



Executive Officer Update

11 December 2023

ATSNZ Disability Expo 2023

- Finances yet to be finalised.
- Survey results yet to be received – low response rate.
- Great anecdotal feedback from exhibitors and visitors.
- Close to 1000 visitors
 - ¾ health professionals
 - ¼ users

Future expos:

- Auckland - 6 & 7 November 2024
 - Contract signed with Icon Events.
 - New floorplan approved.
 - Sales start in January – priority to members.
- Christchurch 2025
 - Show Your Ability – APRIL 2024 – expect similar timing in 2025 – term 1 finishes 11 April
 - Availability Airforce Museum
 - Tuesday, 11th to Friday, 14th March 2025
 - Monday, 17th and Tuesday, 18th March 2025
 - Tuesday, 25th and Wednesday, 26th March 2025
- Auckland - 17-18 September 2025 and pencil book early.
 - OSS Rotorua 3-6 November
 - Disability Connect Transition Expo – first week in September.

Trials Improvement Process

- The trials process updates communication was sent out to all members.
 - Biggest wins:
 - <\$1,000 straight to purchase
 - All band 2/3 straight to purchase

Membership/assistance

- Sent an email with the trial's news and the success of the expo to potential members.
 - Only Cleanlet and DTSL responded – no takers.
- Fielded a call with a member around direction of Māori health under new government.
- Updated website.
 - Newsletters and submissions open to public.
 - Still waiting on 2024 Expo website update.
- Strategic Plan in draft form – still to be finalised.

Communications

- ATSNZ October newsletter sent out to members.
- Accessable Trials Update communication sent to all members.
- Update on new minister of Disability issues: Penny Simmonds.

Relationships

- Whaikaha
 - Cath Willams has left.
 - Zoom meeting with Nicky Bank – responsible for the EMS contracts.
 - Agreed to organise a trial process progress meeting, possibly in March 2024, possibly with evidence backed by trials data from Enable and Accessable.
 - Discussed EMS Manual update around trial length and possibly developing education sessions.
 - Rachel Burt responsible for EGL – update on the role of EMS sometime in 2024.
- ACC
 - Followed up to thank Anushka Nand for her presentation at the ATSNZ Disability Expo.
 - She's keen to participate again next year, with some further guidance on what the audience would like to hear about.
- MTANZ
 - Mike Munley has left – keeping an eye out via LinkedIn, where he'll pop up.
 - Participated in the Te Whatu Ora – Regular Suppliers update hosted by MTANZ.
 - Moving to centralising procurement – centralised focus as opposed to local focus in the previous structure.
 - End position: need to be on a Pharmac contract to be purchased.
 - A new product will have to get a Pharmac contract to be purchased.
 - Pharmac has the primary procurement role, TWO has secondary procurement role.
 - Decisions to be made with a broader focus
- Accessable
 - Followed up with Ngaire Jones after Expo presentation.
 - They found the networking session on 6 November very valuable.
- NZ Federation of Disability Information Services - receiving & reading emails
- NZ Disability Services Network - receiving and reading emails.
- Te Whatu Ora – receiving and reading emails.
- Access Matters – receiving and reading emails.
- Disabled Person's Assembly – receiving and reading emails.