

# Programme 30 – Future Planning with Tiffany Wilkinson

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## Guests

### Tiffany Wilkinson

Tiffany lives in Tauranga and works for Enrich + as a community facilitator, helping people with disabilities integrate into the community. She has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and a Masters in Disability and Inclusion studies, with experience working in mainstream and special education schools in both NZ and London. Tiffany has a brother with ASD and an intellectual disability, and so has been passionate about equality and inclusion from a young age.

Tiffany has been involved with Parent to Parent's SibSupport programme since she was 18 and is a member of the SAMS board. She lives next door to her brother and helps care for him 2-3 times a week. In her spare time she works as an extra for TV and loves musical theatre, particularly singing

## Programme Synopsis

- Louise and David discuss the issues of planning for the future when you have children with special needs and what you might need to consider
- Louise and David talk to Tiffany Wilkinson about what she and her family have done to plan for the future for her brother to have the best life he can.

## Links

Care Matters: Thinking about the future resources:

- Talking about imagining better - <https://carematters.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Talking-About-Imagining-Better.pdf>
- A carers guide to personal planning with support organisations - <https://carematters.org.nz/a-carers-guide-to-personal-planning-with-support-organisations/#top>

Article on succession planning in Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work journal -

<https://anzswjournal.nz/anzsw/article/view/506>

[Parent to Parent New Zealand Inc](#)

[Altogether Autism](#)

[Care Matters](#) or 0508 236 236 freephone service for carers

[Mana Whaikaha](#) – MidCentral only