

# Community sports initiatives for young disabled people

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### Community Sports Foundation

On the recommendation of sector stakeholders, changes were made to tailor the language used in study information sheets to reflect current usage in NZ by the respective disability communities. The project also offers positive experiences for participants and reports improvements in self-esteem.

### Sport for social development

Go-along interviews took place in a variety of settings, including streets, parks and beaches, gyms, and often included public transport settings. The Future of Children: When School is Out.

### Current initiatives

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 38 2 , pp.

### Disability

One major limitation to this study was that no follow-up data were collected, and further research is needed to look at the long-term impact of this programme for young people. Thankfully this view is slowly disappearing, but it can still put people off.

### Barriers to Participation in Disability Sports

It provides resources and an online space for an international community to share good practice and raise awareness of people with disability participating in sport and physical activity. Shikako-Thomas K, Kolehmainen N, Ketelaar M, Bult M, Law M.

### Barriers to Participation in Disability Sports

A number of factors influence these experiences, including the attitudes that PE teachers, support staff, and classmates have toward disability and the knowledge and confidence of PE teachers to adapt lessons for disabled pupils; and 2 Sports participation survey data show that disabled

adults participate less in sport and have a reduced breadth of experiences within sport. The participants were asked to select the day they wore the equipment, a day they made a trip from home. Using qualitative methods that included observation, interviews and questionnaires, the researchers found that all participants had successfully increased their ability to demonstrate at least one of the targeted skills and had generalised those skills to other settings.

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