

# **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



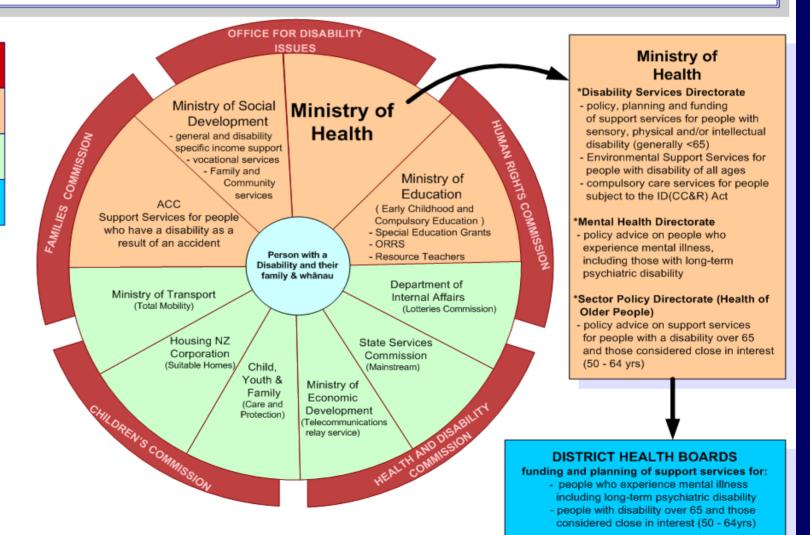
#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

#### Periphery Organisations

Key Government agencies that provide disability support services

Other government agencies that provide disability support services

DHBS





#### The Ministry of Health

Ministry of Health

Person with a disability and their family and whānau

#### **Disability Services Directorate**

- Policy, planning and funding of support services for people with sensory, physical and/or intellectual disability (generally <65)</li>
- •Environmental Support Services for people with disability of all ages
- •Compulsory care services for people subject to ID(CCR)
  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 close in interest (50-64 yrs).

#### **District Health Boards**

Funding and planning of support services for:

- People who experience mental illness
- •People with a disability over 65 and those considered close in interest (50-64 vrs)

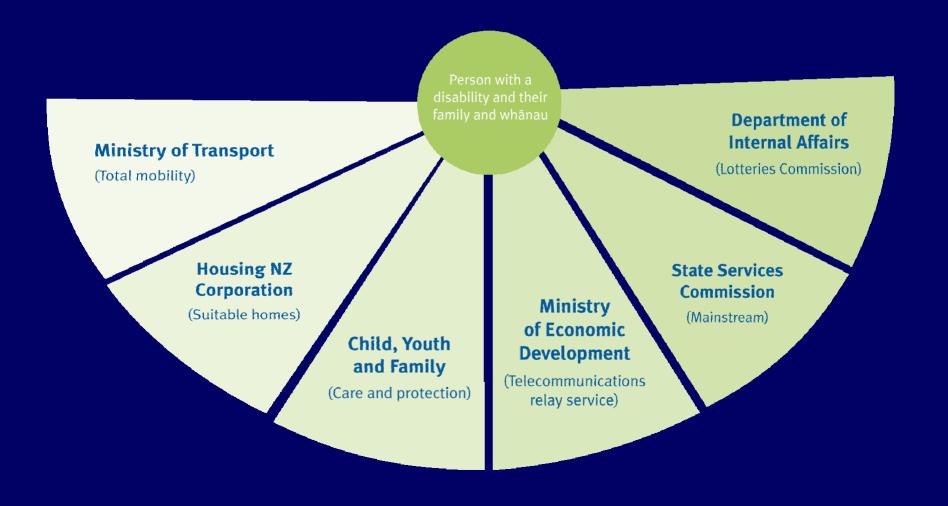


Key government agencies who provide disability support services

#### **Ministry of Social Development** general and disability specific income support vocational services · Family and Community services ACC **Ministry of Education** Support Services for people (Early Childhood and who have a disability as a Compulsory Education) Special education grants result of an accident ORRS Resource teachers



Other government agencies who provide disability support services

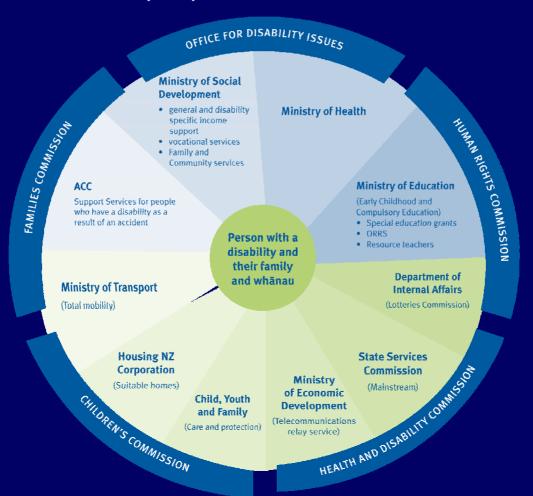








# Government agencies who provide support services for people with disabilities





#### 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

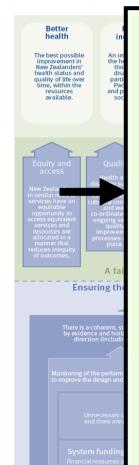
therefore DSD funded DSS are:

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



Equity and access

New Zealanders
in similar need of
services have an
equitable
opportunity to
access equivalent
services and
resources are
allocated in a
manner that
reduces inequity
of outcomes.

#### Quality

Health and disability support services are clinically sound, culturally competent and well co-ordinated and ongoing service quality improvement processes are in place.

#### Efficiency and value for money

The system operates efficiently and services deliver relatively large gains in health status for each unit of resource.

#### Effectivenes

The system as a whole and the services provided within the system are effective in contributing to the end outcome of healthy

New Zealanders

# Intersectoral focus

Social,
environmental,
economic and
cultural factors
are influenced to
reduce their
negative impacts
and increase their
positive impacts
on end outcomes
for the health and
disability system.

A fair and functional health system



## 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 <u>flexible</u> services)



