

**Local Group Assistant** / **Kaiāwhina**

**Whangārei**

**Part-time role – 8 hours a month** **with the possibility of extra hours with other roles within People First**

**Are you interested in self-advocacy for people with a learning (intellectual) disability?**

People First in Whangārei are looking for an assistant to work alongside people with learning disability to:

* hold monthly Friday meetings in Whangārei
* encourage learning about self-advocacy and speaking up
* assist members to represent their peers in community forums
* promote the local group within the community

**With your assistance, members will learn how to:**

* gain self-determination
* advocate for themselves
* develop leadership skills
* get involved in their community
* be a contributing member of New Zealand society

**For more information and to apply:**

Contact: Sarah Sharp, Northern Regional Coordinator

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The job description is online at:  <https://www.peoplefirst.org.nz/join-us>

**Applications close:** 29 August 2025