

The good, the bad and the ugly



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**Social
Relations**



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'So, you can go into the lift and then face forward. But if people let you in first and then they clamour in behind you, and you're staring at the wall and then you have to say, "could you press floor three?".....and they will do that. And then, you can't see. And then you go, "Could you tell me..." You feel really disabled. It feels really awful.'





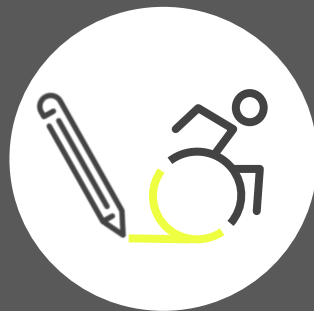
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It makes me feel like I don't count. It makes me feel like people are really stupid and haven't...they've overlooked or they've made decisions about something they don't know anything about. And working in local government I am very aware of that. I just got so exhausted and tired talking about mobility issues constantly. I'm like a broken record and no one would listen. I also feel that I'm a second-class citizen and I don't count, like I feel, why would you make it harder for me?'



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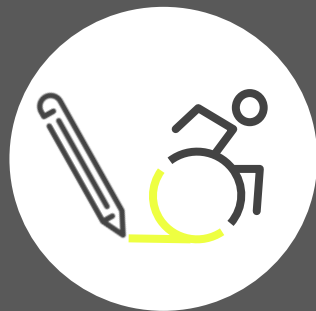
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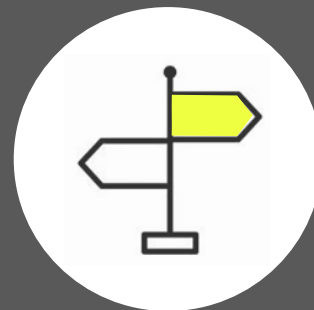
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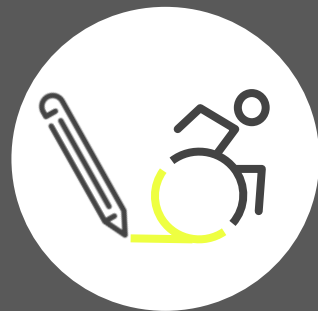
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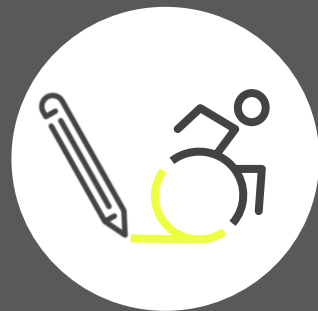


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'People who work in an area often think they know better than the person with a disability, which is so awful, because they don't do any training. They all sit around in these meetings discussing it all without actually talking to the people who count. And the council, when I first started, they organised this consultancy firm to do some consultation with people in the access community who were in wheelchairs. They organised a room without a lift on the first floor. They had stairs. So, when the people showed up to attend this consultation on the issues of people with disabilities, they couldn't get to the meeting.'



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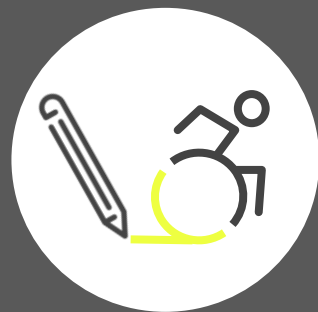
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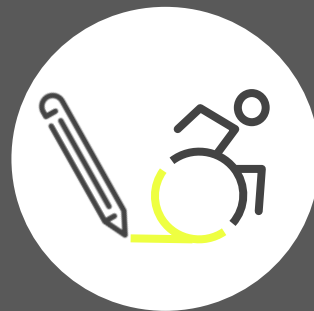




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'If it's something I'm going to use very often, then I will pursue it for a number of years. The same with me trying to access into my kid's school, was extremely difficult, and it took me three years of fighting with the education department until we got the ramp in'



