

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Mana Ake—learning series for education professionals Year 1– 8

## Autism

**Wednesday 19 August 2020 3:30 pm—4:30 pm**

This is the first in a series of professional development opportunities around the topic of Autism and is supported by the upcoming release of the new autism pathway on Leading Lights.

The format for this webinar, is two 20 minute presentations followed by a question and answer session delivered via Zoom Webinar. You may choose to join from home, or as a group from school and follow up the session with a discussion after the webinar.

### Autism—The paediatrician's perspective

Presented by Catherine Swan, Developmental Paediatrician, Child Health, CDHB

Catherine will provide the specialist context, knowledge and framework for the discussion on Autism.

Topics include:

- Autism 101 - an update for 2020
- Pathways to diagnosis

### Autism—The psychiatrist's perspective

Presented by Suzanne Sundheim, Psychiatrist, Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Service (CAF)

Topics include:

- Typical co-morbidities
- Regulating emotions and managing anxiety
- Social skills and sensory sensitives

### Format

Presentations followed by a question and answer session using the Zoom Webinar Q&A function.

*Zoom webinar. Attend professional development without leaving your desk! All you need is an internet connected device with sound. Use your iPad, tablet, laptop or computer.*

#### Booking Details

**Date:** Wednesday 19 August 2020

**Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30 pm

**Venue:** Zoom Webinar

**To book:** click the [booking link](#) or email [ProfDev@leadinglights.org.nz](mailto:ProfDev@leadinglights.org.nz)

We will send the webinar link prior to the session.

**Cost:** No Charge

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