

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016–2026

Disability Action Plan 2019–2023

Accountability mechanisms

Governance

- Ministerial Leadership Group on Disability Issues (MLGDI)
- Ongoing engagement with CEs and senior officials

Advice

- Disabled People’s Organisations (DPO) Coalition

Reporting

- Six-monthly status reports
- DPO twice-yearly meeting with Minister
- Annual Report

Monitoring

- Independent Monitoring Mechanism (IMM)

Cross-cutting issues

1. Disability data

- Disability Data and Evidence Working Group
- Washington Group sets of questions on disability

2. Disabled people’s involvement in decision-making

- Effective engagement with disabled people across agencies

Outcomes and work programmes

Education

Ministry of Education’s Education Work Programme, including but not limited to:

- Early Learning Strategic Plan
- Tomorrow’s Schools Review
- NCEA Review
- Review of Vocational Education
- Curriculum, Progress and Achievement
- Learning Support Action Plan

Tertiary Education Commission:

- Improve outcomes for disabled learners

Leadership

Office for Disability Issues:

- Nominations Database

New Zealand Transport Agency:

- Improve understanding and decision-making

Other work programmes will impact on the leadership outcome

Employment

Ministry of Social Development:

- Disability Employment Action Plan
- Employment of disabled people in public sector
- National Information Hub and Regional Networks

Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment:

- Replacement of Minimum Wage Exemption

Choice and control

Ministry of Health:

- Transformation of the Disability Support System

Ministry of Social Development:

- Supported Decision-Making

Health and wellbeing

Ministry of Health:

- Repeal and replace the Mental Health (CAT) Act 1992
- Improve access to quality healthcare and health outcomes
- Explore the framework that protects bodily integrity
- Funded Family Care

Ministry of Health and Department of Corrections:

- Reduce the use of seclusion and restraint

Sport New Zealand:

- Play, Active Recreation and Sport Action Plan

Office for Seniors:

- Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019–2034

Rights

Ministry of Justice with other justice sector agencies:

- Improve justice services so that they are accessible and able to be understood by disabled people

Accessibility

Ministry of Social Development:

- Accelerate Accessibility (including the role of accessibility legislation)
- Accessibility of Public Information

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and Housing New Zealand:

- Improve accessibility across the New Zealand housing system

New Zealand Transport Agency:

- NZTA Action Plan

Ministry of Transport:

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Office for Seniors:

- Age-friendly Aotearoa/New Zealand

Attitudes

New Zealand Transport Agency:

- Disability awareness education for bus drivers

Other work programmes will impact on the attitude outcome