**Ka Whakawhanake he Ara Pūrua hei Kātoitoi i te Mahi Tūkino ki ō Tātou Wāhine Whaikaha**

**Developing a Twin Track Response to Family and Sexual Violence Against Wāhine Whaikaha, D/deaf and Disabled Women Project**

**He Whakatairaka Tuhi**

Disabled Women Strand - Advertisement Script

Tēnā Koe,

He tono tēnei ki a koe ki te hono mai ki tēnei kaupapa tino whakahirahira; he rakahau ka whakawhanake he ara pūrua hei kātoitoi i te mahi tūkino ki ō tātou wāhine whaikaha.

You are invited to register your interest in research about developing a twin track response to family and sexual violence experienced by wāhine whaikaha, D/deaf and disabled women.

**He aha te kaupapa o taua nei rakahau? What is this research about?**

*Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai tō tātou whānau*

*This whakataukī encapsulates the notion that while working in isolation might result in survival, working together as a whānau can take us beyond survival and onto prosperity.*

Wāhine whaikaha, D/deaf and disabled women experience high rates of family and sexual violence.

Over the past few years the New Zealand Government has done a lot of work to understand family and sexual violence, and to develop a whole of government approach to its prevention.

This research supports the government’s commitment to eliminate violence and abuse and to reduce its impact on wāhine whaikaha, D/deaf and disabled women. It will generate knowledge that will help sectors to learn from each other, collaborate, and use their individual and shared expertise to respond to violence and abuse experienced by disabled women.

The aim of this research is to co-design a model that can help change the way supports and services work, so they are rights-based and responsive to wāhine whaikaha, D/deaf, and disabled women who have experienced violence and abuse.

**Mā wai e whakauru? Who can participate in this research?**

For this part of the research we want to talk to 20 people who identify as women - wāhine whaikaha, disabled and D/deaf women - who have experienced family violence and/or sexual violence. You may or may not have reached out to services for support.

We are not asking questions about the violence you have experienced. We are asking about services.

All participants must be over the age of 18 and be able to provide informed consent to participate.

**Mē pēhea au i whakatapoko i taua nei kaupapa? What do I do if I want to register my interest?**

To register your interest, please contact our research team and we will send you a Participant Interest Form.

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**Kōrero Whakamārama**

We have chosen to apply the Kāi Tahu dialect when writing in te reo Māori. This means that the ng is replaced with a k (for example: whakarongo is changed to whakaroko). We have underlined the k whenever this has been applied.