



Muscular Dystrophy
New Zealand

Disability Workforce Strategy - have your say!

All is for All, and Allen + Clarke has been commissioned by the Ministry of Health to develop a draft Disability Workforce Strategy. Their approach to this work recognises the importance of authentic, stakeholder engagement to develop a strategy that meets the needs of the disability community and reflects their lived experiences. This email provides brief background, details about the project and opportunities for your organisation to be involved.

Background

The draft Disability Workforce Strategy will set out a vision for the future disability support workforce including how to recruit, retain and develop workforce expertise. The scope of the strategy is limited to those who provide support services to people who are eligible for Disability Support Services. Further information about the scope of the strategy is contained in the information sheet here.

Approach to the strategy

This project runs until the end of July 2022 when we will deliver a draft strategy to MOH. The next phase of the project will involve handing the draft strategy over to the newly established Ministry for Disabled People for further testing and finalising.

We will be engaging with key stakeholders from now until late July 2022 in order to develop the draft strategy.

Complete our Survey

We want to give as many people as possible the ability to contribute to the project and so we have designed a short survey to get feedback on the future workforce.

The survey has a range of questions based on the participant's background. We would appreciate it if you would share the link to the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VZ8C5MT> with anyone who may be interested in contributing.

Be part of a Focus Group or Interview

If you would be interested in participating in a focus group or interview to share your thoughts, experiences and aspirations for the future of the disability workforce, we are interested in hearing from people with lived experience of disability and those who work to deliver disability support services. If you would like to be involved please email disability@allenandclarke.co.nz or rebecca@allisforall.com

We would also appreciate it if you could let us know of any accessibility supports that will be required to support your or your team member's authentic participation – we will make our best effort to ensure the engagement is fully accessible to everyone.

If you wish to ask any questions about the project, you can contact our project team at disability@allenandclarke.co.nz or at rebecca@allisforall.com

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