

Disability Support Services



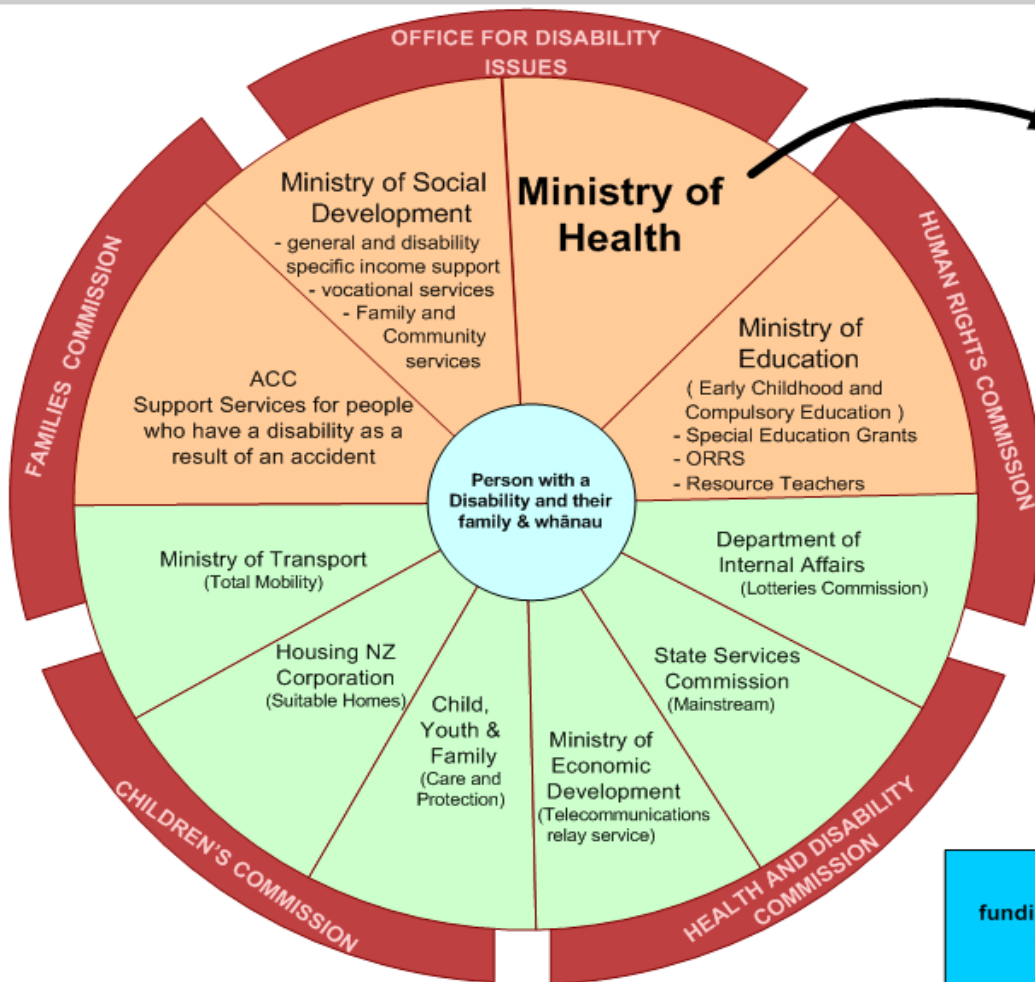
Today's Session

- **Disability Services Directorate and what services does it fund?**
- **The future of disability support services – *towards an ordinary life***
- **Possible strategic priorities and immediate goals**

Disability Services Directorate

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Periphery Organisations
Key Government agencies that provide disability support services
Other government agencies that provide disability support services
DHBS



Ministry of Health

*Disability Services Directorate

- policy, planning and funding of support services for people with sensory, physical and/or intellectual disability (generally <65)
- Environmental Support Services for people with disability of all ages
- compulsory care services for people subject to the ID(CC&R) Act

*Mental Health Directorate

- policy advice on people who experience mental illness, including those with long-term psychiatric disability

*Sector Policy Directorate (Health of Older People)

