**Accessibility & Housing concurrent sessions** – Residential

* Transport can be challenging between home and work / activities (meaningful)
* Impact of access to public transport on housing price
* Engagement with local council
* Support disability leadership – role model and mentoring – help $ income
* Pressure on residential providers to have to fill in “beds”
* Urgent situation, can’t wait for Disability sector to sort it out
* Need building code to do it / help
* Need to be aspirational – working towards 100% accessibility & home ownership
* Rent to own /mixed model ownership
* Intention to make a change is important
* Let’s not wait for the government and start engaging
* Could DPO / NZDSN create a coalition to advocate
* “Mainstream” housing sector (building / architect / council etc.)
* Need to keep educating about accessibility
* The importance to remember the difference between physical access and sensory etc.