

**A better disability support system**



**Making sure the new disability support system works well**

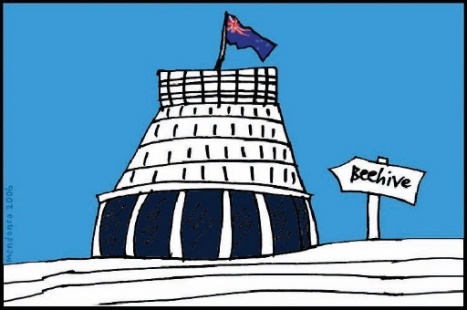
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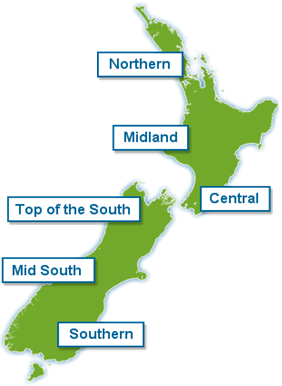
  
This information is about work that is being done to make the **disability support system** better for disabled people.

**System transformation** is new work being done to **design** a new **disability support system**.

  
On the 20th July the New Zealand Government Ministers in Parliament released the new **disability support system design**.

  
Some more work still needs to be done to make the new **design** better.



On the **1st of July 2018** the new **disability support system design** will be ready to use in MidCentral New Zealand.



There will be more information at this website about the work being done:

http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/

**Making a better disability support system design**

  
We need people to say how to make the **disability support system design** better.



To have your say about how to make the **design** better, you can join a:



* working group



* virtual testing group.



**About working groups**

Working groups will meet to make sure the new **disability support system design** will work well.



On the working groups there will be:

* disabled people



* people who work for Government



* family / whānau
* service providers



* people who know a lot about disabled people.



On every working group:

* one third of the members will be disabled people
* one third of the members will work for the Government.



A person can go on 3 working groups.



Working groups will meet for 3 to 5 days over 3 months.

**About virtual testing groups**

**A virtual testing group** is a group of people who will use **social media tools** to have their say.

The **virtual testing group** will tell us what they think will make the new **disability support system design** work well.

Virtual testing uses**social media tools** on computers and mobile phones.

**Social media tools** can be used to:

* have your say
* hear about what other people have to say.



**Email, Facebook** and Loomio are examples of **social media tools**.



Anybody can join a virtual testing group.

1 person can join as many virtual testing groups as they want to.

Social media tools will be used by everyone who joins a virtual testing group.



**How to join a group**

It is important that disabled people say how to make the new **disability support system design** work well.



We hope disabled people want to join the:

* working groups
* virtual testing groups.

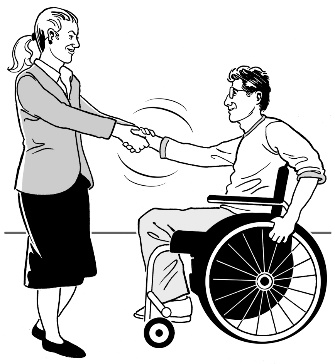
Look at this website to find out what groups you can join:

http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/transformation-papers/system-transformation-updates/work-streams/



To join a group, email us to say what groups you want to join:

**STfeedback@moh.govt.nz**



We look forward to working with you to make the new **disability support system** **design** work well.

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