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The SAMS logo is a length of woven flax. Flax is found throughout New Zealand. Its use symbolizes the strength achieved when there is an inclusive and unified approach.

SAMS (Standards and Monitoring Service) is governed by disabled persons and families.

SAMS has equipped and supported disabled people, families and carers to be informed and effective leaders and influencers since 1979.

SAMS is committed to ensuring disabled people and families can be self-determining and their views are central to sector development.

SAMS is acknowledged as a world leading evaluation organisation.

The majority of SAMS staff are disabled persons and families working together for positive change.

> To contact SAMS phone 0508 726 769 or phone 04 569 8301



CARE MATTERS LEARNING & WELLBEING

A service provided by SAMS and Parent to Parent





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Current, relevant, practical free information and workshops for carers of children and adults with disabilities



Current, relevant, practical information for carers/ families/whānau of children and adults with disabilities

Interested, in having a free workshop in your area

Workshops meet local interests and needs and occur throughout New Zealand.

Topics many carers have requested at previous workshops include:

- What resources are available?
- Managing stress
- Effective communication
- Understanding funding
- Planning for the future

Check out the Care Matters website or call us on our freephone number to find out about workshops in your local area.

Website: www.carematters.org.nz Freephone: 0508 236 236 You will also find a range of relevant resources (created by carers for carers) on the website.

The freephone service can also connect families to Parent to Parent's free information service and extensive network of parents who are able to share local knowledge and support.

The Care Matters Advisory Group and e-Leadership Network (made up of family members) provides advice, guidance and leadership to Care Matters on carer wellbeing and resource development.

Contact Care Matters on freephone 0508 236 236 or call/text on 027 414 5267 or email samsno@actrix.co.nz

Our facilitators have lived experience

