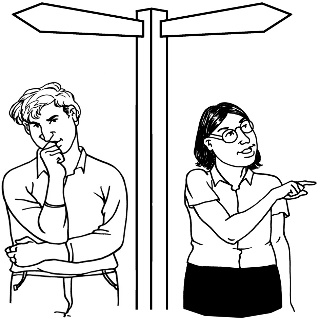
**‘System Transformation co-design process’**

**Easy Read key points from the**

**13 June 2017 workshop:**

**What is this about?**

The Government of New Zealand is looking at making big changes to the disability support system.

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The long name for this is **system transformation**.



Sacha O’Dea from the Ministry of Health is leading this work.

The Government has said it will plan the changes to the disability support system together with:



* disabled people
* family / whānau

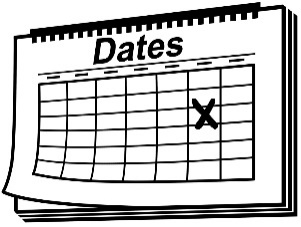


* disability support services.

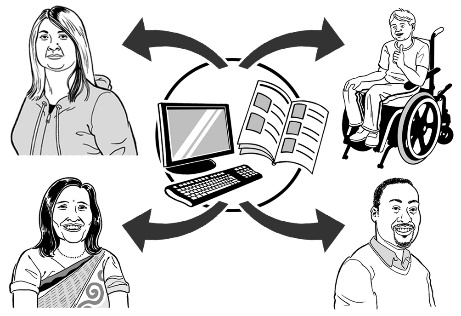
Working together like this is called **co-design**.



A **co-design group** has been put together.

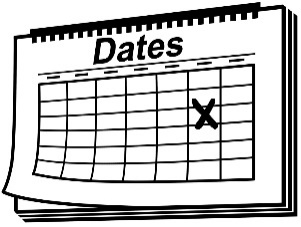
The **co-design group** will work together over 8 workshops.

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The **key points** of every workshop will be sent out so the rest of New Zealand can see what is being talked about.

**13 June 2017**

The 8th **co-design workshop** was on **13 June 2017**.

Keep reading to find the **key points** from that workshop.

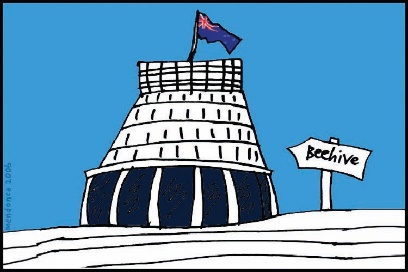
**Key point 1**



Last week 5 of the people from the **co-design** **group** gave a talk to a **Ministerial Group**.



The **Ministerial Group** has these people in it:

* ****the Minister for Disability Issues
* other Ministers from the Government.



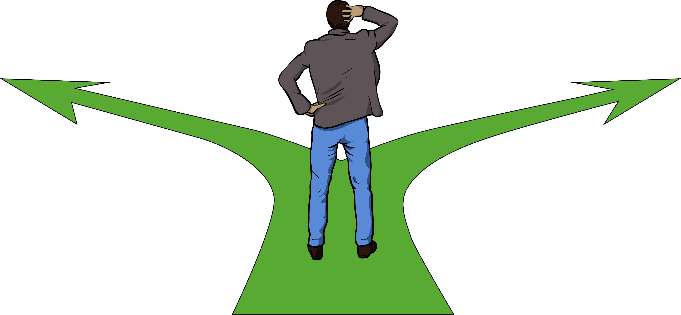
The people from the **co-design group** talked with the **Ministerial Group** about the plans the group has made for a new disability support system.

