

The Values and Beliefs of FGDM





- Families have strengths and can change.
- Strengths resolve concerns.
- Strengths are discovered through listening, noticing and paying attention to people.
 - *L. Graber and J. Nice, Family Unity Model*
- Family Members should be the primary decision makers for their family.
- Empowering people is preferable to controlling them.
- Empowering families will lead to families controlling their lives.

The Values and Beliefs of FGDM (Continued)

- 👤 Family Members know their family's best.
- 👤 Families are the experts.
- 👤 Children are best raised in families.
- 👤 Families should be respected.
- 👤 Mistakes are opportunities for growth and development.
 - *Kinpower Associates, New Zealand*



The Values and Beliefs of FGDM (Continued)

-  All families have the greatest investment in seeing their children safe and successful.
-  All families have the ability to come together and solve family concerns.
-  All families have some resources they can count on to help them in times of need.
-  Families should choose which relatives, friends and providers will attend their conference.