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Title Life Style Plan – The Hawera Project

Abstract

A presentation about the outcomes from the ‘The Hawera project’ and Lifestyle Plan role following 12 months of intentional support for 12 young men in Hawera. The project involved supporting them and their family to build a unique vision for a good life, how this happened, and where they are now.

Biography

Wendy is Access Ability’s Regional Manager for Wanganui and Taranaki. Wendy has worked for Access Ability for 12 years and the last 7 years in a management role. Wendy enjoys working for an organisation that is keen to look beyond funded supports, to find innovative ways that offer genuine value to disabled peoples’ lives. This philosophy has led to the development of the Lifestyle Planner role.