At this workshop the 5 people who talked to the **Ministerial Group** told the rest of the **co-design group**:

* they liked talking with the **Ministerial Group**
* they felt the talk went very well

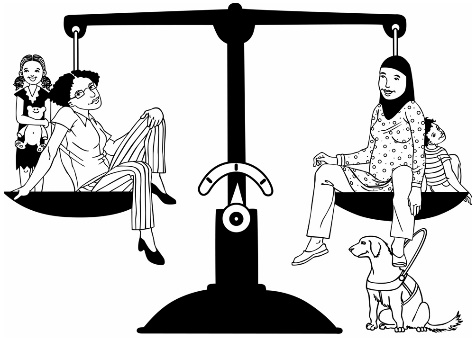


* the talk got better as it went on
* the Ministers listened to what they said
* the Ministers asked some hard questions



* they felt the **Ministerial Group** was really thinking about all of the changes that are going to happen

The 5 people who talked to the **Ministerial Group** also told the rest of the **co-design group**:



* the Ministers did not treat them differently because of their disabilities
* the Ministers treated them like a project team – with **respect**

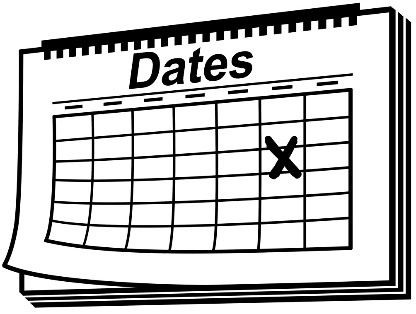
**Respect** means:

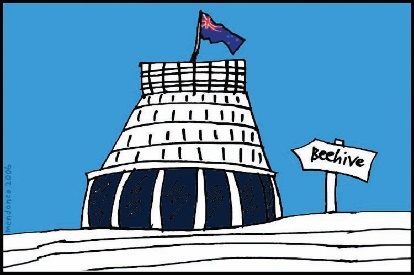
* + treating a person well
  + making sure a person has their rights
  + thinking well of them for the work they have done.

**Key point 2**



The **co-design group** did more work on:

* the plans for the new disability support system thatwill be given to **Cabinet** in **early July 2017**

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**Cabinet** is a group of senior Government Ministers.



* the picture that will be used to show what the new disability support system will look like



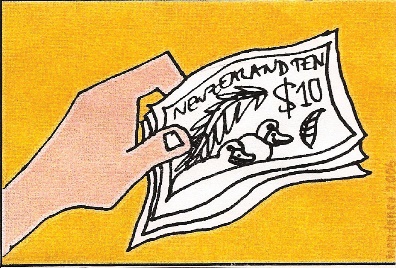
* the words and names for things that will be used in the new disability support system

The **co-design group** also did more work on:

* what kinds of jobs the new disability support system will need



* how **funding** for disability support will work in the new disability system.

**Funding means:**

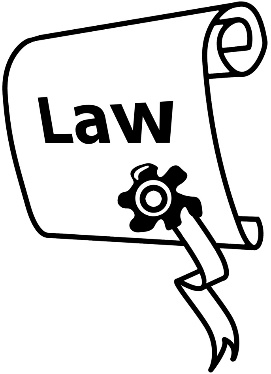
The money the Government gives for disabled people to be able to get the support and the things they need for their disability.

**Key point 3**

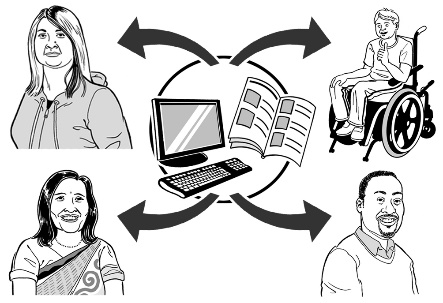


The **co-design group** had a think about:

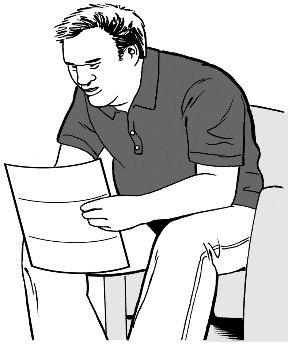
* what the next steps are to make the new disability system happen in the MidCentral region



* what laws need to be changed to make the new disability support system?



* who do we need to tell about the changes that will be made to the disability support system?

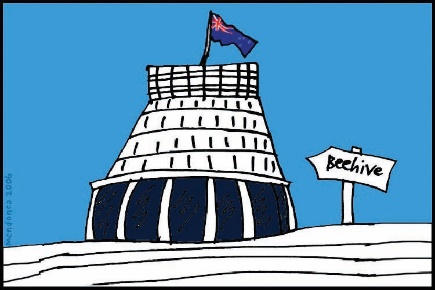


* what do we need to tell people?