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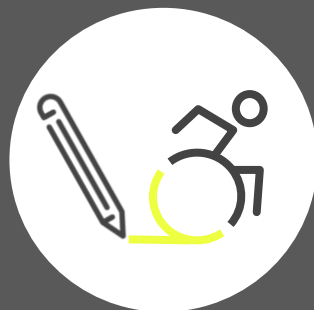
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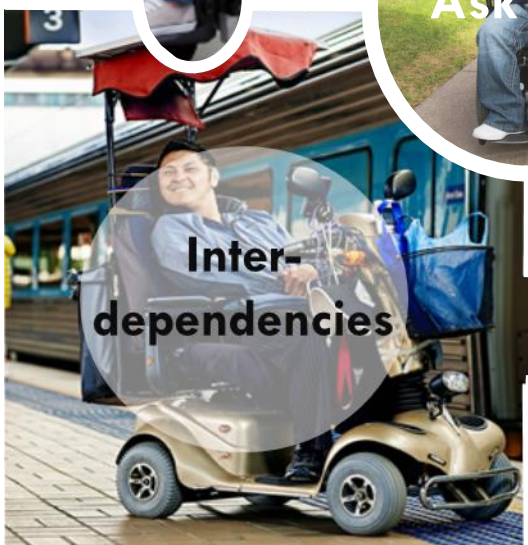
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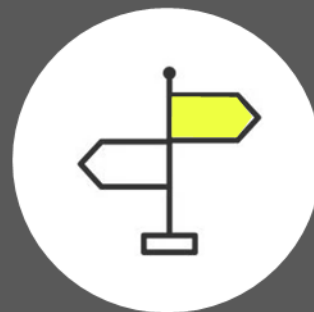
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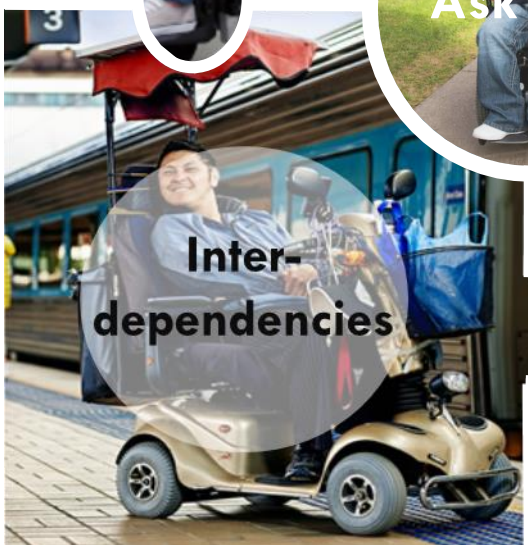
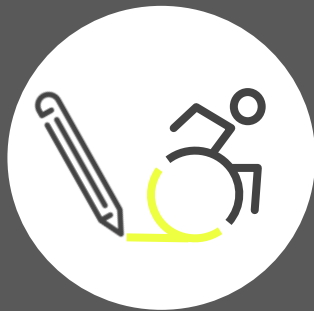




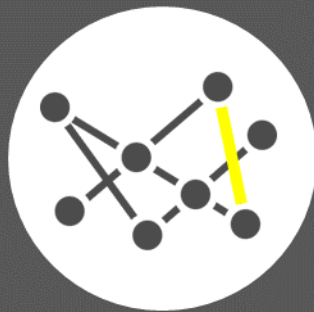
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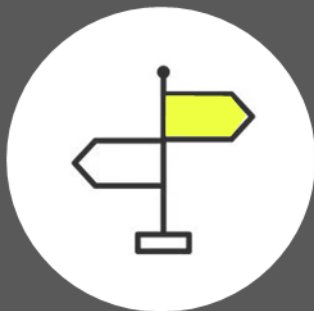
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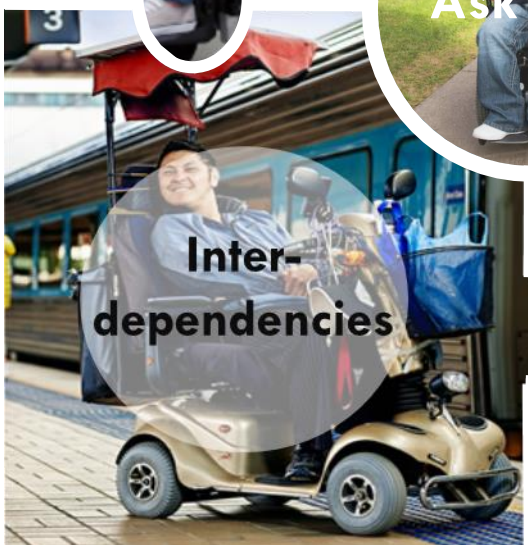
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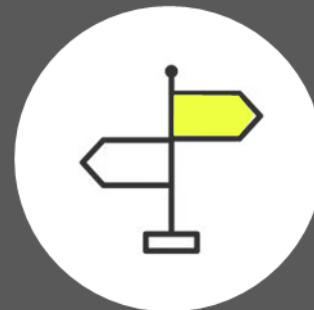
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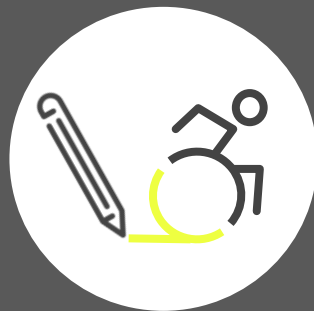




