

TRANSITION FOR CARERS FORUM

Transition is the period when a child moves from adolescence to adulthood. It is a complicated process for children with chronic health conditions, but is far more complex for those who have additional issues such as an intellectual disability, cognitive impairment, autism or brain injury.

As a part of our Carers Week activities, The Carer Support Program at the Children's Hospital at Westmead invites parents and carers to attend the Transition for Carers forum and expo .

REGISTRATION IS FREE. Morning Tea and lunch provided.

WHO: This forum is for parents & carers of young people aged 14 – 18 years who have a chronic health condition & who, because of a disability, will have difficulty managing their own care as adults.

WHEN: 18th October 2013, 9.15am - 2.30pm

WHERE: The Kids Research Building
The Children's Hospital at Westmead.
Cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St,
Westmead.

Topics include;

- Navigating the adult Health system
- Consent and decision making
- Employment and post-school programs
- Panel discussion with carers who have transitioned
- Expo of services and organisations providing support after transitioning

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

To register call 9845 3590.
Email carersupport@chw.edu.au
Registrations close on 11/10/2013.
Places are limited.

NOTE: Professionals in this field may register, but will only be offered a place if all available places have not been filled by parents and carers at close of Registration. Registration is on first come basis.

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