

## Reference nr. 2955 : Whangarei District Council Community Development

### Disability Advisory Group (DAG) members

**We're on the lookout for enthusiastic disabled people to be involved in the work we do at Council.**

The purpose of the advisory groups is to support Council's vision of Whangarei being a vibrant, attractive and thriving District for all people living here. Advisory groups contribute to this vision by providing advice to Whangarei District Council on the following areas:

- Council policies, plans, strategies, design and capital works projects
- Matters of particular interest or concern to the communities they represent.

The advisory groups will:

- Contribute to improving the outcomes of the communities they represent
- Develop and deliver on strategic work programmes that align with Council's key strategies and planning documents
- Build effective working relationships between their respective communities and the Council
- Connect Whangarei District Council into the youth, disability and positive ageing communities, and any other groups deemed to have a positive role to play.

#### Training

- Each advisory group will **aim to meet between 8 - 10 times per year.**
- Scheduled meetings will be a mix of open meetings, closed workshops, site visits community forums and, where it makes sense, joint advisory group meetings

#### Specific requirements

Are you a person who:

- is keen to share your ideas, opinions and perspectives on Council mahi
- has a good understanding of local disability and accessibility issues
- has good connections with local disability groups and communities
- knows a bit about Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and how it relates to people with disabilities, and likes working as part of a team?

Eligibility requirements, you must:

- have lived experience of a disability, impairment or chronic health condition, whether personal or as a caregiver
- be living in the Whangarei District.

**When:** Any time

Duration: **Long-term**

Area: **Whangarei**

Activity: **Advice, information and support**

4 volunteers needed



- ✓ Wheelchair accessible
- ✓ Reimburse expenses
- ✓ Reference provided after some time