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Tangata whaikaha (disabled people) and other people working with children have shared their thoughts on the care and youth justice systems.

We've collected research, reports and feedback published over the last 10 years. Here is a summary of what was said about **changing the way Government works with tangata whaikaha and other organisations.**

Feedback from tangata whaikaha

Disabled people get left behind when laws are created without us in mind.

What help should I be getting from Health? From Oranga Tamariki? From Education?

Tangata whaikaha get passed around different agencies.

How will we know when things are getting better?

We need to be involved with making big changes, quickly.

How can you create a system to support disabled people without any data about us?

Ideas for change

Here is a summary of suggestions for change made by tangata whaikaha and other people working with children:

- We want the whole sector and other Government organisations to work together.
- Each group or organisation needs to be accountable and track their progress.
- The whole system needs fairer laws, stronger oversight, and dynamic change.
- We need better data about disabled people so the system can be more inclusive.