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'Employment & Vocational Support Services' section.**

This section has been developed to complement the Taranaki Directory of Mental Health Services.

EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES - TARANAKI

AUTISM TARANAKI	NEW PLYMOUTH	☎	06-769-5958
Kings Building Level 2 36 Devon Street West, NP 4310 www.autismnz.org.nz taranaki@autismnz.org.nz			
ATAWHAI INDUSTRIES	NEW PLYMOUTH	Steve Hales	
38G Maclean St., NP 4312		☎	06-758-0397
atawhai_ind@xtra.co.nz		Mobile	027-445-253
<i>Providing a broad list of services; Vocational services, employment within the Trust's business enterprises, community participation programs, independent supported living services and a separate MSD contract for open supported employment (see Stepping Stones pg 16 & 17)</i>			
CAREERS NEW ZEALAND	NEW PLYMOUTH	☎	0800-222 733
U-turn offices Level 2 Devon Centre, Liardet St., NP 4310 www.careers.govt.nz Eileen.Kiffin@careers.govt.nz <i>all information available at no cost</i>			
COMMUNITY COMPUTER ACCESS CENTRE (CCAC)	NEW PLYMOUTH	☎	06-759-2149
Level 1, 36 Devon St West, NP 4310 Free computer lessons ccac@xtra.co.nz			
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR	WELLINGTON	Free ☎	0800-20-90-20
www.dol.govt.nz www.immigration.co.nz			
DRESS FOR SUCCESS	NEW PLYMOUTH	Marie Eagle	
Level 1, 36 Devon St West, NP 4310 "Every woman succeeding" Facebook-Dress For Success New Plymouth		☎	06-769-5292
<i>Promoting the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.</i>		Fax	06-769-5293
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS TARANAKI	NEW PLYMOUTH	Yuka Kobayashi	
16 Lemon Street, PO Box 149, NP 4310 taranaki@englishlanguage.org.nz		☎	06-759-1118
EXPERIENCE EXPRESS	NEW PLYMOUTH	Marie Eagle	
Level 1, 36 Devon St West, NP 4310 Supporting mature workers into employment www.expexp.co.nz		☎	06-769-5292
		Fax	06-769-5293
LIFE SKILLS TARANAKI – ORANGA PUNENGA O TARANAKI	NEW PLYMOUTH	☎	06-751-0188
8-14 Manadon St., NP 4310 life.skills-np@xtra.co.nz		Fax	06-751-0184
MIND AND BODY	www.mindandbody.co.nz	☎	09-630-5909
OPEN POLYTECHNIC OF NEW ZEALAND		☎	0508-620-200
86 Wyndrum Ave., Lower Hutt 5011 www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz		Fax	04-913-3508
PATHS - Providing Access to Health Services		06-769-5618	
<i>A Work and Income, Taranaki DHB and Webhealth initiative Employment support and information</i>		☎	06-769-5618
		Fax	06-968-6015
PROGRESS TO HEALTH	NEW PLYMOUTH	06-757-5549	
15 Dawson St, NP 4310 www.progresstohealth.org.nz		☎	06-757-5549
		Fax	06-757-5435
<i>Providing one to one support for recovery and wellness, with a wide range of programme and activity options</i>			
STEPPING STONES	NEW PLYMOUTH	Linda Aldridge	
<i>Emp. service for people with disabilities</i> steppingstonesatawhai_ind@xtra.co.nz		☎	06-758-0397
TARANAKI ADULT LITERACY SERVICES	NEW PLYMOUTH	Sharon Wills	
PO Box 672, NP 4340 Cnrn Lemon & Liardet Sts, NP 4310 taranakiadultliteracy@xtra.co.nz www.taranakiadultliteracy.org.nz		☎	06-759-4650
<i>Assisting adults with reading, writing and numeracy</i>		Fax	06-759-4650
U TURN	NEW PLYMOUTH	Ron Burley	
Suite 2, Second Floor, Devon Centre, uturns@xtra.co.nz		☎	06-758-6877
		Fax	06-758-6877

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Community training Service - Meaningful activity programmes and vocational employment

VOLUNTEERING NEW PLYMOUTH	NEW PLYMOUTH	Heather Dodunski
First Floor, Kings Building 36 Devon St West, NP 4310	www.volunteeringnewplymouth.org.nz npvsnz@yahoo.co.nz	☎ 06-758-8986
<i>Increasing the efficiency, effectiveness and capacity of volunteers and volunteer groups</i>		
LINKAGE - WEBHEALTH	NEW PLYMOUTH	FREE ☎ 0800-932-432-584
262 Devon St West, NP 4310 PO Box 767, NP 4340	taranaki@webhealth.co.nz www.webhealth.co.nz	☎ 06-769-9160 Fax 06-769-9161
WITT (Polytechnic)	NEW PLYMOUTH	☎ 06-757-3100
20 Bell St, NP 4310 – Vanessa Henley <i>Education and information</i>	info@witt.ac.nz www.witt.ac.nz	Free ☎ 0800-WITT-WORKS
WORK AND INCOME NEW ZEALAND	www.workandincome.govt.nz	Free ☎ 0800-559-009
Duncan Dovico House, Gill Street, NP 4310	NEW PLYMOUTH	Fax 06-968-6018
15 Union St – Hawera 4610	HAWERA	Fax 06-278-0394
208 Broadway – Stratford 4332	STRATFORD	Fax 06-765-0394
Waitara Centre, Queen St., 4320	WAITARA	Fax 06-754-6293