

A photograph of two elderly women in conversation. The woman on the left is smiling and looking towards the woman on the right. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with windows.

Respond to people who are vulnerable due to social issues, condition or impairment in a health or wellbeing context (Level 4)

Micro-credential

27 credits

Expected duration 5 months

Ideal for:

- Disability support workers.

Work-based learning
supported by **online** learning
resources and assessments

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Programme overview

This micro-credential is designed to provide the skills and knowledge required to respond to people who are vulnerable due to social issues, condition or impairment in the health or wellbeing context in Aotearoa New Zealand, by applying the principles of Enabling Good Lives.

Careerforce Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials are short, NZQA recognised training programmes that have fewer credits than a qualification (between 5 and 40) and either lead into a qualification or focus on specialised skills and knowledge that top up a full qualification certificate or apprenticeship programme. They can also be coherent standalone programmes of specialised skills or professional development.

Careerforce micro-credentials are designed to credentialise the achievement of a coherent set of skills and knowledge; and is specified by a statement of purpose and learning outcomes.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Online learning and assessment can be completed through Aka Toi, Careerforce's online learning platform which includes interactive learning activities, theory content and assessment.

Workplace and learner requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the learner's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. Employers are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their learning journey.

Learner: Learners are encouraged to try to manage their work and training commitments as best they can and complete them within the timeframe agreed between themselves, their assessor and their employer.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

Learning outcomes:

- The ability to understand what a good life is, and the Enabling Good Lives approach.
- The ability to understand common physical and psychological disabilities.
- The ability to understand the impact of vulnerability on the persons' health and wellbeing.
- The ability to understand impacts of social issues and situations on the person to reach their personal goals and aspirations.
- The ability to understand supports available and the processes involved to respond to the person in a way for them to reach their personal goals and aspirations.
- Being able to effectively communicate and respond with a person to reach their personal goals and aspirations.
- Being able to implement a personal plan with a person to reach their personal goals or aspirations.

Prerequisites

Learners need to be working in a relevant disability support sector that enables them to meet all micro-credential outcomes.

Learners are also required to have reasonable computer literacy as micro-credential assessments are only offered online (via Aka Toi).

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Careerforce Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/cwa

Scan the QR code to find out more:
See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.



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