

## Volunteers Needed

### Would you be willing to help trial Statistics New Zealand's Disability Survey?

#### What is it all about?

Every five years, Statistics NZ surveys people with disabilities to get a better picture of the well-being of all New Zealanders. This survey collects important information that Government and community organisations use to make decisions that affect everyone living with a disability, including their families and carers.

Between December 2009 and June 2010, Statistics NZ will test the survey to make sure the questions are easy for everyone to understand and answer.

#### Would you like to help?

We are looking for people aged 15 years and over who would like to help us improve this questionnaire. We would like input from parents or primary caregivers of children with disabilities that have lasted, or are expected to last, 6 months or more. This can be, for example, a physical, hearing or vision impairment or a mental health condition.

#### What's involved?

Interviews will mainly be held in the Greater Wellington region, although we may also hold interviews in other centres where possible. Either someone from Statistics NZ will visit you, or you can come to our office to answer questions about our surveys. The date and time will be arranged to suit you. The interview will last about an hour, and we will give you vouchers to cover any travel expenses and thank you for your help. Information you give us in the interview will be kept confidential.

#### Please contact us

If you are interested in helping test our surveys or would like more information to help you decide, please contact Mark Gordon on (04) 931-4620 (by voice or through NZ Relay) or email [Mark.Gordon@stats.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Gordon@stats.govt.nz).

See our webpage for more information about the survey:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/reports/people/2011-disability-survey>