

Presenter Angela Te Whaiti

Title Community Engagement and Development

Abstract

I will discuss how our service works within our communities to ensure they have a good understanding of who we are and what we do, and what support services are available. The challenge of building positive relationships in the community to enhance the work we do with people with disabilities will also be explored.

Biography

Angela (Ange) Te Whaiti has a long history of supporting people with disabilities. Ange is keen on building relationships and working toward positive outcomes. She is widely known in Dunedin and Southland for building networks to benefit people with disabilities and the wider community. “I firmly believe that working with people with additional needs is a privilege and one that should not be taken for granted”.