

New Zealand Certificates in Disability Support Level 3 and 4



Who are Toitū te Waiora?

- Standard setting body for our sectors on Levels 1-7 of the NZQA framework
- Industry voice for the community, health, education, and social service sectors
- Our goal is to ensure a skilled and qualified workforce for Aotearoa/New Zealand across our sectors



New Disability Support Qualifications

- Two new disability support qualifications:
 - New Zealand Certificate in Disability Support (Level 3)
 - New Zealand Certificate in Disability Support (Level 4)
- Development includes a range of skill standards, which could feed into micro-credentials.



Why?

Who identified the need for these new qualifications?

- New Zealand Disability Support Network (NZDSN) Voices from the Community Report
- Consultation during the Health and Wellbeing Qualifications Review

Key points from report and review:

1. Lived experience voice to ensure qualifications are fit for purpose
2. Programme creation and delivery issues
3. Consistency of what graduates “do, be, know” across the disability sector

Questions for consideration

- What key content should be included in these new qualifications?
- What skills or gaps are you noticing with people working in the disability support industry?
- Your answers can be practical or theory based – all answers are valid.
- Is there anything else that has not been covered today that needs to be considered?



Other ways to help

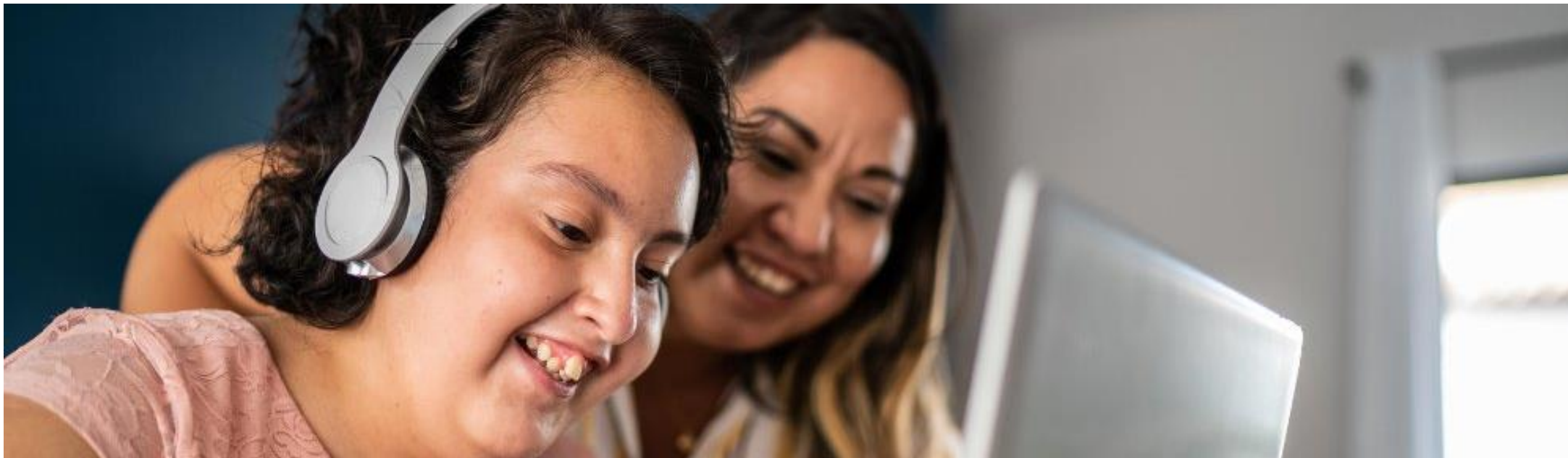
Keep informed: project updates

Be involved: one-on-one or group kōrero/conversation on disability support

Help shape qualifications: consultation or steering group, subject matter expert (SME)



Any final pātai/questions?



Accessible formats

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- New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)
- audio
- large print
- HTML.

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