**A new disability support system**

You may have heard that a new disability support system will start in the MidCentral District Health Board region, on 1 October, 2018.

This means the Government will have a new way of giving disability support in this part of the country.

You will be in the new system because:

* you use Disability Support Services funding
* you live in MidCentral – which includes Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Manawatu, Ōtaki and Tararua districts.

**He pūnaha tautoko whaikaha hou**

Kua rongo pea koe ka tīmata tētahi pūnaha tautoko whaikaha hou ki te rohe o MidCentral District Health Board ā te 1 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2018.

Ko te tikanga o tēnei ka āhei te Kāwanatanga te whai ara anō hei tautoko i te hunga whaikaha ki tēnei rohe o te motu.

Ka whai wāhi koe ki te pūnaha hou nā te mea:

* ka whakamahi koe i te pūtea Ratonga Tautoko Whaikaha
* ka noho koe ki te rohe o MidCentral – arā, tae atu ki Te Papaioea, ki Horowhenua, ki Manawatū, ki Ōtaki, ki Tararua anō hoki.

**The new system will give people more choice and control over their support.**

The disability support you get now will continue when the new system starts on 1 October.

You can think about your support and what you need.

If you want to make changes to the disability support you get, you will be able to do this in the new system.

**Ka tāpae te pūnaha hou ki ngā tāngata ngā kōwhiringa maha atu me te mana whakahaere i te tautoko ka tae ki a rātou.**

Tīmata ai te pūnaha hou ā te 1 o Whiringa-ā-nuku, ka haere tonu te tautoko whaikaha ka tae atu ki a koe i tēnei wā.

Ka taea te whakaaroaro i ngā momo tautoko e pīrangi nā koe.

Ki te pīrangi koe ki te panoni i te tautoko whaikaha ka tae ki a koe, kua āhei tēnei i roto i te pūnaha hou.

**How do I find out more?**

Between now and October you will be able to find out more about the new system through:

* Live-streaming sessions on the internet
* Public forums being held in MidCentral that you may like to go to.

You can find out about these events on this website: [**www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/**](http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/)

**Ka rapu kōrero anō au ki hea?**

Mai i tēnei wā, tae noa ki Whiringa-ā-nuku, ka āhei koe ki te rapu kōrero anō mō te pūnaha hou mā:

* Ētahi hui roma wā tūturu ki te Ipurangi
* Ētahi hui ka tū ki te rohe o MidCentral ka hiahia pea koe kia tae atu.

Ka āhei koe ki te rapu kōrero anō mō ēnei takahanga ki tēnei pae tukutuku: [**www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/**](http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/)

You will also be sent another letter in September which will have more information about:

* what the new system will look like
* how you can make contact if you want to make changes or have questions.

Ā te Mahuru ka tukuna tētahi anō reta ki a koe me ngā pārongo anō mō:

* te āhua o te pūnaha hou
* te whakapā atu ki te hiahia koe ki te panoni, he pātai āu rānei.

Yours sincerely,

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Sacha O’Dea,

Te Panoni Pūnaha, Manatū Hauora

**You can access this letter on**

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* Easy Read
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* Brf

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