

<b>Title</b>	<b>Support a person to participate as a member of the community in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: support a person to identify aspirations, choices, and abilities for community participation; identify opportunities with a person for participation in the community; and contribute to establishing and maintaining supports for a person to participate in the community.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights); Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001; Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Human Rights Act 1993; Privacy Act 1993.
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (general) Standard*; NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (core) Standards*; NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 In the context of this unit standard, *support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence by utilising the person's existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a client's health and wellbeing needs to be met.
- 4 Definitions  
*Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

*Organisational policies and procedures* – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.

*Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro or tangata whai ora.

*Personal plan* – a generic term that covers the individual or group plans (which may also be referred to by other names) that are developed with people receiving support (and may include their family/whānau as appropriate).

- 5 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in the workplace.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Support a person to identify aspirations, choices, and abilities for community participation.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The person's aspirations, choices, and abilities for community participation are identified in consultation with the person, relevant others, and/or the personal plan.

Range relevant others may include but are not limited to – family/whānau, support workers, staff, friends.

### Outcome 2

Identify opportunities with a person for participation in the community.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Opportunities are identified in accordance with the person's aspirations, choices, and abilities.
- 2.2 Opportunities are identified in terms of both existing links and new opportunities.
- 2.3 Identified opportunities match resources available in the community.

### Outcome 3

Contribute to establishing and maintaining supports for a person to participate in the community.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Contributions meet the personal goals, wishes, aspirations, and abilities of the person and the nature and level of support required.
- 3.2 Contributions match identified opportunities.
- 3.3 Contributions meet organisational policies and procedures.
- 3.4 Supports are reviewed in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 1831.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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