



**DONALD BEASLEY**  
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# My Experiences My Rights: Supports and services



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## What is this invite about?



This Easy Read invite is about being part of **research** done by the **Donald Beasley Institute**.



**Research** is when we get a lot of information together about something to learn about it.



The **Donald Beasley Institute** is a place that researches things to do with disability.

They are based in Dunedin in New Zealand.



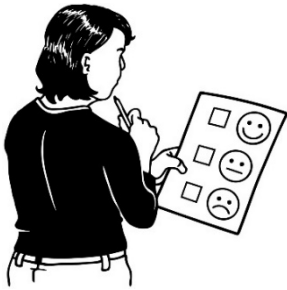
In this document we will call the Donald Beasley Institute the **DBI**.



The research is about what disability supports and services are like in New Zealand.



DBI would like to invite you to answer a **questionnaire** for this research.



A **questionnaire** is a list of questions that can help us find out more about things we want to know.

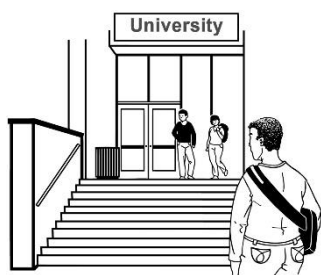


You do not have to be part of the research if you do not want to.

# Disability support services



The New Zealand Government offers disabled people supports and services that support their human rights like the:



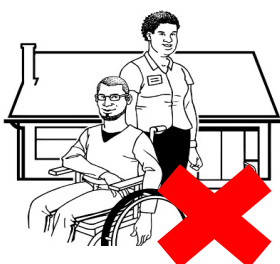
- right to have support
- right to have an education



- right to housing.



Sometimes disabled people do not get the supports and services they need.



Sometimes disabled people miss out on **disability support services**.

## Enabling Good Lives



Some examples of **disability support services** are:

- Enabling Good Lives
- in home support services
- respite services
- residential support services
- equipment services.



**Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People** is the Government agency that funds/ pays for disability support services.



You can find more information about Whaikaha on their **website**:

**[www.whaikaha.govt.nz](http://www.whaikaha.govt.nz)**



This research is part of checking if the New Zealand Government is doing what is written in the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**.



The **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** is an agreement by lots of different countries.

It is also called the **UNCRPD**.



New Zealand has agreed to follow the UNCRPD.



This agreement says what governments need to do to make sure disabled people have the same rights as everyone else.

## Who we want to hear from



For this research we want to hear from:

- disabled people
- whānau / family of disabled people
- close supporters of disabled people.



We want to know what disabled people think / feel about the:

- supports / services they have now or want to have
- changes to disability support services
- set up of Whaikaha.

## If you want to be part of the research



If you would like to take part in this research you can find the survey at this **website** link:

**<https://www.donaldbeasley.org.nz/projects/disabled-person-led-monitoring-of-the-uncrpd/>**



There is an Easy Read survey available at the same website link.



You can contact Umi if you would like:

- to know more about the survey
- support with doing the survey.





You contact Umi by:

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The 0800 phone number does not cost you any money to call.



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