



# Intensive Wraparound Service (IWS)

## Te Kāhu Tōi

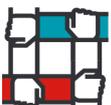
The Ministry of Education's Intensive Wraparound Service (IWS) provides support to families and schools to help a small number of children and young people who have behaviour, social and/or learning needs that are highly complex and challenging (and may have associated intellectual difficulty) and require support at school, at home and in the community. Students can be referred from the Ministry of Education, RTLBs or Day Special Schools.

Part of a student's IWS plan could include enrolment at one of New Zealand's three residential special schools. The aim is for a brief enrolment with a targeted programme for the student's stay as a specific intervention within the wider Wraparound plan. The student then returns to their local school and community when the intervention is completed.

### What do Wraparound team members need to know and what can they expect?

- » You will be asked by the Wraparound facilitator to be a part of the family's team and work collaboratively to meet the family's vision
- » You will be asked to identify your agency/service strengths and supports that you can provide.
- » Team members will be assigned and take responsibility for specific actions within the plan to help the child/young person achieve and be successful.
- » You can expect regular team meetings and follow up on assigned tasks and responsibilities within the plan.
- » You may be asked to manage any funding needed to support the IWS plan (usually the school).
- » You may be used to contribute services, supports or funding to meet the family's needs.

### Goals of Wraparound

1		» To ensure caregivers and youth have <b>ACCESS</b> to the people and processes in which decisions are made as well as access to needed resources and services.
2		» To ensure families <b>VOICES</b> are heard and they are full decision makers in charge of their own lives
3		» To ensure the family has <b>OWNERSHIP</b> of the planning process in partnership with the team and is in agreement and committed to carry out the plan.



