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Easy Read

My Experiences My Rights: Supports and services

Strand Two – Focus Groups

Participant Interest Form

Taking part in a focus group

You can fill out this form if you want to be part of a **focus group** for a **research project.**

A **focus group** is a group of people we talk to so we can find out things.

A research project is when we work to find out things.

The research project is run by the Donald Beasley Institute.

The research project is about experiences disabled people have with:

- support
- services.

There is another Easy Read document called the **Information Sheet** that tells you more about the research we are doing.

Please read the Information Sheet first before filling this form.

You can find the Information sheet on our website at:

www.donaldbeasley.org.nz

The Information Sheet tells you:

- what the focus groups are about
- what some of the words we use in this form mean.

Ways to complete this form

We have some questions for you to fill in over the next few pages.

You can ask someone to help you complete this form.

This can be someone you trust like a:

- family member
- friend
- support person.

If you would like us to support you filling out the form you can:

- **phone** us on:

  0800 878 839

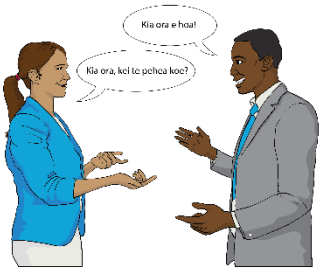
- **email** Umi Asaka to make a time to fill out the form together at:

  uasaka@donaldbeasley.org.nz

You can send your completed form back to us in different ways.

You can contact us if you have any questions.

Our **contact details** are on **page 23** of this booklet.



You can give your answers in:

- English
- Te Reo Māori

- New Zealand Sign Language.

You can fill in the form **online** at:

https://bit.ly/3DntUad

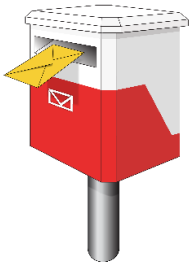
If you fill the form online when you have finished:

- press **Done**
- your answers will be sent to us.

You can **email** your form to:

uasaka@donaldbeasley.org.nz

You can **post** your form to:



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You can choose to:

- **record** yourself or your voice on video

- **email** this to:

  uasaka@donaldbeasley.org.nz.

If you use **New Zealand Sign Language:**

1. Go to the **SeeFlow Direct** website:

   https://seeflow.co.nz/direct

2. Video record your answers on the website.

3. Your answers will be sent to us.

Tell us about yourself

Question 1. Things about me:

My name is:

My phone number is:

My email address is:

My date of birth is / I was born on:

My address / where I live is:

Question 2. I am:

Put a tick ✔ inside the box to show us your answer.

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other – please let us know:

☐ I do not want to say.

Question 3: My ethnicity is:

Put a tick ✔ inside the boxes that fit you to show us your answer.

☐ Māori

☐ NZ European / Pākehā

☐ Fijian

☐ Cook Island Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ Niuean

☐ Indian

These are some more boxes that might fit your answer about your ethnicity.

Put a tick ✔ inside the boxes that fit you to show us your answer.

☐ Chinese

☐ Other – please let us know:

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☐ I do not want to tell you.

Question 4: The name of my Iwi / Hapū / Marae?

Move on to the next question if:

- you do not know
- you do not have an iwi / hapū / marae

My Iwi is:

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My Hapū is:

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My Marae is:

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Question 5. I am:

Put a tick ✔ inside the box to show us your answer.

☐ I am a disabled person

☐ I am Deaf / deaf

☐ I am a family member of someone with multiple and complex disabilities

☐ I am a support person of someone with high or complex disabilities.

☐ Other – please let us know:

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Question 6. My disability is:

Please tell us a little about what kind of disability you have:

If you are filling this in as a support person or family member of a disabled person please tell us about their disability:

Question 7. I want to be part of these focus groups:

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.

☐ people who get support from ACC

☐ people who get Individualised Funding

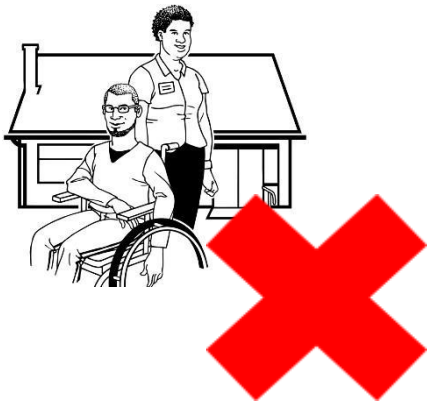
Enabling Good Lives

☐ people who were part of the Enabling Good Lives pilots

☐ people who use Home and Community Support Services

These are more focus groups you may want to be part of.

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.



☐ people whose funding / services / supports are from Te Whatu Ora which used to be the District Health Boards

☐ people who cannot get supports / services

These are more focus groups you may want to be part of.

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.

☐ Māori

☐ Pasifika

☐ women

☐ **migrants** and **refugees**

☐ **LGBTTQIA+**

☐ people who live in group homes / People with learning disabilities

☐ people with psychosocial / mental health disabilities.

These are more focus groups you may want to be part of.

Deaf

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.

☐ Deaf / deaf people

☐ family / whānau / aiga / supporters of people with multiple and complex disabilities

☐ people whose funding / services / supports are from Ministry of Education/ parents of disabled children

☐ people who live in **rural** places.

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Question 8. I live:

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.

☐ I live by myself

☐ I live with a partner

☐ I live in a flat with other people

☐ I live in a house with staff support

☐ I live with my family

☐ I board with another family

☐ I live in social housing.

These are some more boxes to tick about where you live.

Put a tick ✔ inside all the boxes that are right for you.

☐ I rent my home from someone

☐ I own my own home

☐ I do not have a place to live

☐ Other – please let us know:

……

☐ I do not want to tell you.

How to get in touch with us

DONALD BEASLEY INSTITUTE

If you want to find out more information you can:

Phone us on:

0800 878 839

This is a free call number.

Free call number means it will not cost you any money to call this number.

You can **email** us at:

uasaka@donaldbeasley.org.nz

You can find more information about the study on our **website:**

www.donaldbeasley.org.nz/

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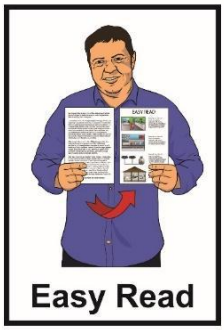

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