

# **Sport New Zealand Disability Inclusion Fund Impact Report Summary**



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## About this Easy Read



This Easy Read is from **Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa**.



**Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa** is the part of the Government in charge of making sure everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand can:

- play sport
- be **physically active**.



**Physically active** means doing things with your body.



You can be physically active through:

- sport
- play
- **active recreation.**



**Recreation** means things you do for fun.



**Active recreation** is when you do exercise as part of something fun like:

- swimming
- going for a walk.



In this Easy Read we call  
Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa  
**Sport NZ** for short.



Sport NZ has a **Disability Inclusion Fund**.



The **Disability Inclusion Fund** is money Sport NZ can spend to make being active easier for disabled:

- tamariki / children
- rangatahi / young people.



When you see the words **tamariki** and **rangatahi** in this Easy Read they mean:

- tamariki / children
- rangatahi / young people.

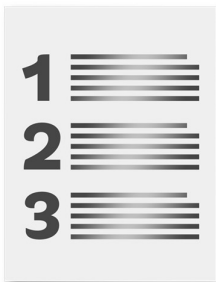


This Easy Read is about:

- how the Disability Inclusion Fund has made it easier for disabled tamariki and rangatahi to be active
- what Sport NZ has learned from running the Disability Inclusion Fund.



The information in this Easy Read is a **summary** of a longer report about the Disability Inclusion Fund.



A **summary** is:

- shorter than the full report
- tells you the main ideas.



You can read the full report on this **website**:

**<https://tinyurl.com/2s4h47uv>**



The full report is **not** in Easy Read.

# About the Disability Inclusion Fund



Sport NZ had a Disability Plan from 2019 to 2024.



The Disability Plan said how Sport NZ could make it easier for disabled New Zealanders to be active.



You can read how the Sport NZ Disability Plan supported disabled people to be more physically active in the progress report at:

<https://tinyurl.com/sport-pr>



This progress report is in Easy Read.



The Disability Plan said Sport NZ should spend money to support disabled tamariki and rangatahi to be active.



Sport NZ set up the Disability Inclusion Fund so that it could spend money to support disabled tamariki and rangatahi to be active.



Sport NZ wants the Disability Inclusion Fund to pay the most attention to making being active easier for tamariki and rangatahi with:



- learning disability
- **invisible disabilities.**



An **invisible disability** is when you cannot tell someone is disabled by looking at them.



Sport NZ set up the Disability Inclusion Fund in 2021.



**Sports organisations** could ask the Disability Inclusion Fund to pay for things that would make it easier for disabled tamariki and rangatahi to be active.



**Sports organisations** are groups that run sports like a rugby club.



81 sports organisations asked for money.



This shows that sports organisations think making sure disabled tamariki and rangatahi can be active is important.



16 sports organisations got money.



They used this money from 2022 to 2025.

## Increased participation



The Disability Inclusion Fund paid for lots of things that **increased participation** in sport for disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



**Increased participation** means more disabled tamariki and rangatahi:

- played sport
- were active.



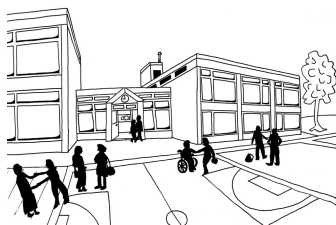
Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to create new jobs.



The people in these jobs worked to increase participation in sport for disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to work with schools.



This made it easier for disabled tamariki and rangatahi to be part of sport at school.



Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to run sports for disabled tamariki and rangatahi in the **community**.



Here the **community** means:

- places where people live
- all the people who live in those places.

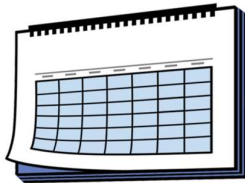
Some examples of places that run sports in the community are:

- swimming pools
- sports teams.

Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to run sports **programmes** for disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



Here a **programme** is when disabled tamariki and rangatahi meet up to play sport.



The programme lasts for many weeks.



An example of a programme is a golf class that happens at the same time each week.

## Increased sector capability

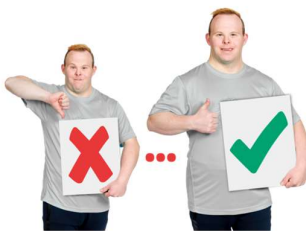


The Disability Inclusion Fund paid for lots of things that **increased sector capability**.



Here the **sector** is all the organisations that:

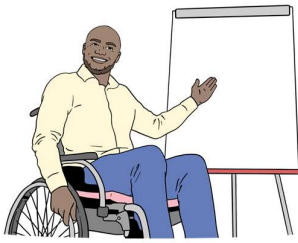
- run sports
- support people to be active.



**Increased sector capability** means these organisations are getting better at supporting disabled tamariki and rangatahi to:

- play sport
- be active.





Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to run training about disability.



Sports organisations ran this training for:

- their staff
- other organisations in the sector.



For example some organisations trained **coaches** so they could work with disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



**Coaches** are people who:

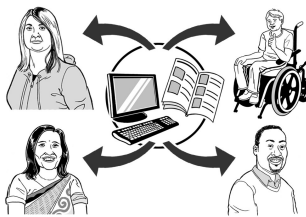
- teach people to play a sport
- are in charge of sports teams.



Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to support them to get better at having disabled tamariki and rangatahi be part of everything they do.



Some sports organisations used the money from the Disability Inclusion Fund to create **resources** about sport for disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



Here **resources** are information sports organisations can use to support them to run sports for disabled tamariki and rangatahi.



An example of a resource is a book coaches can read to support them to coach disabled tamariki and rangatahi.

## Ongoing work



Many organisations are keeping going with the work they started with support from the Disability Inclusion Fund.



5 organisations will keep the new jobs they created.



9 organisations will put their current staff in charge of keeping going with the work they started with support from the Disability Inclusion Fund.



1 organisation made a resource for their part of Aotearoa New Zealand.



This organisation will now let people in every part of Aotearoa New Zealand use this resource.

## What Sport NZ learned



Sport NZ learned 3 main things from running the Disability Inclusion Fund.



They learned that change takes time.



This means everyone has to keep working to make it easier for disabled tamariki and rangatahi to:

- play sport
- be active.



They learned that working together is important.



Working together can mean:

- people in the same organisation doing something together
- different organisations doing something together.



They learned that different parts of Aotearoa New Zealand have different needs.



It is best to put local people in charge of making sport better for disabled tamariki and rangatahi in their part of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Local people know what tamariki and rangatahi in their part of Aotearoa New Zealand need.



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