

Supported Decision Making: A Roadmap to Success



Are the decisions considered?

Sensory overload?

Not being able to speak doesn't mean I have nothing to say

Non-speaking?

Check in with whānau/family member

Arrange another time or use email to communicate

Is information accessible?

Use Augmentative & Alternative communicators

Use easy to understand information in the correct format.

Cultural miscommunication?

Is the decision out of character?

Discuss with people from their community

Photograph talking mats over time

Understanding each other?

Time to process information?

Involve a support person, circle of support or NZSL interpreter

Take time and use patience

Supported decision making for disabled people means making your own decisions about your lives. Sometimes we need support to make this happen.



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