

## About this service

The Enable New Zealand Clinical Advisory Outreach Service works alongside you and your assessor (Occupational or Physio Therapist) to ensure your mobility equipment meets your needs.

## Who can attend

- People of any age who meet Disability Support Services eligibility and access criteria
- A support person
- Your assessor
- A wheelchair technician or equipment supplier

## Why attend

By coming to our clinic, you'll get to work directly with a Clinical Services Advisor who specialises in this complex equipment.

They'll work with you and your team to identify how to best support you when you move, lie or sit down.

This is specialised support for you and your therapy team to explore your mobility concerns.

## About us

**Enable New Zealand** has been supporting New Zealanders with disability equipment and services since 1974.

Our team support over 7,600 clinical professionals around New Zealand. We work with a network of over 500 suppliers and subcontractors to deliver value for our community.

Each year, we deliver complex services to thousands of people, enabling those in our disability community to live good lives.

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## What to bring

- Your support person
- Your current wheelchair and/or seating
- Any transfer equipment that you may require. This may include your sling, hoist or other equipment
- It's a good idea to wear something comfortable for ease with transfers and assessments.

## Clinic locations

We hold clinics south of the Bombay Hills, down to Invercargill.

Clinics mostly take place in a hospital clinic room or at school.

We can also organise to have a clinic at your workplace or home. If this is not possible, video calls can be arranged (telehealth).

Check out our website for more information



## Our Outreach team



**Helen Bourne**

Physiotherapist

*Available in*  
Tairāwhiti (Gisborne),  
Wairarapa, Whanganui,  
Taranaki & Manawatū



**Rachel Brown**

Occupational Therapist

*Available in*  
South Canterbury, Otago,  
Central Otago & Southland



**Wendy Horning**

Occupational Therapist

*Available in*  
Taranaki, Hawkes Bay,  
Horowhenua, Capital & Coast



**Liz Preest**

Physiotherapist

*Available in*  
Hutt Valley, Nelson,  
Marlborough, West Coast of  
the South Island & Canterbury

## Contact us

Outreach Clinic's specific queries to

**Robyn Williams**

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## What to expect

Your assessor will contact our clinic to book an appointment on your behalf.

You and your assessor will arrive at the agreed time and location, to meet your local outreach team member.

Your appointment may run for up to 90 minutes.

During your appointment:

- We'll look at your current wheelchair and seating equipment.
- We may do an assessment where you may be asked to sit on a bench or your chair or lying down.
- With your permission, we may take measurements or photos of you or your equipment.
- We'll discuss any potential new equipment you may need, with you and your assessor.
- A clinical plan will be put into place alongside the next steps for you and your assessor.

We don't usually provide equipment on the day, but a funding request may be part of your clinical plan.

