues of power, ethics and cultural safety in advocacy. Participants work through scenarios reflecting advocacy issues they are likely to encounter. Detailed handouts are provided.

The Toolkits were developed and are facilitated by Ruth Gerzon M.Phil, Dip Soc Work, Dip Tchg. Ruth has worked for 30 years in social work and advocacy in the areas of human rights and community development, mental health and disability. She also facilitates workshops on Asset Based Community Development, Inclusion, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Conflict Resolution and incorporates an understanding of cultural safety and conflict resolution in this training.

A one day workshop for staff, volunteers and service users of health and social services

The workshop includes the following topics

- your rights
- assertion
- an empowerment approach
- strategies, planning, record keeping
- self-care and support

To be held: Monday 21 June 2010 @ Community Waikato 33 Victoria Street, Hamilton from time (please be here ready to start at 9am)

**Cost: Members of NFP community organisations \$90 Cost. Others \$160. Parking is available next door \$5 for the day (bring coins) or come on the bus. The free shuttle stops just outside
Lunch and morning and afternoon tea provided.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s):.....

Organisation:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....Email:.....

Payment Enclosed \$.....

For direct deposit: Community Waikato 031559 0071285-00

Please put name of organisation in details space and date of training in the reference space.

Please send confirmation of registration and payment to secure a place at this essential workshop to Community Waikato, P O Box 391, Hamilton. Contact Sally- 07 8381583 or sally@communitywaikato.org.nz