

NEUROMUSCULAR SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Welcome to an informal social and connect group for people in their 20s/30s with conditions affecting walking, balance, co-ordination or speech – a chance to meet up and chat with people with similar experiences.

Please come to our first informal meeting.

When: Wednesday, 3rd September, 5.30 pm

Where: Room TUR 1.038, Health Education Learning Precinct (HELP), Royal Children's Hospital, 50 Flemington Road, Parkville.

Enter the main entrance of the hospital, walk towards the ground floor reception desk. Turn left and take the stairs up to level one HELP. Or take the green lifts up to level one HELP and turn left to enter HELP. A volunteer will be on the ground floor if you need assistance. Turn left past HELP reception.

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| 5.30pm | Start, light refreshments provided |
| 5.45 | Treatment, Testing and Research updates
<i>Associate Professor Paul James, Clinical Geneticist</i> |
| 6.00 | Personal perspective on being diagnosed with a neuromuscular condition
<i>Hannah Pennington</i> |
| 6.15 | Experiences of people who have visited the genetics service: What are the issues facing young adults with neuromuscular conditions, in relationships, at home, in social situations, at work ?
<i>Adrienne Sexton, Genetic counsellor</i> |
| 6.30 | Informal discussion |
| 6.45 | Close |