

Caroline Campbell

Caroline has a background in Education and completed Post Graduate studies in Special Education. She worked in the field of Early Intervention with CCS Disability Action and went on to become the Team Leader for the organisation, covering the Auckland Region. Further to this she was responsible for the development of Children in Care, a service funded by CYF, through CCS Disability Action, to provide family based community foster care for children with disabilities that needed to be removed from their own families. This was in response to children as young as 7 years old, being placed in Rest Homes by CYF, as they had no other options.

She lives on the North Shore with her family, although two of her three young adult children live outside of Auckland. Having a daughter that was born with significant medical issues has provided Caroline with the opportunity to experience first hand, many long weeks supporting her daughter in hospital and the frustrations of families trying to get information from medical professionals.

She is passionate about people and relationships, equality and human rights and will apply these skills positively to the role of developing 'Paradigm' at PFRC.

'Paradigm' is a new service approach established to support young disabled people to live the lives they want. The intention of the service is to support young people to:

- build networks of support to secure their future;
- find work and/or establish new businesses that develop and support individual and community economic growth;
- walk alongside and with families to plan for their son/daughters future;
- contribute to community development.