

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the ICF and its impact on a health assistant's role and on meeting the needs of clients</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF; the impact of the ICF Model of Functioning and Disability on own role as a health assistant; and the impact of the ICF on meeting the needs of clients.
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Allied Health Assistance
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is 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 Standard relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:  
NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (core) Standards*.  
All New Zealand Standards are available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 Definitions  
*Activities* in the context of the ICF refers to the execution of tasks or actions by an individual.  
*Client* in the context of this unit standard refers to a person accessing services in an aged care, health, or disability setting. Clients may also be known as consumers, patients, or tūroro in particular contexts and settings.  
*Environmental factors* in the context of the ICF refers to components ranging from a client's most immediate environment to the general environment, which in totality make up the physical, social, and attitudinal sphere in which the client lives and conducts his or her life.  
The *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)* is the World Health Organization's classification of health and health-related domains that provides a unifying framework for measuring health functionality and disability at both individual and population levels.  
The *ICF Model of Functioning and Disability* refers to the model described in the first primary reference, pp. 18-20.

*Participation* in the context of the ICF refers to an individual's involvement in a real life situation.

4 Primary reference

World Health Organization (WHO), *International classification of functioning, disability and health: ICF*. (Geneva: World Health Organization, 2001) available at <https://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en>.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the ICF.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The ICF is described in terms of its aims and applications.
- 1.2 The ICF is described in terms of its properties and scope.
- 1.3 The ICF is described in terms of its classification of health and health-related domains.
- 1.4 The ICF is described in terms of the general impact of environmental factors on a client's situation.

Range environmental factors – products and technology; natural environment and human-made changes to environment; support and relationships; attitudes; services, systems and policies; evidence is required for the general impact of a minimum of three environmental factors.

### Outcome 2

Describe the impact of the ICF Model of Functioning and Disability on own role as a health assistant.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 The impact of the ICF Model of Functioning and Disability on own role as a health assistant is described in terms of the primary reference.

Range evidence is required for impact on three aspects of own role as a health assistant.

### Outcome 3

Describe the impact of the ICF on meeting the needs of clients.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 The ICF is described in terms of the impact of activities and participation on meeting the needs of clients.

Range activities and participation – learning and applying knowledge; general tasks and demands; communication; mobility; self-care; domestic life; interpersonal interactions and relationships; major life areas; community, social and civic life; evidence is required for three examples of activities and participation for each of two clients with different needs.

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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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