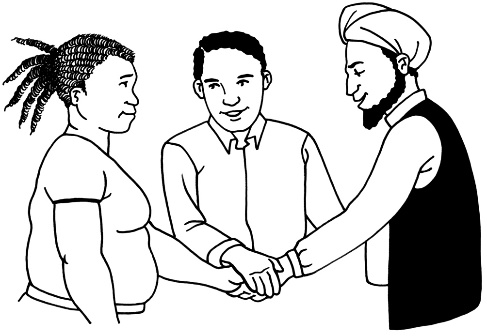
The **co-design group** also had a think about:

* what do we need to do to make sure that the changes are easy for different groups, like:
  + disabled people
  + families / whānau

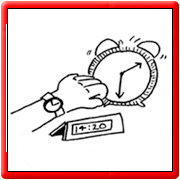


* + disability support services
  + government
  + places that decide how much funding people get for their disability needs, like **Needs Assessment and Service Coordination services** – these are also called NASCs
  + the rest of the community.

The **co-design group** also had a think about:



* what people and groups do we need to work together with to make the changes work well?

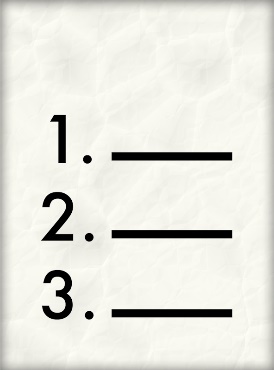


* when is a good time to start working together with these people and groups?

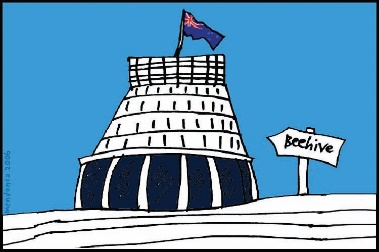


* how can we make sure that people can keep the support they have now if they do not want it to change?

**Key point 4**



The **co-design group** made a list of the good things about **co-design**.



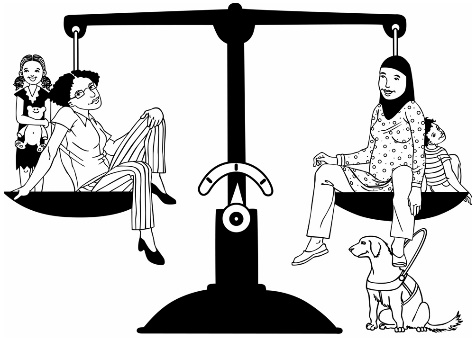
**Co-design** means the Government working together with:



* disabled people
* family / whānau
* disability support services.



Here is the list of good things about **co-design**:



* Disabled people are treated as equal to the non-disabled people in the group



* Disabled people felt better about taking part and speaking up as the work went on
* People felt it was ok to say what disabled people around New Zealand really want
* Everyone worked together
* Everyone on the group was equal – no one had more power than other people

Here is more of the list of good things about **co-design**:

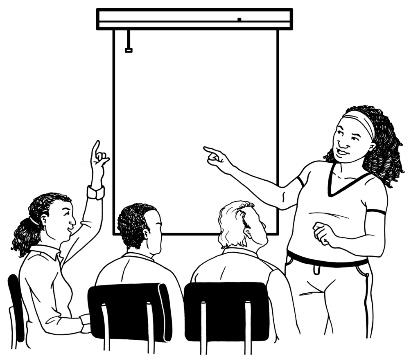
* In the new disability support system Māori disabled people will have their culture:
  + thought about when their services are being planned
  + respected
* In the new disability support system the support that people have from family / whānau and friends will be:
  + thought about when their services are being planned



* + respected

Here is more of the list of good things about **co-design**:



* It was ok for people to talk to the group about what has happened in their own lives
* working together as a group helped us come up with new ways to fix old problems and move forward
* It was good to be able to talk as a group about the problems in disability support
* It was good to see disabled people have control in the planning of the new disability support system

Here is more of the list of good things about **co-design**:



* It helped us to change some of the things we used to think
* We have a good plan for the new disability support system that will make life better for families / whānau
* We are happy about disabled people and their families / whānau having good lives in the future.

