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TOITŪ TE WAIORA
Community, Health, Education
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Workforce Development Council

New disability support qualifications



About this booklet



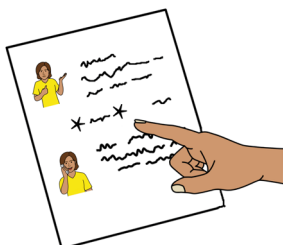
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This booklet is written in a way that is easy to understand.



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We add a star before and after ***hard words***.
Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and understand this booklet.



Contact information is at the end of this booklet.

About Toitū te Waiora



Toitū te Waiora are the
Workforce Development Council.

We help organisations make and teach

qualifications for workers in

- community
- social services
- education
- health.



Qualifications means training and the right skills
to do an important job.



We help organisations, employers and
community groups make training and education
better and more ***accessible***.



Accessible means everyone can use and
understand the training and education programs.

New disability support qualifications



We will make 2 new qualifications for better training for disability support workers.



The new qualifications are

- New Zealand Certificate in Disability Support Level 3



- New Zealand Certificate in Disability Support Level 4.



People with these qualifications can be

- Disability Support Workers



- Disability Information Consultants



- Disability Case Workers.



We spoke to disabled people and their families about why we need new qualifications.



The disability community told us
qualifications must

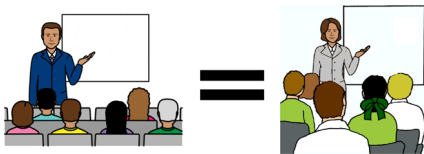
- be made with ideas from disabled people and their families



- make sure support workers understand disability ***rights***
 - rights are things everyone should be able to have and do



- give people the right skills for the job



- teach everyone the same skills



- teach understanding and respect of different cultures, like Māori.

What we want to know



We want to find out more information from disabled people, their families and carers.



We want to find out

- what a good disability support worker does for the people they care for



- if you have had any problems with disability support workers



- what disability support workers could do better.



Better training for disability support workers will make sure the disability community has the best care and support.

How to tell us what you think



You can

- tell us what you think or ask questions
- ask for information on our project
- be part of our disability support discussions or consultation groups.



You can tell us about your experience or give us your ideas by email.

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What happens next?



We will use your stories and ideas to make sure the new qualifications meet the needs of the disability community.



We will tell you how we have used your ideas.



We will tell you by email and our website.



More information



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For more information contact Toitū te Waiora.



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You can ask us for information in ways you can understand.



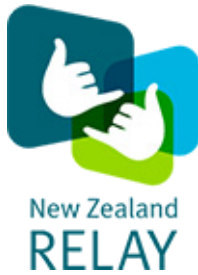
For example

- New Zealand Sign Language
- audio
- large print.



Aa Bb Cc
Dd Ee Ff

Help to speak and listen



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Call 0800 4 715 715



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