IN YOUR COMMUNITY



2023 General Election Forum

Wednesday 20 September at 4 pm







About the Election Forum



On the 14 October 2023 there is going to be a **General Election**.



A **General Election** is when everyone votes for the people who are going to be:

- **Members of Parliament**
- part of the next government.



Members of Parliament make decisions on lots of important things that affect our lives.



IHC are running an **Election Forum** in Wellington.

IHC provides services for people with learning disability.



An **Election Forum** is when:

- **candidates** tell people what they will do if they become Members of Parliament



- people can ask the candidates questions about things that are important to them.



Candidates are people who want to be Members of Parliament.



This Election Forum is for disabled people to hear from candidates.



Learning more about the candidates can be part of deciding who to vote for.



The Election Forum will take place at:

Te Wharewaka

2 Taranaki Street

Wellington.



Te Wharewaka is the name of a building on the Wellington waterfront.





The Election Forum will be on:

Wednesday 20 September 2023

at **4 pm** in the afternoon.



You need to sign up if you want to:

- go to the forum in Wellington
- watch the Forum online.



You can sign up by filling in the form at:

https://tinyurl.com/2s4fpmt3



You do not have to pay any money to go to the Election Forum.



At the Election Forum there will be:

- drinks
- nibbles / food.

Accessibility at the Election Forum



We will have New Zealand Sign Language interpreters at the Forum.



You can wear a face mask at the Forum if you want to.

There will be live captions if you watch the Forum online.

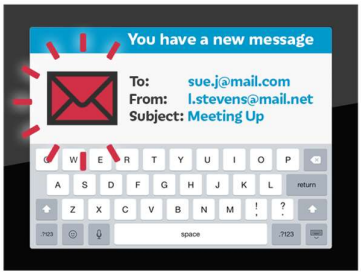


Live captions are written words that show what people are saying.



If you are sick / unwell please:

- stay at home
- watch the Forum online.



If you have other accessibility needs please email:

advocacy@ihc.org.nz

Who we worked with on the forum

We are working together with these organisations to host the forum:

- The Personal Advocacy and Safeguarding Adults Trust
- Disabled Persons Assembly NZ
- Blind Citizens NZ
- Complex Care Group
- CCS Disability Action
- Deaf Aotearoa
- New Zealand Down Syndrome Association

We are also working together with these organisations to host the forum:



- New Zealand Disability Support Network



- People First New Zealand Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi.

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