



# Supported Living

## Te tiaki tangata ora

Supporting you to take control



**CCS**  
**disability action**  
Including all people

TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA



## What does Supported Living mean for you?

He aha tenei kaupapa mōu?

**SUPPORTED LIVING IS** tailored to suit whatever stage you are at in life.

Our support could involve:

- Assistance to plan and carry out the move into your own home.
- Employing support workers to provide respectful and practical support so you can better tackle day-to-day living or get more involved in your community.
- Supporting you with key life transitions such as moving into further education, getting 'work ready' or building on the things you enjoy doing.

“ Everything changed when CCS Disability Action entered my life. It's nice to have support but know that I can still be independent. ”

Neil, Rangiora.





## About us

### Ko mātou nei taipito korero

#### **CCS DISABILITY ACTION**

provides support, information and advocacy for disabled people and their families.

Living independently in your own home and connecting with the community around you are essential ways to maintain wellbeing and a feeling of self-determination. We have the experience, knowledge and

connections to ensure that you are well-supported to be in charge of where and how you want to live your life.

Our team is professional, dedicated, and innovative. Collectively our focus is on working with you to put a plan in place so that you can live the life you want.

# We work in partnership

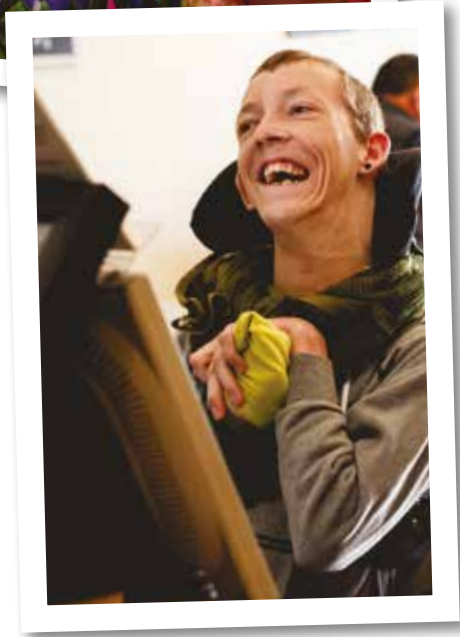
## Ka mahi tahi tātou

### OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

are not about ticking boxes nor do we claim to be the ‘expert’ in your life – that’s your job. Instead, we work in partnership with you and your family to tailor our information, advocacy and direct support so that you can realise your aspirations for yourself.

Your Supported Independent Living Coordinator will work with you to:

- Establish where you would like to live, who you would like to live with and create a plan to achieve these goals.
- Look at any support you may need to live independently and help make this happen.
- Identify what’s important to you in life and make a plan to ensure you have the skills and support to make this a reality.
- Connect with other agencies and services you might find useful.





# How do you access our services?

Ka pēhea ngā whānau e toro mai ai ki tēnei ratonga?

## SUPPORTED LIVING IS

available to you if you are 17 years or older and you are assessed as meeting the Ministry's Disability Support Services eligibility criteria. The assessment will be undertaken by your local Needs Assessment and Service Coordination (NASC) agency.

You may be eligible if your support needs change over time, so contact your NASC, if you need more support than you are currently receiving.

This support is free for eligible people. You can access our services through:

- Referral from your local NASC.
- Self-referral. We're very happy to talk to you directly. We can discuss whether Supported Living would be a good fit for you or offer other information to best suit your needs.



“ CCS Disability Action is awesome. It's nice to be settled into my new home. ”  
Jen, Oamaru.



# Get in touch

## Whakapā mai

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED** in more information or would like to get in touch we would love to hear from you.

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