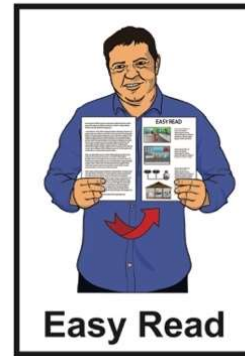


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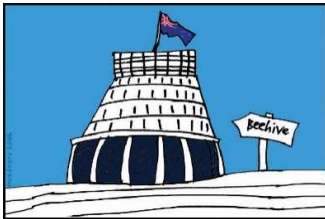


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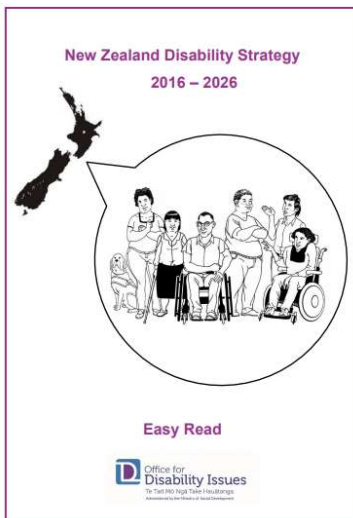
About this report



This Easy Read document is a report about how well the **Disability Action Plan** is working.



The **Disability Action Plan** is how the Government will make the **New Zealand Disability Strategy** happen.



The **New Zealand Disability Strategy** works to make sure disabled people:

- are treated fairly
- get what they need to have a good life
- are part of the community
- can make their own decisions.



There are Easy Read translations about the:

- New Zealand Disability Strategy
- Disability Action Plan.



You can find these Easy Read translations on the Office for Disability Issues **website**:

<https://www.odi.govt.nz>

What is the Disability Action Plan?



The Disability Action Plan works to improve the **wellbeing** of disabled people by working on 8 main **outcomes**.



Wellbeing means how people feel about their lives.

Some of the things that are important to wellbeing are:



- health
- money
- housing.





Outcomes are the things we want to happen from the Disability Action Plan.

These outcomes are:



- Education
- Jobs and money
- Health and wellbeing
- Protecting the rights of disabled people
- Accessibility
- Attitudes towards disability
- Disabled people having choices and control over their own lives
- Disabled people as leaders.



Every 6 months there is a report about what the different parts of Government are doing from the Disability Action Plan.



These reports are 1 of the ways to see how well the Disability Action Plan is working.



The Office for Disability Issues used to make these reports.



The Office for Disability Issues is now part of **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People**.



When we talk about **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled people** in this document we will just say **Whaikaha**.



Enabling Good Lives



Whaikaha is a new part of the government that will:

- make disability support services better for disabled people and their families / whānau
- use an **Enabling Good Lives** way of doing things
- work with other government agencies to better support disabled people.

Enabling Good Lives is a different way of thinking about disability support that gives people more choice.

This is the first of the reports that Whaikaha has done.

This report looks at what the different parts of Government did from:



January 2022

to

June 2022.

How things are going



The Disability Action Plan has **29** work programmes.



The people working on **7** of these programmes said their work is going well.



The people working on these **7** programmes said they are meeting the **goals** set out in the Plan.



Goals are the things the people planned to do by a certain time.

Some of those **7** people said they are further ahead than planned.



14

The people working on 14 of the programmes said they will finish on time.



5

The people working on **5** of the programmes said they have not done as much as the plan said.



The people working on these **5** programmes said they think they will still finish their work on time.



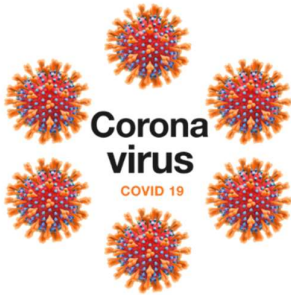
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3 of the work programmes have had problems with doing their work on time.

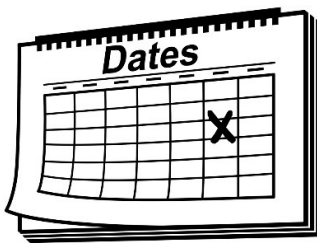
This is better than the last report.



In the last report 5 of the work programmes had problems doing their work on time.



Some of these people say the reason they have problems doing their work on time is the COVID-19 pandemic.



The **DPO coalition** says they have had enough time to change things to deal with COVID-19.



The **DPO Coalition** is a group of people who come from different disability organisations.

DPO COALITION

The DPO Coalition is made up of members from these 6 disability organisations:



1. Balance Aotearoa



Blind Citizens NZ

2. Blind Citizens New Zealand



3. Deaf Aotearoa



Disabled Persons Assembly nz

4. Disabled Persons Assembly NZ



Muscular Dystrophy
New Zealand

5. Muscular Dystrophy Association
of New Zealand

People First NZ 
Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi

6. People First New Zealand – Ngā
Tāngata Tuatahi.

What the DAP Review Group has to say



The **Disability Action Plan Review Group** is a group of people who check how the Disability Action Plan is going.



The Disability Action Plan Review Group is also called the DAP Review Group.

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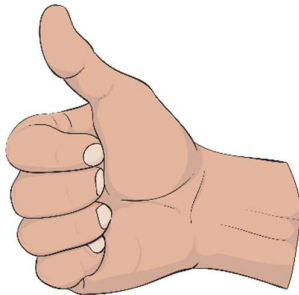
This group is made up of people from:

- the DPO Coalition
- the Government.



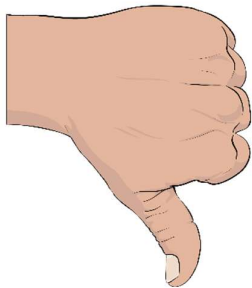
The DAP Review Group had some things to say about how the:

- work programmes are going
- reports talk about the work programmes.



The DAP Review Group said that when people say their work is going well it might:

- be going well for how they want to do things
- but not be following the plans they agreed to when the Disability Action Plan started.



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