

Web accessibility grant report

Thank you for completing your funded initiative.

This form will be placed on our website for transparency and enables us to understand and share the work you have completed. If you prefer to use your own formatting, you can provide a report to us via email.

Please submit your report no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. If you cannot meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date by emailing funding@internetnz.net.nz.

You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if you do not submit a report. Someone with intimate knowledge of the funded initiative should oversee the writing of your grant report.

Final report

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Host organisation *

Migrant Against Acceptable Standard of Health Aotearoa (MAASHA)

Website *

<https://endashnow.wordpress.com/>

Must be a URL

Provide a summary of the work undertaken. *

We worked with Easy Read and NZSL translators to create Easy Read and NZSL versions of most of the key explanatory content on our website. Our kaupapa is about the discriminatory migration policy known as the acceptable standard of Health requirements. Tell us about the activities carried out in this initiative to improve web accessibility.

What impact has this work had? *

There were a few delays so the full impact of the work isn't seen yet. But we know that people with learning disabilities and deaf communities are especially marginalised when it comes to information access and we wanted to make it easier for them to find out about and understand our kaupapa. One of our Easy Read user testers said she was sad to find out about the policy but it was inspiring to know that we were working towards ending this discrimination.

You may like to share any feedback you have received or describe changes you have noticed, for example, who and how people are able to engage with your website.

Provide evidence of the improved accessibility of your website.

For example before and after images, screen recordings, testing or feedback.

Web accessibility grant 2023/24
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Application No. WA001612023 From Ms Umi Asaka
Form Submitted 30 Nov 2024, 8:36AM NZDT

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and/or

Web link <https://endashnow.wordpress.com/easy-read-find-out-about-us/>

Must be a URL.

and/or

Provide additional details

The link above is for Easy Read content. This is link to the NZSL content <https://endashnow.wordpress.com/nzsl-find-out-about-maasha/> . We are trialling having separate pages for each accessible formats, and we have accessible versions at the top of the page on the corresponding contents pages as well. With the support from Internet NZ's funding, we now have two dedicated pages that host Easy Read documents and NZSL translated contents on our website.

Are you happy for us to share these as examples for others to learn from?

Yes No Ask us first

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *

Family and relationships > Families

Health > People with disabilities

Health > People with disabilities > People with hearing impairments

Health > People with disabilities > People with learning disabilities

Social and economic status > Immigrants and migrants

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

What did you learn during this project? *

Working on the Easy Read was an iterative process with the Easy Read translator sending us (MAASHA) drafts of content and us providing feedback. We went through the feedback and further edition process multiple times.

We also learned that the Easy Read can be a very useful starting place for NZSL translations as the Easy Read language is formulated/structured in a much more similar way to NZSL. So we sent the NZSL translators the Easy read and they worked from that.

At the end of the completion, it was important for us to reach out to users of both of these accessible formats, so we had asked people in learning disability community and Deaf community to read/watch the content for their feedback. Their response has been reassuring as it confirmed that the content of our website can be understood by people in learning disabilities community and Deaf community.

Share anything that might help others who are also looking to improve their web accessibility.

Financial report

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Please provide details of funds received and spent in relation to this grant.

Income description	\$ amount	Expenditure description	\$ amount
NZSL translation for MAASHA	\$1,000.00	NZSL translation for MAASHA	\$1,000.00
Easy Read Translation for MAASHA	\$2,767.00	Easy Read Translation for MAASHA	\$2,767.00
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$3,767.00	\$3,767.00	\$0.00
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Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Indicate how you found the report process:

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very Difficult

Do you have any feedback about our funding processes?

The funding process was very easy because these online forms are straight forward, and our contact person Ciara has been very helpful. We appreciate the relational approach of the funding process. We are very grateful for the support Internet NZ has given us to increase accessibility of our website for our community.

InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?

Yes please No thanks I am already a member

Are you interested in joining a gathering with other grantees?

Yes please No thanks

