



JPPF Registry Resources – Responding to people with disabilities

Toolkit Resource – Digital resource links

This is a resource that provides weblinks to other agencies and websites in order to provide more information, additional tools and resources to grow your own understanding of disability issues and to support and prepare you to deliver training.

It includes links to:

- **Office for Disability Issues**, (administered by the NZ Ministry of Social Development) - *“a focal point in New Zealand government on disability issues, working towards a non-disabling society – a place where disabled people have an equal opportunity to achieve their goals and aspirations”*.

Their website contains guidance and resources with copies of the NZ Disability Strategy and the Disability Action Plan 2019-2023, with news events and email groups

<https://www.odi.govt.nz/>

- **Ted talk from Stella Young** a writer, comedian and disabilities advocate. She was the editor of Ramp Up, an online space for news, discussions and opinion about disability in Australia. In this Ted talk, Stella talks about the stereotype of being viewed as objects of inspiration and “soft bigotry” of low expectations.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=tet+talk+stella+oung&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b-ab>

- **YouTube presentations by Paula Tesoriero**, Disability Rights Commissioner previously a General Manager at the Ministry of Justice and Paralympic Champion in the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games talking about current disability issues.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjAtjgaAevQ> - discusses disability pride week with the Minister for Disability Issues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhxQNg7D9Ow> – 2018 speech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6X1NQYScngU> – International Womens Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBzY2Fi--qw> – Impact of loneliness on disabled people

- **Standards New Zealand** are building standards that are governed by the Building Act 1991 and have now integrated the requirements for access and facilities for people with disabilities. The standards provide guidance for those responsible for making buildings and facilities accessible to and fully useable by people who have disabilities.

While a copyright to Standards New Zealand, NZS 4121:2001 covers the design for access and mobility – buildings and associated facilities is available to the individual and sourced from the internet.

The standards pertain to the New Zealand building industry but provide an idea of the considerations made to ensure people with disabilities have access.

<https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/nzs-41212001/>