**My Experiences, My Rights: Supports and Services**

**Questionnaire**

Welcome! In this questionnaire we are asking disabled people and their family, whānau, aiga and close supporters to tell us about their experiences of supports and services in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The United Nations tells us that disabled people have basic human rights, which can be made real through the supports and services they receive.

But sometimes disabled people don’t receive the supports and services they need. And sometimes they miss out altogether.

We want to learn about why this is by asking disabled people and their family, whānau, aiga and support people to share their experiences with us - the good and the bad.

There are four parts to this questionnaire. We will ask you about:

1. Your age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and living situation.
2. Your supports and services experiences.
3. Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People and Enabling Good Lives.
4. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and supports and services.

This questionnaire is anonymous. We will not use any identifying details when we write about the findings. More information about this study can be found on [the Donald Beasley Institute website](https://www.donaldbeasley.org.nz/projects/disabled-person-led-monitoring-of-the-uncrpd/) and [Participant Information Sheet](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gOWTNcg9NbAcezghbj26LE2ZiVW-SXw_/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=103857292244947415764&rtpof=true&sd=true).

Please tick one of the following:

● I consent to participating in this questionnaire. Let’s get started!

● Thanks, but no thanks. I do not consent to participating in this questionnaire. [If you select this one, then your answers will not be counted]

**Taku tūikoa noa/**I identify as:

● Tangata Whaikaha / Whānau Hauā / A disabled person

● Tangata Turi / A D/deaf person

● A family / whānau / aiga member of someone with multiple and complex disabilities

● A support person of someone with multiple and complex disabilities

● Other (please specify)

**Mēnā he takata whaikaha koe, whakamōhio mai koa tō ake whaikaha/**

Brief description of my/their disability:

**Tau**/Age:

● 18 - 30

● 30 - 65

● 65+

● Prefer not to answer

**Tuakiri ā-ira** / Gender:

* Tāne / Male
* Wāhine / Female
* Takatāpui
* Non-binary
* Gender diverse (please specify)
* Prefer not to disclose

**Mātāwaka**/Ethnicity (please tick all that apply):

* Māori
* Pākehā/NZ European
* Fijian
* Tongan
* Cook Island Māori
* Samoan
* Niuean
* Indian
* Chinese
* Other (please specify)
* Prefer not to disclose

**Mehemea e mōhio ana koe i ō iwi, i ō hapū, i ō marae hoki, tēnā tuhia mai te roanga o te kōrero ki raro nei. Ki te kore koe e mōhio, ki te kore rānei tēnei pātai e hāngai ana ki a koe, e haere tonu ana ki te pātai e whai nei** /

Do you know the name(s) of your iwi (tribe), hapū (sub-tribe) and marae? If yes, please provide as much detail as you can below. If you do not know, or this question is not applicable, please continue to the next question:

Iwi:

Hapū:

Marae:

**Wāhi Noho/**Living Situation (please tick all the boxes that apply to you/your disabled family member)

* I live with my partner
* I live by myself
* I live in a flat with other people
* I live in a house with staff support
* I live with my family
* I board with another family
* I live in social housing
* I own my own home
* I don’t have a place to live
* Other (please specify)
* Prefer not to disclose

I want to tell you about my experience with…

* Individualised Funding
* Home and Community Support Services
* Residential homes
* Enabling Good Lives
* ACC
* Te Whatu Ora (Formerly DHBs)
* Ministry of Education
* No access to supports or services
* Other (please specify)

Please tell us about any supports or services you have received over the past 5 years. Some things you might like to tell us about are…

* Assessment processes
* Funding
* Support hours
* What your support hours are used for
* The difference that supports and services make in your everyday life
* Your relationship with supports and services (organisations and staff)
* How Covid-19 affected your supports and services
* Supports or services you can’t access and how this affects your everyday life

**Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People and Enabling Good Lives**

In 2022, the Government established Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People. One of the key tasks of Whaikaha is to implement Enabling Good Lives (EGL) throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

* Please share with us your thoughts about Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People. Some things you might like to tell us about are…
* Information that has been shared about Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People (including information accessibility)
* Supports and services delivered by Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People
* Your hopes, dreams or fears for Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People
* Please share with us your thoughts about Enabling Good Lives. Some things you might like to tell us about are…
* Your understanding of the Enabling Good Lives approach
* Information that has been shared about Enabling Good Lives (including information accessibility)
* The transition from the Disability Support System (DSS) to Enabling Good Lives
* Your hopes, dreams or fears for Enabling Good Lives

**Awareness**

* Have you heard of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
* Yes/No

Article 19 of the UNCRPD says disabled people should have choice over where they live and who they live with. It also says they should be fully included in their communities on an equal basis as others. One way the New Zealand government can achieve this is through supports and services.

* Do you think the New Zealand Government is doing a good job at providing supports and services?
* Yes/No
* Why/why not?

Some things you might like to tell us about are…

* Whether the supports and services you receive give you choice and control
* Whether the supports and services you receive help you live the life you want

Thinking ahead five years’… “the New Zealand Government is doing a really good job at providing supports and services.”

* What does this mean for you?
* What needs to change for this to happen?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us about supports and services?

This is the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences and thoughts.

If you would like us to contact you in relation to the information you have provided, please enter your contact details here:

Would you like to go into the draw to win a $100 voucher?

* Yes/No

- If yes, please enter your contact details below. Your contact details will not be associated with your questionnaire responses.

Would you like to receive a copy of the final report summary when it is finished (expected early 2025)?

* Yes/No
* If yes, please tell us what format and enter your contact details below. Your contact details will not be associated with your questionnaire responses.

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