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New Zealand Disability Support Network

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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TĀKINA, WELLINGTON

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NZDSN Conference 2026

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WELCOME TO THE NZDSN CONFERENCE 2026

Tuia te here Tangata Unlocking the Power of Community

Join us at **Takina, Wellington**, for NZDSN's flagship event in 2026.

Strong outcomes for disabled people are created not by services alone, but through meaningful connections with whānau, communities and natural supports. The conference will explore community-connected, relational, and culturally grounded approaches that strengthen belonging, participation and contribution. It will highlight the role of community networks, alongside the funding, policy and system settings needed to support inclusive, locally led solutions.

Held following the 2026 Election, the conference will also provide a timely platform to consider how community, culture and partnership can shape the future of disability support in Aotearoa. The conference will gather leaders, innovators, and changemakers to explore solutions and share strategies that empower disabled people and support providers across New Zealand.

NZDSN

The New Zealand Disability Support Network (NZDSN) is a not for profit incorporated society representing disability support providers across Aotearoa New Zealand. Governed by a Board, NZDSN champions high-quality, equitable services for disabled people and their families.

Vision

An inclusive New Zealand where all disabled people are valued, their human rights are promoted and protected, and they are enabled to maximise their potential as citizens.

Purpose

To promote and support members in delivering quality disability services that empower disabled people and their whānau to live good lives.

THE VALUE OF SPONSORSHIP TO NZDSN

Our sponsorship model is designed to build meaningful, long-term relationships that benefit both NZDSN and our partners. We welcome support from private businesses, public agencies, and community funders.

In return, through our member base, sponsors gain access to a unique network of disability support service providers and organisations that support over 30,000 disabled New Zealanders, from community services, residential services, employment, education, and community participation.

Partnering with NZDSN is more than sponsorship, it's an opportunity to make a real impact while expanding your reach into a vital and growing community.

As a charitable organisation, we also welcome donations to support our conference. These are eligible for Inland Revenue rebate.

Creativity & Innovation

COMMUNITY IMPACT SPONSOR

Community Impact Sponsers play a vital role in making the NZDSN Conference a place where ideas, innovation, and lived experience come together to shape the future of disability support.

Benefits Include:

- Logo placement on the Conference App
- Advertising opportunity
- Multi-page electronic promotional material via the Conference App
- Opportunity to provide physical promotional giveaways
- Dedicated signage throughout the venue
- 4x full conference passes
- 15-minute conference presentation slot
- Double exhibition stand
- Two half-page adverts in the NZDSN monthly newsletter and access to the delegate database

TOTAL INVESTMENT
$20,000 + GST

CONNECTION SPONSOR

As a Connection Partner, your sponsorship helps create the spaces and opportunities that bring people together. By supporting networking, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas, you will help strengthen relationships across the disability sector and foster the partnerships needed to build more connected, inclusive communities.

Benefits Include:

- Priority status placement on our conference app
- Listed in all advertising and promotional material related to the conference
- Acknowledgement at keynote presentations
  double exhibition stand (if required)
- Two (2) conference passes

TOTAL INVESTMENT
$10,000 + GST

INCLUSION SPONSOR

As an Inclusion Partner, your sponsorship will directly support disabled people to attend and present at the NZDSN Conference by helping to reduce financial and accessibility barriers to participation. Your investment will ensure more disabled voices, lived experience, and diverse perspectives are represented in the conversations shaping the future of disability support in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Benefits Include:

- Priority status placement on our conference app
- Listed in all advertising and promotional material related to the conference
- Acknowledgement at keynote presentations
- Single exhibition stand (if required)
- Two (2) conference passes

TOTAL INVESTMENT
$7,500 + GST

IN-KIND SPONSOR

As an In-Kind Partner, your organisation will support the success of the NZDSN Conference by contributing products, services, or expertise that enhance the delegate experience and help reduce event costs. Your valued contribution enables us to invest more resources into creating an accessible, inclusive, and high-quality conference for everyone.

