

NorthAble - Disability Services

NorthAble is contracted to provide a DIAS (Disability, Information and Advisory Service), NASC (Needs Assessment and Service Co-ordination Service), & a VHN (Very High Needs Service) throughout Northland Te Tai Tokerau, and a Community Participation & Vocational Programme known as LYNKZ in Whangarei.



Services Provided

DIAS NorthAble is 'Your First Stop' for Disability Information and Service. Our aim is to link you to information and services that can support and empower you.

NASC is for people aged 0 to 65 years who have an intellectual, physical, or sensory disability, or a combination of these, where the disability is likely to continue for a minimum of six months and result in a reduction of independent functioning. Upon receiving a referral, NASC will determine eligibility for MoH funded support services, undertake an assessment, identify strengths and support needs. A Service Coordinator then works with the person/whanau to explore how individual needs can be met within the services available. NASC can also provide information on Individualised Funding and Family Funded Care.

LYNKZ is a Community Participation programme incorporating Vocational Support providing life skills such as cooking and social activities. LYNKZ is for people living with a physical, intellectual or sensory disability who are 16-64yrs of age. The Whangarei programme is funded by the MSD.

VHN is an individual vocational and community participation service for people 16 - 64yrs with Very High Needs, as assessed by the Ongoing Resourcing Scheme (ORS).

Equipment Plus (EQ+) Shop & Outlets: EQ+ are Northland Suppliers of Senior & Disability Aids & Equipment and offer a wide product range from our shop on the cnr John & Dent Streets, Whangarei (accessible car parking). Outlets are also in Kaitaia at the Far North Pharmacy and in Maungaturoto Unichem Orrs Pharmacy. Feel free to phone us on 09 430 3469 or shop online at www.equipmentplus.org.nz

Mobile Service: Our mobile van services rural Northland on a regular schedule providing disability information and selling a wide range of disability equipment and aids for daily living. Home demonstration of equipment easily arranged. Ring 09 430 3469 or visit www.northable.org.nz for the timetable.

Contact Details

Physical Address:

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Equipment Plus Shop and Mobile Van Service:

Cnr John & Dent Streets, Whangarei

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Other Offices

LYNKZ Community Participation and Vocational Programme

40 John Street, Whangarei (and available in Kaitaia, Kaikohe, Kerikeri and Opononi (one day a week).

Telephone:

09 430 0988 or 0508 637 200

EQ+ Shop Outlets

Kaitaia - Far North Pharmacy
Maungaturoto - Unichem Orrs Pharmacy



Linking disability information to people
and families in Northland
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