



The Strengthening Families process connects a whānau or family who require assistance from more than one agency or community service. Together, you discuss the support your whānau or family needs and agree on the steps everyone will take to help you achieve their goals.

We work out together what support your family/whanau needs and what each service is going to do. It is set up so families/whanau tell their story once to everyone at the same time. Then everyone agrees on a plan to move you forward. Strengthening Families is free and 100% voluntary. The Coordinator is available Monday-Thursday
www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz

Connected Eastern Southland

Connected Eastern Southland is your one stop connection hub to ensure our rural community have access to the social and community services our people need. Some of these services are delivered by us based, at Connected Eastern Southland.

If you need information or advice about support services, community services and groups, private office space, access to government agencies, free legal service, printing/scanning/photocopying, a new CV or to view current local job opportunities - pop in **Monday - Friday 9am-4pm.**

**Contact 03 2088480 or
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Elevate

He Poutama Rangatahi
Youth Employment Pathways



Guiding rangatahi towards a successful future.

The Elevate programme aims to support and empower 15-24 year olds who are currently not engaged in education, training or employment.

Elevate offers a holistic approach tailored to your needs. Our experienced Navigators serve as mentors and guides, helping you discover your passions, access resources, improve wellbeing, and unlock your full potential to secure a successful future.

Elevate is designed to boost your confidence and prepare you for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Together, we can navigate the journey towards your future.

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Heartland Services provide a convenient meeting place for local people to discuss their needs directly with government agencies and community organisations.

Each Heartland Service centre is supported by a coordinator who can help you arrange face to face meetings with government, and non-government services, identify and obtain the government forms you need, and access government and community websites and publications.

Appointments and referrals to other agencies can also be made through our centre. Your Heartland Service Coordinator has information available about many other agencies and services. This service is free, convenient and friendly.

Whānau Navigator

The Navigator is available to work 1:1 with families and whānau who have children aged 0-18, and are living in the Eastern Southland District.

Our focus is to provide navigational support to ensure whānau are connected with the services, agencies and supports they need to have positive outcomes.

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Youth Workers

The Youth Workers are available to work with children and young people aged 5-24 who are living in the wider Eastern Southland district.

We work alongside children/young people and if necessary their whānau. Together we find solutions to strengthen health, wellbeing, resilience and/or transitions from education to employment.

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Total Mobility



Providing subsidised licensed taxi services for people of all ages who cannot use buses, trains or ferries because they have a physical, intellectual, psychological, sensory or neurological disability. Contact Connected Eastern Southland to book your free assessment