

About Wendy

Meet Wendy. Wendy has a degenerative condition that makes it difficult for her to move independently. She has used a wheelchair for the last decade. Wendy is in her 40s. She experiences chronic pain and cannot drive. Using a powered wheelchair is liberating for Wendy as it means she can get out and about. Wendy has a low income and navigating busy urban streets can be risky because steep crossings and uneven surfaces aggravate her pain.

Personal information

Age **44**

Lives Apartment

Supported by

Family, friends, community

Income





NZ median income: \$33,000

'If a pram crossing is missing or too steep, it can mean I have to divert hundreds of metres. It makes every outing a huge effort.'

Daily states



Transport





Top information sources







Social media Internet news and websites Email

Capabilities



Transport dislikes



Temporary works



Paths with steep crossfall



Missing kerb cuts