



# Accessibility Advisors and Educators

Supporting inclusive design in the  
built environment.



**CCS**  
**disability action**  
Including all people

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## Benefits of inclusive design

Ngā hua o te hoahoa me te whai kia wātea ki te katoa

**CCS DISABILITY ACTION'S** Accessibility Advisors and Educators work with the public and private sectors to help create built environments that are designed to be safe and accessible for all New Zealanders, irrespective of age and mobility.

Around 25% of our population identify as having an impairment. When you add in people with a temporary injury or illness, the burgeoning baby boomer generation, together with families with young children and those moving prams, trolleys and luggage, it becomes clear that accessible design is something that we will all benefit from at some point in our lives.

Our advisers can guide you in universal design principles and can work with you to ensure that your building and business can be welcoming and accessible to all customers.

## How we can help

He aha ngā momo hāpai e toro nei

### OUR ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORS

and Educators offer a range of services for building owners, property developers, councils, architects, or retail and commercial tenants.

Our services include:

- Assessing plans for new building designs. Our involvement at the concept/planning stages can help you through the consent process.
- Advising on universally usable fixtures and fittings.
- Preparing an accessibility report of your existing building.
- Contracting to local authorities to undertake Street Accessibility Audits which help to make footpaths safe and easy for everyone to use.

We can guide you through design solutions to help create a property that meets the New Zealand building code and is accessible and user-friendly.

By setting high design standards you signal your commitment to a built environment that all New Zealanders can enjoy.

Universal design should be considered as early on in the design process as possible.



## Education Mātauranga

**WE ALSO PROVIDE** education and training for a broader audience on universal access and design and disability awareness. Breaking down attitudinal barriers to inclusion is an essential part of the wider journey to a fully accessible society.

### Our credentials

Our Accessibility Advisors and Educators bring a wealth of industry-specific knowledge including:

- Understanding of user needs.
- Experience in the access field.
- Knowledge and understanding of good practice and standards in relation to access.

**We bring  
experience  
and expertise  
to the design  
process**



**Accessible design  
benefits a wide  
range of people**

## About us Mō mātou

**CCS DISABILITY ACTION** is a nationwide organisation committed to seeing all people included in the life of their community and family.

At a local level we have Access Advisors providing professional advice, advocacy and education to individuals, businesses, agencies and local authorities.

This is supported by a national group of Access Advisors who lobby central government and agencies for a more inclusive Aotearoa. All levels of our organisation are committed to removing the physical barriers in our built environment, buildings, streetscapes and open spaces.



# Get in touch

## Whakapā mai

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED** in learning more about our Accessibility Advisory and Education Service we would love to hear from you.

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