

Title	Describe the Enabling Good Lives initiative		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the objectives, vision, and principles of the Enabling Good Lives initiative; describe the key characteristics and elements of system change in the Enabling Good Lives initiative, and, describe and evaluate development and demonstrations of the Enabling Good Lives initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect the legislative and regulatory requirements specified in:
 - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996
 - Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001
 - Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
 - Human Rights Act 1993
 - Privacy Act 2020.
- Assessment
Assessment against this standard must also reflect information published on the [Enabling Good Lives: A new approach to supporting disabled people](#) website.
- Definitions
Demonstrations refer to trial evaluations and prototypes of the Enabling Good Lives initiative in the community. They include the Waikato and Christchurch demonstrations, and MidCentral District Health Board's Mana Whaikaha. The *Enabling Good Lives* approach aims to increase the choice and control that disabled people and their whānau have in their lives and supports. It has five key characteristics – self-directed planning and facilitation; cross-government individualised and portable funding; considering the person in their wider context; strengthening families or whānau, and community building to develop natural supports.

4 References

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- Ministerial Committee on Disability Issues. (2012). *Disability Action Plan*. Retrieved September 18, 2020, from <https://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/about-egl/enabling-good-lives-context/long-term-change-september-2012/>.
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Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the objectives, vision, and principles of the Enabling Good Lives initiative.

Performance criteria

1.1 Enabling Good Lives objectives are described for individuals and families, service providers, and government departments.

1.2 The Enabling Good Lives vision is described.

Range choices, control, natural supports, universally available supports.

1.3 Enabling Good Lives principles are described.

Range self-determination, beginning early, person-centred, ordinary life outcomes, mainstream first, mana enhancing, ease of use, relationship building.

Outcome 2

Describe the key characteristics and elements of system change in the Enabling Good Lives initiative.

Performance criteria

2.1 The Enabling Good Lives initiative is described in terms of its five key characteristics.

Range self-directed planning and facilitation, cross-government funding, the person in their wider context, strengthening families and whānau, community building to develop natural supports.

2.2 The Enabling Good Lives initiative is described in terms of its five elements for system change.

Range building knowledge and skills, investment in families, community change, service provision change, government system and process change.

Outcome 3

Describe and evaluate development and demonstrations of the Enabling Good Lives initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Performance Criteria

3.1 Development of the Enabling Good Lives initiative is described according to the *Report to the Minister for Disability Issues* and the *Disability Action Plan*.

3.2 The ways in which demonstrations have addressed the objectives, vision, and principles of the Enabling Good Lives initiative are described and evaluated.

Range two demonstrations;
may include but are not limited to – Christchurch, Waikato, Mana Whaikaha;
evaluation includes – success criteria, performance criteria, suggestions for improvement.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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