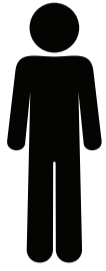




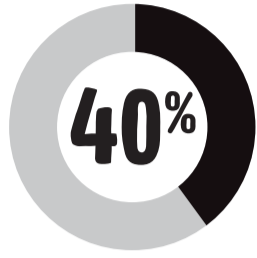
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New Zealanders is
deaf or disabled



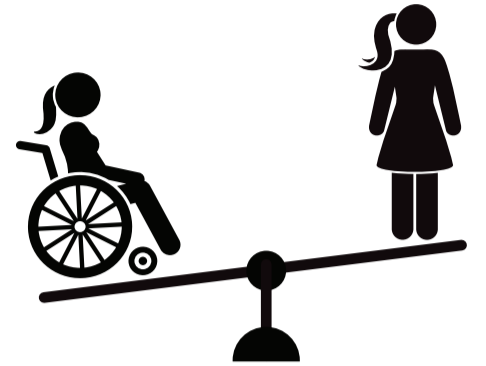
The disabled community is diverse



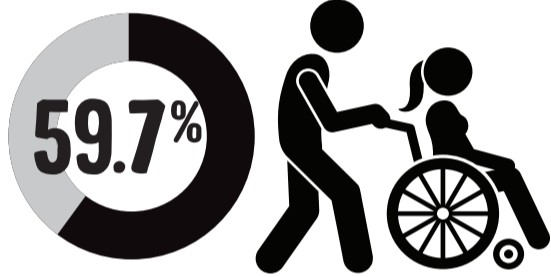
Some impairments
are invisible



40% of disabled women experienced
physical intimate partner violence
over their lifetimes, compared with
25% of non-disabled women



More disabled people
reported non-partner physical
and sexual violence experiences
than non-disabled people



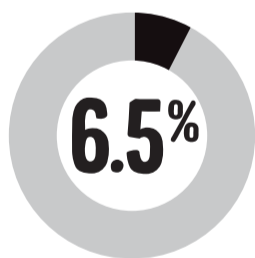
The main perpetrators of
non-partner physical violence
for disabled women were
parents and relatives

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The main perpetrators of
non-partner physical violence for
disabled men were strangers

Abuse by family members
is more common for disabled people



6.5% of disabled people experienced offences by family
members compared with 2.1% of non-disabled people



Withholding aids, medication or
devices from disabled people
is a form of family violence



Organisations and systems
are not always safe and accessible
to disabled people, making it harder
to escape violence and abuse

It is difficult for
disabled people to
escape when they
are reliant on a
primary caregiver
who is violent
or abusive



Disabled people aren't
inherently 'vulnerable' but they need
systems that work for them

