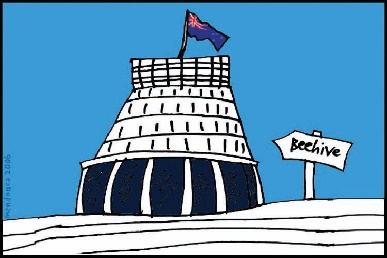
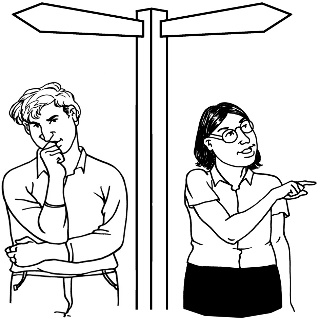
**‘System Transformation co-design process’**

**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.

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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

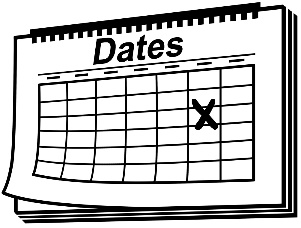


* disability support services.

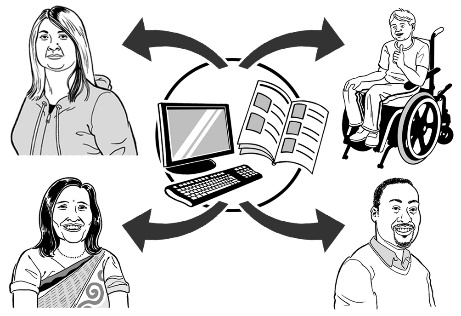
Working together like this is called **co-design**.



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

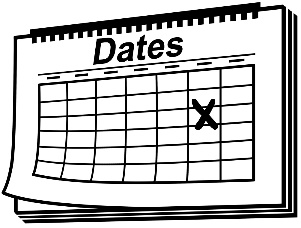
The **co-design group** will work together over 9 workshops.

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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

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* Shane McInroe
* Gerri Pomeroy
* Helena Tuteao
* Esther Woodbury

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There are 2 people from family / whānau groups:

* Lawrence Chok
* Tina Lincoln

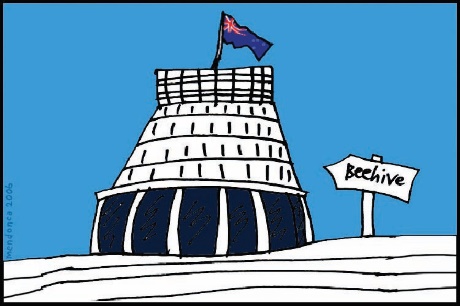
There are 2 people from Disability Service organisations:

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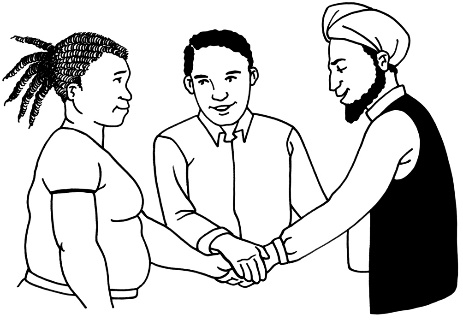
* David Matthews
* John Taylor

There are 4 people from the Government:

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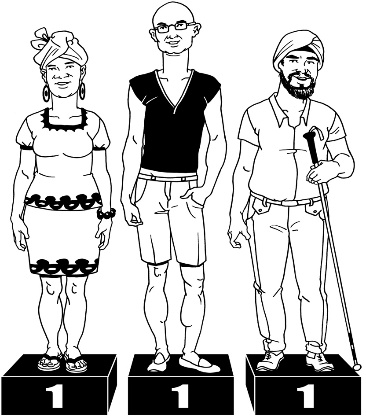
* Scott Ambridge
* Toni Atkinson
* Georgina Muir
* Sacha O’Dea

**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.

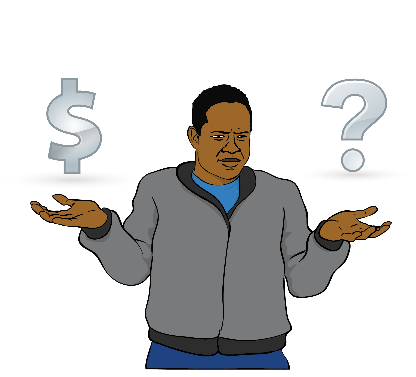


The new system needs to be easy to use.

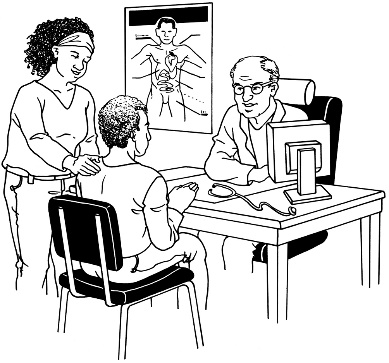
When looking at what changes to make we need to think about a few things:

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

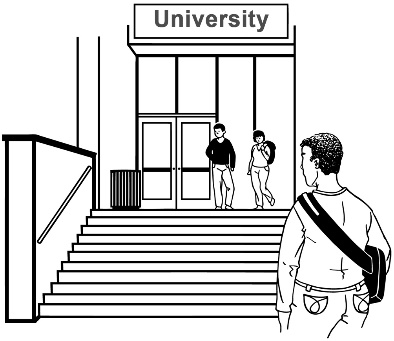


* we need to make sure we put the money into the right places



* 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.

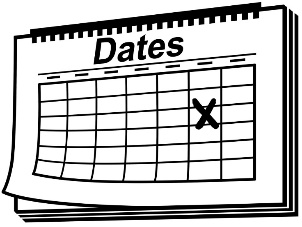
**What now?**



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.

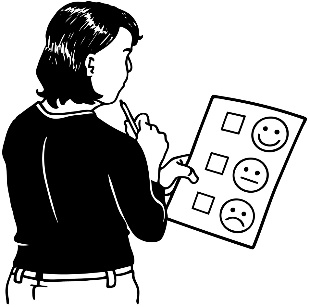
The **co-design group** will talk more about this at the next workshop.



**Talk to us**

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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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