



What does an

Enabling Good Lives

Kaitūhono / Connector do?

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# About this document



This Easy Read document is about the **role** of an **Enabling Good Lives** Kaitūhono / Connector.



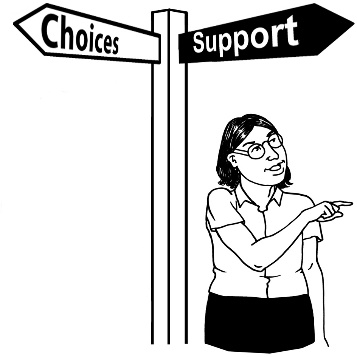
We will talk more about what the Kaitūhono / Connector does on **pages 3 to 4** of this document.

A **role**:

is another word for a job

says what kind of things someone does in a job.

**Enabling Good Lives** is a different way of thinking about disability support.



Enabling Good Lives is about having:

choice and control in your life

the support you need and want.



Enabling Good Lives is sometimes called **EGL** for short.



You can find out more about EGL in this Easy Read document:

**https://tinyurl.com/2p8x3fz8**

# What does the Kaitūhono / Connector do?



The Kaitūhono / Connector is someone who works with EGL to support the needs of disabled

people and their whānau.

They do this by connecting people with:

support services

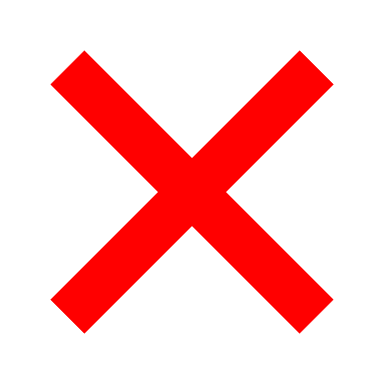
their community.

The Kaitūhono / Connector listens to disabled peopl and their whānau to find out what they:

want

need.

The Kaitūhono / Connector does not tell disabled people and their whānau what to do.



The Kaitūhono / Connector knows it is important that disabled people are part of a community that:

supports them

they feel supported by.



The Kaitūhono / Connector is well connected which means they know lots of different people / support services in the community.



They use this knowledge to better support disabled people and their whānau.

# What makes a good

# Kaitūhono / Connector?



The Kaitūhono / Connector has a **good relationship** with the people they are supporting.

A **good relationship** is when people:

work well together

like / get on with each other

have the same kinds of ideas.



The Kaitūhono / Connector will not try to change your mind about the things you want / think.

The Kaitūhono / Connector can support you to think about how you want to live a good life.

The Kaitūhono / Connector is an **ally** to the people they are supporting.



An **ally** is someone who gives other people:

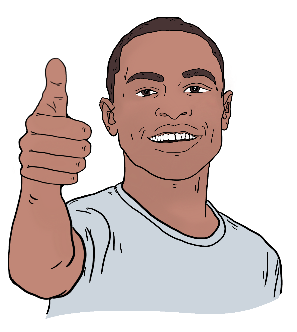
support

advice.

An ally is also a person who speaks up for others.



The Kaitūhono / connector always acts in a way that puts disabled people and their whānau first.

The Kaitūhono / Connector is someone you can **trust**.

**Trust** means that someone is:

good / safe to talk to

will always act / do things in a way that supports you.

The Kaitūhono / Connector will also:

explain things in a way that makes sense to you

support you to think about all the choices you have

encourage you to make big plans for the **future**.



The **future** is a time that has not yet happened.

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