### February 2025

Kia ora koutou

**Disability Support Services community consultation session**

Disability Support Services (DSS) transferred from Whaikaha to MSD in September 2024.

DSS wants to stabilise disability support services so they are fairer, more consistent and more transparent. Consultation will run from 10 February until 24 March 2025 on:

* how assessment and allocation processes could be made clearer
* options for changes to flexible funding.

DSS needs our support in this community consultation so disabled people, families/whānau, carers and providers can have their say on this important mahi.

We are running an engagement session to bring together disabled people and those who care for them to provide feedback on the options and proposals.

**Details of session**

Date :

Time:

Venue:

Address:

RSVP:

You can find out more about the consultation on the [DSS Website](mailto:https://www.disabilitysupport.govt.nz/consultation), including the different ways you can provide feedback.

Please let me know by return email if you can attend this session.

Ngā mihi