

## What is Enabling Good Lives Waikato?



Enabling Good Lives gives disabled people and their families/whanau more choice and control over their support.



Enabling Good Lives asks disabled people and their family and whanau to think about what a good life means for them.



Enabling Good Lives can help you decide what information and support could help you work towards your good life.



In year one funding will be pooled from the Ministries of Health and Social Development into one pot of money that the disabled person and their family/whanau will have control over.

## Who can use Enabling Good Lives Waikato?

Enabling Good Lives will work with 105 people in the first year.  
There are four action areas.



Disabled people who want to have more choice about where you live, who you live with and what you do during the day



Families who have a child with disability that is 0-17 years old



Maori disabled people



Disabled people who could get into work with a small amount of assistance

You also need to be:



Living in the Waikato



Living with a disability that is  
Likely to continue for at least  
six months, and

Limits your ability to function  
independently, to the extent  
that on-going support is  
required.



Under 65 years of age when  
you start with Enabling Good  
Lives



A New Zealand citizen.

## What Enabling Good Lives can do for you.



You will work with a Connector/Tuhono during the time you are using Enabling Good Lives.

Some people will do a supported self-assessment.



This is about you telling us what support and equipment you need.



You can make a plan that says what a good life means to you.



Your Connector/Tuhono will help you understand your budget.

This means they will

- Tell you how much money you can spend on your support
- Show you the different ways that you could manage your support



Your Connector/Tuhono will talk with you about what information you need to work towards your good life and link you with places and people that have that information.



Your Connector/Tuhono will talk with you about what support you need to work towards your good life.



You and your Connector/Tuhono can think about the best way for you to get this support, whether that is with your family or friends, a mainstream service, employing your own staff, or using a disability service.