Benefits Include:

- In-Kind status placement on our Conference App
- Listed in all advertising and promotional material related to the conference
- Acknowledgement at keynote presentations
  50% discount on an exhibition stand (if required)

MAKE A DONATION

Prefer to support NZDSN with a donation rather than a sponsorship package?

We welcome contributions of any size to help us continue advocating for disabled New Zealanders and their whānau. Individual donors may be eligible to claim a tax credit of up to 33⅓% of their donation through Inland Revenue, making your generosity go even further. Businesses can typically claim charitable donations as a deductible expense.

To make a donation or discuss how your contribution can support the 2026 Conference, please contact the NZDSN team directly, we'd love to talk through the options with you.

EXHIBITION ONLY OPPORTUNITY

Benefits Include:

- Registration for one company/organisation representatives per stand
- Additional representatives can register as 'Additional Exhibitors' at an extra cost*
- All catering
- Each representative will be allocated a lanyard and tag
- A listing on the Conference App
- A clothed trestle table with two chairs (if you require)

SINGLE STAND
$1,500

DOUBLE STAND
$2,000

**(Please note that additional exhibitor representatives will be charged $650 + GST per person to cover catering costs over the day)*

SECURING YOUR SPONSORSHIP AND OR EXHIBITION STAND PACKAGE

The preferred final date for receiving a commitment to sponsor or exhibit at the NZDSN Conference 2026 is by 11 September 2026, at which time stands will be allocated. This will allow time for logo acknowledgment on conference material, including the conference app and audio-visual acknowledgments. All sponsorship packages include an exhibition stand as indicated in the inclusions section as appropriate for each package.

BOOKING YOUR SPONSORSHIP OR EXHIBITION PACKAGE

Sponsorship and Exhibition must be booked online by clicking on the following links to take you to the relevant portals. Please note: Sponsorship packages include an exhibition stand as indicated in the inclusions section as appropriate for each package.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR BOOKING

You will receive a confirmation letter and tax invoice once your booking has been checked and accepted. By submitting the Sponsorship and Exhibition Application Online Form you acknowledge and accept the Sponsorship and Exhibition Terms and Conditions outlined on this page.

SPONSOR AND EXHIBIT
CLICK TO APPLY

EXHIBITOR ONLY
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EXHIBITION INFORMATION

VENUE LOCATION
Tākina, Wellington Central

REFRESHMENTS
All morning/afternoon teas and lunch on Monday and Tuesday will be held in the industry exhibition areas. Catering for exhibitors will be served 30 minutes prior to programmed delegate breaks.

EXHIBITION MANUAL AND SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORMS
Full details about the conference and exhibition including location, stand allocation, pack-in, pack-out and registration forms will be circulated prior to event.
All company representatives must be registered for the conference, including complimentary registrations.

CANCELLATION
If notification of cancellation is made before 20 November 2026, the stand cost will be refunded less an administration charge of $300. If notification of cancellation is made after this date, no refunds will be made.

INSURANCE
It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that their stand and goods on display are adequately insured for theft and damage. Exhibitors are responsible for any injury to persons and damage to property in the Conference environment caused during the setting up, the operation of, and dismantling and removal of the exhibition.

PROMOTION
Exhibitors are encouraged to promote their support and involvement in this year's 2026 NZDSN Annual Conference. NZDSN suggest including information on emails signatures, websites or any other appropriate documentation. Logos can be supplied on request.

THANK YOU!

As a not-for-profit, NZDSN relies on the generosity of sponsors like you to deliver and grow the services we provide across the disability sector. Your support helps us sustain our annual conference and continue advocating for high-quality, inclusive support for disabled New Zealanders.
Partnering with NZDSN isn't just sponsorship it's a meaningful opportunity to make a real difference while connecting with a powerful, values-driven network.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Ngā mihi nui,
The NZDSN 2026 Team

We provide networking and representation for disability support organisations