

Subject: FW: Survey 3 - How is Life going for the Disability Community



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Kia ora koutou

Survey 3 - "How life is going for the disability community"

Survey 3 has been on line since Wednesday 6 May and will remain open until Friday 15 May. Your continued participation in and promotion of the survey on the issues and risks being experienced by disabled people in the COVID-19 environment is appreciated.

We have made several changes to the survey in response to feedback, including shortening it and splitting it into separate versions for different groups. Please choose the version right for you.

Why is the survey important and who will participate

As we continue in Level 3 COVID-19 and beyond, it is important to understand the issues associated with the COVID-19 emergency being experienced by disabled people and their whānau/families.

It is also important to hear from service providers and others in the disability sector. This will help us understand which issues require more work. It will also help us understand which issues are being managed effectively and the progress being made.

This is a repeated survey so that progress can be understood over time

Each time the survey is run, we analyse the results, and report them to government agencies, disability organisations and the Minister for Disability Issues. We hope you will do the survey again. The survey may be repeated less frequently over time.

What is covered in the survey

Questions in this survey cover different topics, including information, safety, and how you are going. Some of these questions may bring up difficult feelings or thoughts, so we have provided links to information about these issues at the end of the survey. If you are having trouble with the survey links please contact odi@msd.govt.nz

Privacy and confidentiality

Your results will be treated in confidence. As we report the information, consistent with the Privacy Act, we will make sure no one person or their information is able to be identified. You may choose not to provide your name or organisation.

Sometimes people do want individual follow up on an issue. Please provide us with your contact information if that is the case.

Please follow the link to begin the survey dated Wednesday 6 May:

Standard-Disabled People /Whānau: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPHJ8FK>

Standard-Service providers: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPC2SMW>

Easy Read: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6J956T>

NZSL-Disabled people/ whānau: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6VK3XP>

NZSL-service providers: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPLVD2G>”

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