System Transformation

The transformation of New Zealand’s disability support system

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Overview

- Enabling Good Lives (case for change)
- Co-design process: how it worked
- High-level design
- Next steps
Case for change

- Disabled people wanting greater choice and control
- System - one size fits all
- Government funding fragmented
- Rising costs - $1.2 billion
- Poorer outcomes
Enabling Good Lives

- Vision

- Principles
  - Self determination
  - Beginning early
  - Person-centred
  - Ordinary life outcomes
  - Mainstream first
  - Mana (self esteem) enhancing
  - Easy to use
  - Relationship building

- 2013 - Two demonstrations
Co-design: how it worked

- Co-design group -
  - Five disabled people
  - Two representatives with disabled family members
  - Two from disability service organisations
  - Four officials
Guidelines

- Based on EGL vision & principles
- Learn from trials and evidence
- Social investment approach
- Transform system, not add layers
- Cross-government disability support
- Capped funding
High-level design

• Disability Information hub and Outreach
• Disabled people and whānau (family) capability building
• New funding model
• Expanded peer and whānau (family) networks
  • includes support for people with only paid people in their lives
• Personal information profile and tool
• Reduced monitoring
  • Depends on level of funding
• National and local governance groups
  • with disabled people/whānau (family) taking part
Why MidCentral?

- People use Disability Support Services: 1,600
- Māori population: 20%
- City and rural mix
- No previous trials
- Ready to change
- Change
Detailed design

- Continuing co-design
- 20+ working groups
  1/3 disabled people
- Virtual testing groups
- Disability community inputs
- Governance group
More information
http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/