



DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTRE

Post-Polio Liaison Officer Service

Eligibility

You will have been diagnosed with Post-Polio Syndrome, or have been diagnosed with Polio earlier in your life.

What's It All About?

The Post-Polio Liaison Officer Service is a free service which provides support and advice to people experiencing the late and on-going effects of Poliomyelitis. The Liaison Officer will stay in touch with clients and families and conduct regular visits. The Post-Polio Liaison Officer will complete an individual assessment which will help identify your current health needs and goals in relation to Post-Polio Syndrome.

You will work together to create a plan for how DRC can help you achieve your goals and manage your health, step-by-step.

Support Groups meet once a month in Whakatane and offer information, advice and support from the Liaison Officer, as well as the chance to share your experiences with others who have Post-Polio Syndrome.

Where To From Here?

You can contact the Post-Polio Liaison Officer directly through the Disabilities Resource Centre as a 'self referral', through your General Practitioner (GP), or via Social Workers at the Whakatane Hospital.

To self-refer or for more information call our Post-Polio Liaison Officer on 0800 227 363, or email community@drct.co.nz.

one call - countless resources - endless opportunities