In the group we discuss: Strengthening coping strategies Empathy and understanding Solutions for our challenges Celebrating successes Self care Recommended Reading

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"Replace fear-based thinking with lovebased thinking..."

Deepak Chopra



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## Family Eating Disorder Support



A support service for families who are going through a difficult and challenging time, coping with and caring for a loved one with an eating disorder

## **EATING DISORDERS**

Eating disorders cause an enormous stress on families as the person and the illness become the centre of the family.

It can seriously affect relationships between siblings, parents, relatives and carers and can cause significant stress and tension in marriages.



Extended family and friends may be unable to fully grasp the all-encompassing devastation an eating disorder has on normal family life.

We offer a supportive, safe, nonjudgmental and confidential environment where family members can come together and share with others who are experiencing similar situations.

We aim to help you strengthen your ability to cope and to perhaps explore alternative ways of dealing with those challenging issues.



1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month 7pm—8:30pm Yellow Brick Road Taranaki Office 128 Devon Street East

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