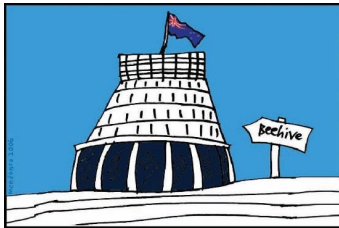


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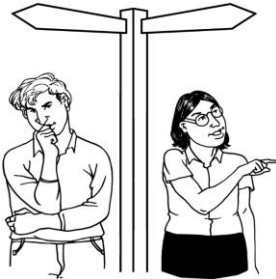
Easy Read key points from the

11 April 2017 workshop:

What is this about?



The Government of New Zealand is looking at making big changes to the disability support system.



The long name for this is **system transformation**.



Sacha O'Dea from the Ministry of Health is leading this work.



The Government has said it will plan the changes to the disability support system together with:



- disabled people
- family / whanau
- disability support services.



Working together like this is called **co-design**.

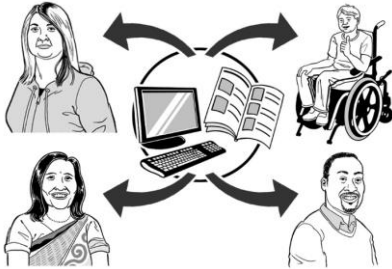


A **co-design group** has been put together.

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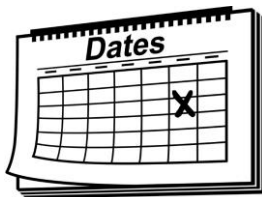


The **co-design group** will work together over 9 workshops.



The **key points** of every workshop will be sent out so the rest of New Zealand can see what is being talked about.

11 April 2017



The first **co-design workshop** was on 11 April 2017.



Keep reading to find the **key points** from that meeting.



Key point 1:

Who is on the co-design group?

There are 5 disabled people:

- Jade Farrar
- Shane McInroe
- Gerri Pomeroy
- Helena Tuteao
- Esther Woodbury

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There are 2 people from family / whānau groups:

- Lawrence Chok
- Tina Lincoln

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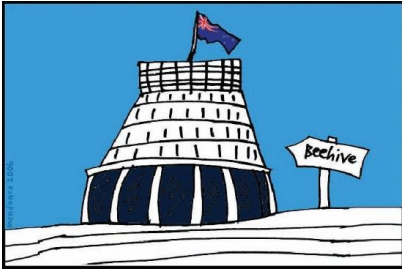
There are 2 people from Disability Service organisations:



- David Matthews
- John Taylor

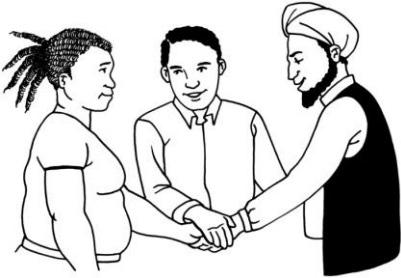
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There are 4 people from the Government:



- Scott Ambridge
- Toni Atkinson
- Georgina Muir
- Sacha O'Dea

Key point 2: Working together



The **co-design group** talked about:

- how the people in the group will work together
- how to make sure everyone from the disability community has a say in the work
- how to make sure people feel they have the same rights to have a say in the work that is being done.



Key point 3: This is big

The **co-design group** talked about:



- how important it is to do a good job with this work



- how the rest of New Zealand is looking to see that a good job is being done



- what a good chance this is to make some changes that are really needed
- disabled people must have more choice and control in the new system.



Key point 4: A message from the Minister for Disability Issues

Nicky Wagner is the Minister for Disability Issues.



She had a message for the **co-design group**.



The chance to change the disability support system is exciting and will be a big challenge.



The new system needs to be easy to use.

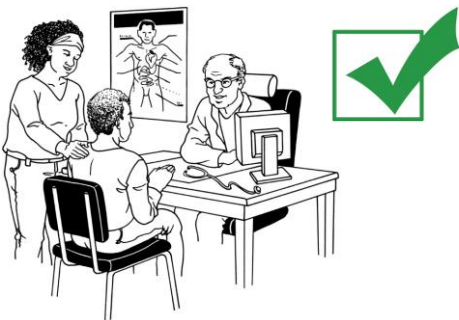


When looking at what changes to make we need to think about a few things:

- the Government is spending the money of New Zealand so they must be careful with it



- we need to make sure we put the money into the right places



- the new disability support system needs to work easily with:

- the health system



- the education system

- other systems that we have in New Zealand.



We will know we have done a good job making changes to the disability support system if:

- disabled people have better lives
- disabled people have more chances to do the things they want to, like work and study.



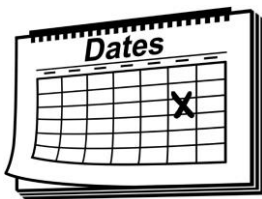
What now?

Enabling Good Lives

The **co-design group** talked about **Enabling Good Lives**.



Enabling Good Lives is a way of giving disability support that has been tried in some parts of New Zealand.



The **co-design group** will talk more about this at the next workshop.



Talk to us



You can talk to us if you:



- have any questions
- want to tell us what you think about the work that is being done



- want to tell us an idea.



Our email address is:

STfeedback@moh.govt.nz



Thank you,

Sacha O'Dea



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