Response ID ANON-C5F6-7W2K-Y Submitted to About the Act and Code Review Submitted on 2024-07-30 18:37:02 Your details 1 What is your name? Name: 2 What is your email address? 3 Are you submitting as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation or group? I am submitting as an individual 4 How did you hear about this consultation? Select from the following options: Social media If you selected other, please specify below: Questions for individuals

Questions for organisations/groups

1 Name of your organisation or group (if applicable)

Organisation:

2 Type of organisation/group (if applicable)

Organisation - type of organisation/group/ropū:

Please feel free to provide any further detail below:

Share 'one big thing' or upload a file

5 Are you here to tell us your 'one big thing'?

Your one big thing::

ME/CFS should be classed and recognized by the government & health system as a disability. Having this illness long term needs assistance & access & removal of barriers to assistance through the provision of home help/assistance, respite & care.

Currently I am using all available energy to survive, make meals, clean up after myself & basic hygiene. There is little energy for time with family or friends. I feel very unsupported apart from the support group Canterbury Me/cfs.

Not only have we been neglected by the health system & the ministry of health but our families have been affected. I was unable to care for my children so they have been impacted as well.

6 Upload a file

File upload:

No file uploaded

Not Answered

Topic 2: Making the Act and the Code more effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori

2.1 Did we cover the main issues about making the Act and Code more effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori?

Please add your response below:

2.2 What do you think about our suggestions for making the Act and the Code effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

2.3 What other changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider for making the Act and the Code effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori?

Please add your response below:

Publishing and data protection

May we publish your submission?

Yes, but please remove my name/my organisation

Please note any part(s) of your submission you do not want published::

Reasons to withhold parts of your submission

Yes, I would like HDC to consider withholding parts of my submission from responses to OIA requests.:

I think these parts of my submission should be withheld, for these reasons: :

If needed, can we to contact you to follow up for more detail on your submission?

Yes, you can contact me

Would you like to receive updates about the review?

I'd like to receive updates about the review