



# Join us on Zoom: Kōrero for Change – Goods and Services



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## We invite you to our kōrero / talk



This is an Easy Read document about **Kōrero for Change**.



**Kōrero for Change** is about talking to make things better for people with disabilities



You are invited to take part in our Kōrero for Change being held online using **Zoom**:

- **Wednesday 25 February 2026**
- **9 am to 11 am**



You can join the Zoom meeting using this link:

**[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tZGpVC0nRHyaTyJRy\\_VvmQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tZGpVC0nRHyaTyJRy_VvmQ)**

## Information about the kōrero / talk

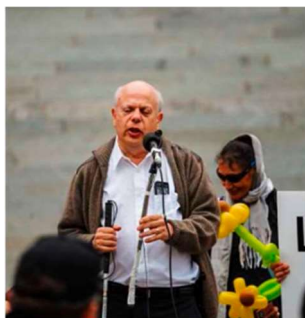


The kōrero / talk is being run by **Access Matters Aotearoa**.



### Access Matters Aotearoa:

- are speaking up to make sure that all places / things are:
  - accessible
  - easy for everyone to use
- are speaking up about accessibility rules that will make life better for all people with disabilities
- want there to be rules about accessibility that must be followed.





At the kōrero / talk we will talk about **access to goods and services.**

**Goods and Services** mean:

- things you buy
- people who sell.



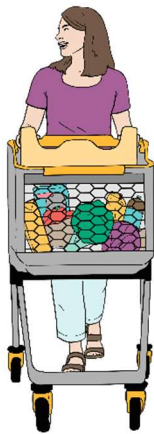
We will talk about how we can make goods and services:

- accessible
- equal
- inclusive for everyone
- respectful.



We will also talk about how having **rules** will help goods and services to be more:

- accessible
- inclusive
- fairer.



People think about what is needed to make this happen.

Things like:

- cheaper goods
- easier access
- training
- awareness.





We will also talk about what **ableism** looks like with access to goods and services

**Ableism** is when people are treated unfairly because they are disabled.

## Who is presenting at the kōrero / talk



**Talk leader:**

**Dr Rebekah Graham**

Rebekah is a:

- Community psychologist
- Co-chair Access Matters Aotearoa



**Main speakers:**

**Dr Rebekah Graham**

Co-chair Access Matters Aotearoa



**Arena Williams**

Labour Spokesperson for Commerce  
and Consumer Affairs

## **Panel – Deciders/Thinkers**



### **Carolyn Young**

Chief Executive

Retail NZ



### **Andrew Riseley**

General Counsel / GM Legal Services

Commerce Commission



### **Dr Jonathan Barrett**

Professor in Taxation, and  
Commercial Law

Victoria University of Wellington

## Panel – Creators/Doers



### **Francesca Holloway**

Advocacy Manager

Arthritis NZ



### **Karen Beard-Greer**

Chief Executive Officer

Independent Living Charitable Trust



### **Nick Sautner**

Chief Executive Officer

The Eden Park Trust



### **Callum McMenemy**

Digital Accessibility Consultant,

Open Access

## **Kōrero Assistants:**



### **Dr Huhana Hickey MNZM**

Disability Rights Lawyer

Academic



### **Āine Kelly-Costello**

Disability Advocate

Researcher

## The plan for the kōrero / talk

There are 7 parts to the kōrero /talk.



**9.00 am - Part 1:**

**Welcome from**

**Dr Rebekah Graham**

Dr. Rebekah Graham will start by going over what we are going to do during the Zoom talk.



**9.05 am - Part 2:**

**What is ableism –**

**Dr Rebekah Graham**

Dr Rebekah Graham will talk about what ableism is.



Dr Rebekah Graham will also talk about what ableism is in how we:

- shop online
- how we read labels
- pay a lot for things to help.

**9.15 am - Part 3:**

**Speaker on how leaders can make changes**

Arena Williams will explain how rules:



- can help

and

- also not help.



**9.25 am - Part 4:**

## **Panel Talk – the Deciders / Thinkers**

Sharing their thoughts on how they can improve access to goods and services for people with disabilities:

- Carolyn Young
- Andrew Riseley
- Dr Jonathan Barrett



## **Part 5: Questions and Answers**

A chance for people to ask questions.



**10.10 am - Part 6:**

## **Panel talk – the Creators / Doers**

Sharing their thoughts about their research and lived experience for people with disabilities:

- Francesca Holloway
- Karen Beard-Greer
- Nick Sautner
- Callum McMenamin



## **Part 7: Questions and Answers**

A chance for people to ask questions.

## Where you can find more information



You can find more information about Access Matters Aotearoa on their **website:**



**[www.accessmatters.org.nz](http://www.accessmatters.org.nz)**



You can also **email** Kimberly Graham with any questions:

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