New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016-2026
Prepared for the Japanese Young Core Leaders Programme

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How it all fits together

- The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- The New Zealand Disability Strategy
- The Outcomes Framework
- The Disability Action Plan

The work of agencies not in the Disability Action Plan

The work of other Non-government organisations
We appointed a reference group to provide expert advice
We developed a purpose built website for the revision.

Join the conversation

Office for Disability issues

Te Tari Mō Ngā Take Hauātanga
Administered by the Ministry of Social Development
Two rounds of public consultation – accessible to all
We held discussions with groups – disabled youth
A new Strategy to guide us for 10 years

Vision

New Zealand is a non-disabling society - a place where disabled people have an equal opportunity to achieve their goals and aspirations, and all of New Zealand works together to make this happen.
Five Principles and Approaches

Figure 2 | Principles and approaches

Principles

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Ensuring disabled people are involved in decision-making that impacts them
- A whole-of-life and long-term approach to social investment
- Specific and mainstream supports and services — a twin-track approach

Approaches

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New Strategy has eight outcome domains

Priorities for change

- Education
- Employment and economic security
- Health & wellbeing
- Rights protection & justice
- Accessibility
- Attitudes
- Choice & control
- Leadership
Met some famous people along the way.
New Zealand Disability Strategy
2016 – 2026

Accessible copies available

Standard
Large print
Audio

New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)
Easy Read
Braille
There is more work to be done

- Development of an Outcomes Framework
  - Accountability (teeth)
  - Indicators and measures
  - Complex
  - Fairly new internationally

- Disability Action Plan
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Any Questions?