Sacha O’Dea from the Ministry of Health is leading this work.

Sacha also made a list about what she learned about **co-design**.



Sacha learned that as the leader of the **co-design group** it is important:

* not to try and control the **co-design group**



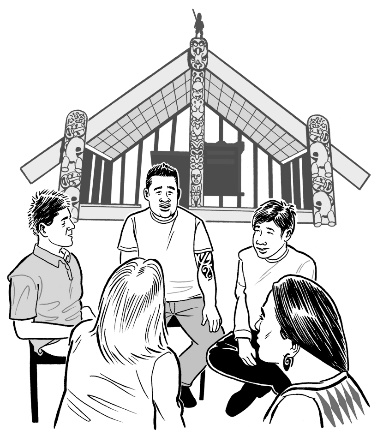


* to trust that the **co-design group** will be able to make a good plan.

**Key point 5**

The **co-design group** spent some time with Wai Campbell.

Wai is a parent of a child with disability.



Wai talked with the **co-design group** about some important parts of Māori culture.

Wai talked about:

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* **whakawhanaungatanga** – how people are connected to each other and their families / whānau



* **mihimihi** – introducing yourself and where you come from
* **Te Wheke** – Māori ways of thinking about keeping healthy and well.

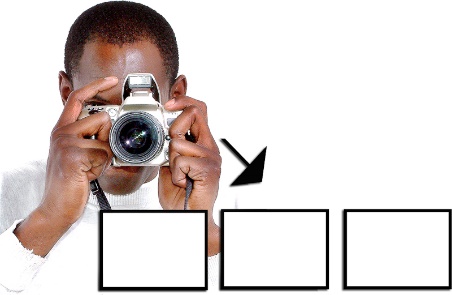
There are 8 parts of **Te Wheke**.

Wai gave the **co-design group** some activities to do.



**Activity 1**

The people in the **co-design group** worked in small groups to think about:



* who they are
* where they come from



* how to show other people these things using a picture or a sound.



Everyone shared their work with the group.

**Activity 2**



The people in the **co-design group** split into 2 groups:

* men
* women.

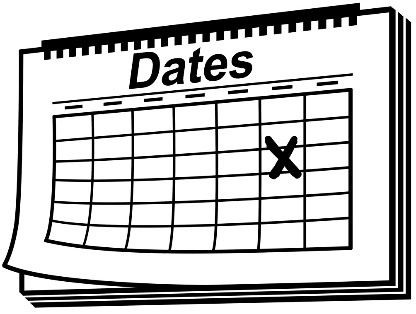


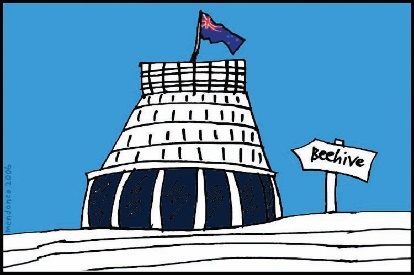
The men looked at 4 parts of **Te Wheke** – Māori ways of thinking about health.



The women looked at the other 4 parts of **Te Wheke**.

**What now?**

For the next month we will be working on the paper we will give to **Cabinet** in **early July 2017**.

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The paper will show **Cabinet** the plans for the new disability support system.

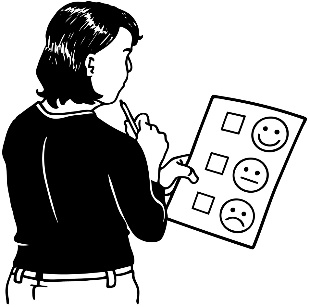


We will be in touch again **at the end of July 2017** about what is going to happen next.

**Talk to us**

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You can talk to us if you:

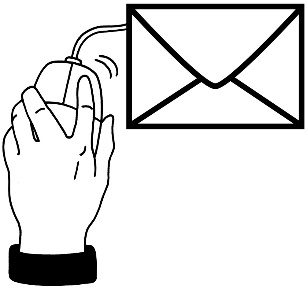


* have any questions

* want to tell us what you think about the work that is being done



* want to tell us an idea.



**Our email address is:**

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Thank you,

Sacha O’Dea



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