



Staff Profile

Mary Cooney, Occupational Therapist



Qualifications:

NZ Diploma in Occupational Therapy 1985

Profile:

I qualified from Central Institute of Technology in 1985. My areas of experience include the following: Health for the Elderly, Orthopaedics, Mental Health, Working with clients who had severe physical and cognitive difficulties, workplace assessment and case management.

My main area of expertise and interest lies in workplace assessment and graduated return to work programmes. In the past I worked for the Rehabilitation Institute of Wellington, which specialised in working with clients with Discomfort, Pain and Injury and injury prevention.

Since working for Independent Living Ltd in 1999, I have continued to work in the area of workplace assessment and graduated return to work programmes, not only for ACC clients but for a wide range of government and non government agencies, as well as private companies and other small businesses.

Specialises in:

- OOS management and prevention
- Workplace assessment; RTW Programmes
- Social Rehabilitation Integrated Rehabilitation Assessments
- Specialist Aids and Appliances
- Single Discipline Assessments