

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.