

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

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support a person to identify aspirations, choices, and abilities for community participation; • identify opportunities, and support a person to select opportunities, to participate in the community; • support a person to participate in the community.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and Code 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 2020;
 - all available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard:
 - NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
 - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
 - NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*, available at <https://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 Definitions

Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to: the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, rehabilitation, social services and youth development sectors.

Organisational policies and procedures: policies, procedures, and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents such as job descriptors and employment contracts.

Person is a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, or service user.

Personal plan is an individual or group plan developed for people receiving support. It may include their family and whānau.

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

Support should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence by utilising existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a person's health and wellbeing needs to be met.

- 4 Demonstration of knowledge and skills must be in accordance with relevant organisational policies and procedures.
- 5 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health and wellbeing setting.

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 the personal plan.

Outcome 2

Identify opportunities, and support a person to select opportunities, to participate in the community.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Opportunities are identified in accordance with the person's aspirations, choices, and abilities.
- 2.2 Support is provided for the person to select opportunities from existing links and new opportunities, and resources available in the community.

Outcome 3

Support a person to participate in the community.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Support is established that meets the person's goals, wishes, aspirations, and abilities of the person and the nature and level of support required.
- 3.2 Support is maintained to match identified opportunities.
- 3.3 The outcomes of the support provided are reviewed.

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Careerforce info@careerforce.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.