



# Enabling Good Lives

## **JOB DESCRIPTION – Regional Leadership Group Member**

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**Position:** Member of the Regional Leadership Group

**Opportunity:** A unique chance to work with others in the design and oversight of the transformation of the disability support system

### **Purpose of the role:**

- Promote and protect Enabling Good Lives (EGL) principles and values that system transformation is based on
- Contribute to local prototype implementation
- Give direction to system transformation 'management' team
- Provide feedback to the Minister
- Provide connection between local/regional transformation and National EGL Leadership Group
- To ensure a clear understanding of the priorities and perspectives of disabled people, their families and service providers
- To ensure the system will be accountable locally
- To create an 'honourable space' that promotes accessible and inclusive communities
- To bring key stakeholders together to discuss key issues of the community

### **To be effective I will need to be:**

- Brave
- Respectful
- Constructive
- Flexible

### **I need to be OK about:**

- a. Actively supporting the principles and vision of Enabling Good Lives (EGL).  
See: <http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/about-egl/egl-approach/>
- b. Making sure I have good connections in the region
- c. Saying what I think in meetings
- d. Listening to other people and their different views
- e. Changing my mind because I have new information
- f. Working towards agreed decisions
- g. Supporting the decisions of the group publicly
- h. Keeping some things confidential when necessary.
- i. Linking with wider networks

**Things I will agree to do include:**

1. Attending Regional Leadership Group meetings
2. Reviewing the minutes of meetings to make sure they are an accurate record of what we have talked about
3. Doing the things I may have agreed to do at the meeting
4. Attending “core group” or “pre-meetings” (likely to be 1-2 hours monthly for the first 12 months)
5. Hosting (or co-hosting) open community forums. This is where a much wider group of people can learn what is happening and contribute their thoughts.

**Main connections**

- i. People in the wider region
- ii. The National Enabling Good Lives Leadership Group
- iii. People from other Regional Leadership Groups
- iv. National networks e.g. DPOs, family networks provider peak bodies,
- v. The officials associated with the change process

Average hours that may be involved each month: 10 hours

Note: When participation at meetings is not covered through a person’s employment, there is a schedule of payments for direct costs and an acknowledgement of the person’s time

- \$... up to a half day meeting
- \$... for a full day meeting
- travel and other support cost (if needed)