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CIRCULAR NO. 135

Dear Members,

We write to remind all members that the next monthly meeting of the AD/HD Family Support Group will be the **Annual General Meeting** and will be held on **Friday 8th May 2009 at Junior College Msida, starting 6.30 p.m.**

We do encourage members to attend as this meeting is an important part of the yearly process of the functioning of the group. During this meeting we take stock of the past year's doings. We encourage all members to attend as the AGM serves also as a point of feedback apart from reporting back. There is also the election for the committee. Again we do encourage members to come forward to be on the committee of the group.

The **PSD** sessions **will** be held as usual. We do encourage you to bring your kids with AD/HD who are seven years of age and over for such sessions. The **child minding services** for children under seven years of age **will** also be available again. Please note that we are introducing a charge of one euro (eur 1.00) per child for non-members who avail themselves of the services of child-minding and PSD sessions.

The group refers that the second course of Parenting Skills Courses has commenced. We again remind all members interested to participate to signal their interest. Please note that at the moment we are not receiving applications from non-members.

We also refer to the coaching services that the group offers to members. The group will subsidise the first six sessions of such coaching services. For further information contact committee members.

We report back that the group was represented by Ms Vivienne Portelli at the ADDISS conference held in London from 31st March to 1st April (the June meeting will be dedicated to group members being updated on the latest information distributed at such conference). The group was also represented at the ADHD Europe Annual General Meeting (18th & 19th April) by Olav Attard.

Requests : As advised in the last Circular the group is recruiting help for translations of materials regarding ADHD into Maltese for members and for general information. We received an offer from one of our members whom we thank in advance. At the same time we do encourage other members to possibly offer such services. We repeat we ask for a little bit from as many members as possible. Thank you in advance.

Keep 20th to 27th September (ADHD Awareness Week) in mind, pencilled in your diary.

Yours Sincerely
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Għeżież Membri

Niktbu sabiex infakkru l-kulhadd dwar il-laqqgħa li jmiss ta' l-AD/HD Family Support Group li ser issir nhar **il-Ġimgħa 8 ta' Mejju 2009 fil-Junior College, Msida u li tibda fis-6.30 ta' filgħaxija**. Il-laqqgħa ser tkun il-Laqqgħa Ġenerali Annwali. Ninkoraġġixxu l-membri li jattendu għal din il-laqqgħa li hija pass importanti fil-proċess ta' kull sena fil-funzjoni tal-grupp. Ikun hemm ukoll l-elezzjoni tal-Kumitat. Nerggħu inheggu li jkun hemm membri li joffri s-servizz tagħhom fil-kumitat.

Waqf il-laqqgħa **ser** ikun hemm is-servizz tal-lezzjonijiet tal-**PSD** għat-tfal li għandhom l-ADHD u li għandhom minn seba' snin 'l fuq. Is-servizz ta' tħaris tat-tfal li għandhom inqas minn seba' snin **ser** ikun provdut ukoll. Infakkru li ser tintalab donazzjoni ta' ewro (euro 1.00) għas-servizzi minn għand dawk li ma jkunux membri.

Il-grupp jirrapporta li t-tieni kors ta' "Parenting Skills" beda. Infakkru lill-membri li huma interessati li jattendu kors ta' "Parenting Skills" sabiex jgħidulna. Navżaw ukoll li għalissa mhux ser nieħdu iktar applikazzjonijiet minn persuni li mhumiex membri tal-grupp għall-dawn il-korsijiet

Infakkru fis-servizz ta' "Coaching" li l-grupp joffri lill-membri. Il-grupp jissussidja l-ewwel sitt sessjonijiet ta' dan is-servizz. Għal iktar informazzjoni ikkuntattjaw lill membri tal-kumitat.

Nirreferu wkoll li l-grupp kien rappreżentat mis-Sinjura Vivienne Portelli fil-Konferenza ADDISS f'Londra li saret bejn it-30 ta' Marzu u l-1 ta' April (il-laqqgħa ta' Ġunju ser tkun mezz kif il-grupp jisma' u jitgħallem dwar l-aħħar informazzjoni li kien hemm f'din il-konferenza). Il-grupp kien ukoll rappreżentat minn Olav Attard fil-Laqqgħa Ġenerali Annwali tal-ADHD Europe li saret bejn it-18 u d-19 ta' April.

Kif kellimna fiċ-ċirkulari li għaddiet il-Grupp talab għall-għajnuna fir-rigward ta' traduzzjoni għall-Malti ta' materjali fuq ADHD għall-użu tal-membri u bħala informazzjoni. Irċevejna risposta minn membra li nrigrazzjaw bil-quddiem. Fl-istess ħin nerggħu inheggu membri oħra li possibilment joffru s-servizzi tagħhom f'dan ir-rigward. Ntenu li l-ftit ta' ħafna jwassal li jkollna iktar materjal bil-Malti. Nistennew minn għandkom u grazzi bil-quddiem.

Žommu f'moħħkom il-ġimgħa ta' bejn l-20 u s27 ta' Settembru (ADHD Awareness Week).

Dejjem Tagħkom,
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