

Motivation Therapy NZ Limited in conjunction with the Christchurch Diversional Therapy Support Group.....presents a Seminar

SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2011

**VENUE: St Marks Presbyterian Church Hall
150 Withells Road Avonhead Christchurch**

TIME: Doors open at 9.30 am for a 10oclock start

PRESENTERS:

MARIA SCOTT

Presentation : "I do Therefore I am'

Maria is a Registered Occupational Therapist who has specialised in Dementia care since 2002. Maria is currently employed by the CDHB as the Regional Facilitator/ Dementia Educator. Her training program: Walking in Another's Shoes (*Steps towards positive wellbeing in Dementia Care*)has been running since February 2008. Maria promotes a person – centred model of practice through the provision of education and clinical support for Diversional Therapists ; Activity Officers; Caregivers and Registered Nurses.

VIVIENNE BOYD

Presentation "dementia, distractions and diversions"

Vivienne is the Education Co-ordinator with Alzheimers Canterbury and has been in this position for 3 years. Previously she had worked in the adult education arena then, while and after completing her diversional therapy qualification she worked with people with dementia in residential and community settings. Vivienne is a registered diversional therapist.

MARGARET FOSTER

Presentation " Motivation"

Included in a long list of achievements, Margaret is Head Coach for the Cook Islands netball development squad, assistant coach for the BOP Magic, a former Silver Fern and Canterbury Flames player and coach . Margaret was made a Member of the New Zealand order of Merit for her services to netball in 2009.

In 1996 Margaret was diagnosed with breast cancer and her book Silver Linings is about her battle with cancer as well as her career. Her life journey and times of diversity have made her well equipped to talk to US on MOTIVATION as we carry on with life and its diverse challenges in the *new normal* situation that we now live and work in.

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We are extremely grateful for the above speakers who had agreed to speak at our now cancelled conference in August this year. This will be a great day of learning sharing and making new friends. It is open to all Diversional Therapists and Caregivers. Certificates of attendance available. Numbers are restricted so pay and register early to ensure your attendance. You MUST pay on registration.