

## Unravelling the adverse of the brain



## Adolescent Seminar

Host: Date:	Community Conversations @ St Marks 25th June 2018
Time:	7.30pm
Venue:	St Marks Presbyterian Church Community Centre
	150 Withells Rd, Avonhead, Christchurch
<b>RSVP</b> :	To Community Conversations @ St Marks by 22 June
	2018, Phone 03 358 5443 (9am -12noon work days) or
	Email: stmarks.communityconversations@gmail.com
Cost:	\$10 entry

## Seminar Content

In this seminar our content will cover:

- Adolescence is a time of transition from childhood to adulthood that involves intellectual, physical, social, emotional and hormonal changes
- Recognising and enhancing adolescents' strengths
- The important role of parents and other adults in providing guidance and support through this transition
- The increased importance of peers
- Positive and negative aspects of risk-taking
- Changes in sleep patterns
- Exploring the potential influence of alcohol use
- Benefits and risks associated with social media use

## About Brainwave

Every childhood matters. That's why we speak up about the importance of brain development in the early years. Brainwave's vision is that all children in Aotearoa New Zealand are valued and nurtured so they can reach their full potential.