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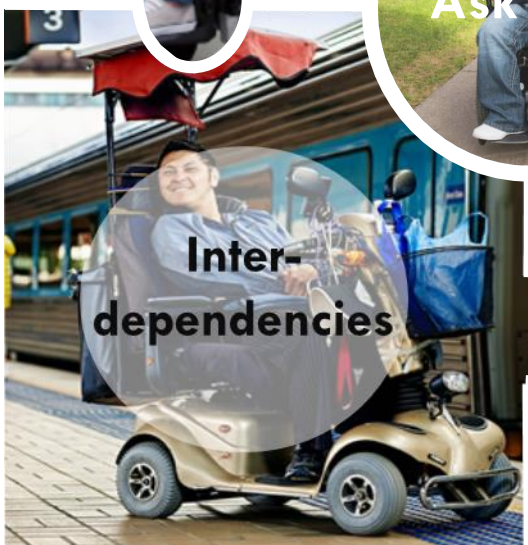


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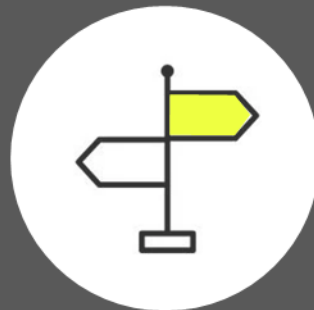
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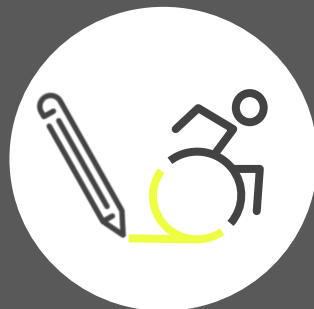




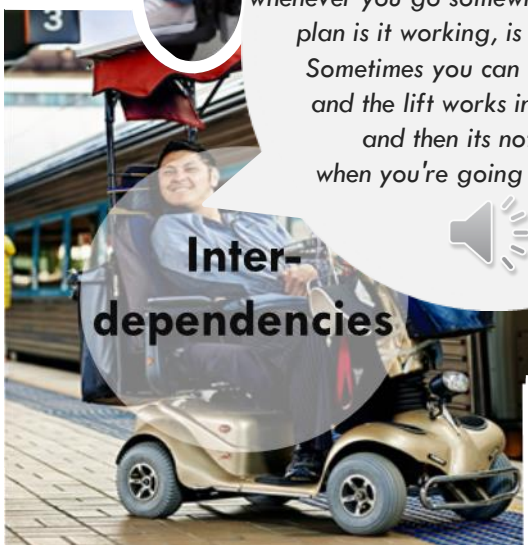
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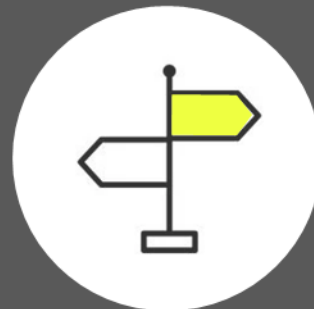
'Has it got a train station that's got a lift? Are the lifts working? And so, whenever you go somewhere, you've got to plan is it working, is it not working? Sometimes you can go somewhere and the lift works in the morning, and then its not working when you're going back again.'



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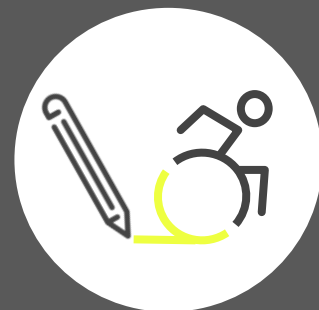
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