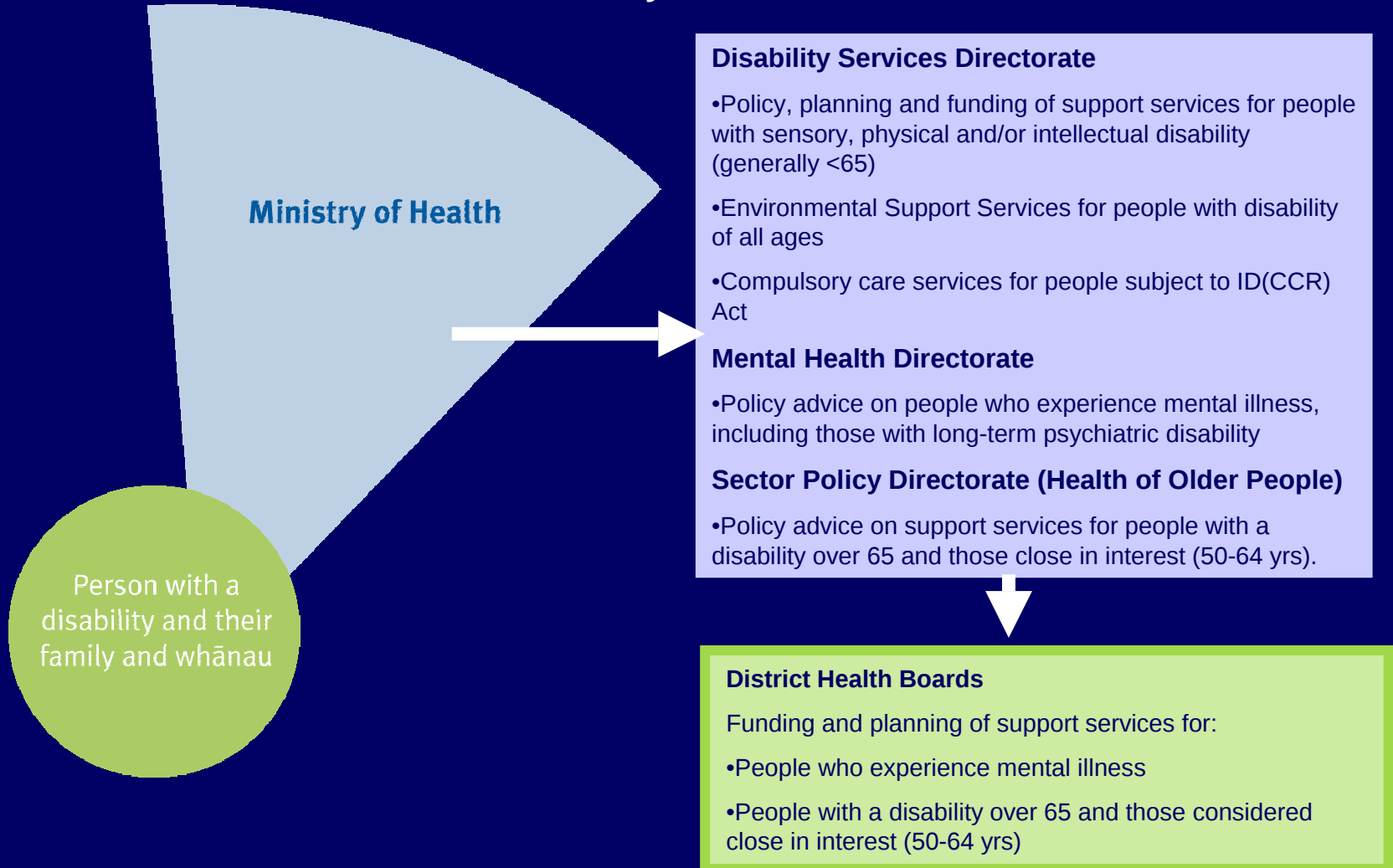
- policy advice on support services for people with a disability over 65 and those considered close in interest (50 - 64 yrs)

DISTRICT HEALTH BOARDS

funding and planning of support services for:

- people who experience mental illness including long-term psychiatric disability
- people with disability over 65 and those considered close in interest (50 - 64yrs)

