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**Kerry West**

My name is Kerry West, and I am a physiotherapist and have worked with children with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities for over 20 years.

Having been very involved in sport as a young person myself I have always been passionate about helping the children I see through my work become involved in sport and have often struggled to find suitable opportunities and to know what sports are available.

Over the last 10+ years I have been more personally involved in disability sport as my daughter has CP and competes in athletics in the throwing events. I am also involved in swimming as a medical classifier. It is great to see many young children with CP come through the classification process and participate in swimming through school and other pathways.

I joined the CPSARA committee so that I can contribute to sharing information about sporting opportunities with more children and families, and increase awareness amongst health professionals especially physios.