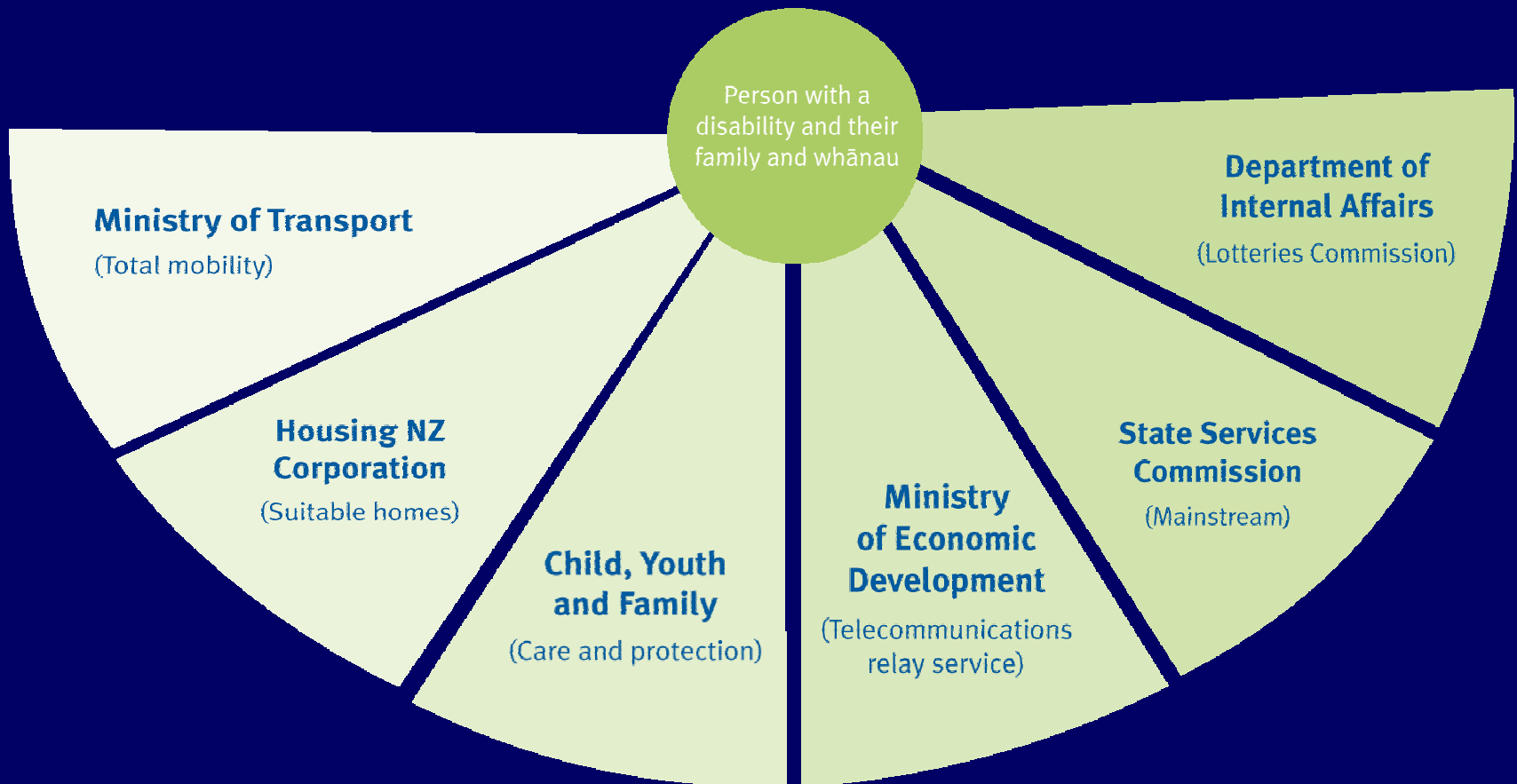
The Ministry of Health



Key government agencies who provide disability support services



Other government agencies who provide disability support services



Peripheral organisations



Disability Services Directorate

Government agencies who provide support services
for people with disabilities



Some brief facts about DSD

- annual budget of around \$710m
- funds services for around 34,000 people
- funds a number of services including:
 - ❖ Needs Assessment Service Co-ordination (NASC)
 - ❖ Disability Information Advisory Services (DIAS)
 - ❖ Home Based Support Services (HBSS)
 - ❖ Environmental Support Services (ESS)
 - ❖ Residential/respite/carer support services
 - ❖ Child development services

The future of DSD funded services

What are Disability Support

Our vision is that you

*can live as other New Zealanders
do in your own home and
community*

therefore DSD funded DSS are:

*supports that help you live as
other New Zealanders do in your
own home and community*

MOH Health Outcomes Framework

Figure 3: The Ministry of Health's outcomes framework



possible **Strategic Focus**

*To live as other New Zealanders do in
your own home and community*

- **Workforce**
- **Information and Engagement**
- **Sustainable Flexible Services**

Challenges

- ❖ move from inputs to outcomes
- ❖ move from products to frameworks
- ❖ change our language e.g. care to support
- ❖ stop “providing support” rather be “of support”

Current Projects

- **Funding (sustainable flexible services)**
- **HBSS Training (workforce)**
- **Services Specification
(sustainable flexible services)**

