

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 *

Rest Assured Respite Charitable Trust

Website *

<http://www.restassured.org.nz/>

Must be a URL

Provide a summary of the work undertaken. *

Our original website was not suitable due to the specific needs of our members and others that may want to find out more about our services and activities. The website itself was hosted on a platform that was old, not well supported and difficult to make amendments.

We also undertook a rebranding from rest assured to ME RESPITE.

To improve the accessibility we created a new website using wordpress as a base. We redesigned the site, with new photographs and created videos to introduce our team and the services we offer. Undertook training to ensure we are able to maintain the site and engaged a host to manage the site activities. A summary of most of the work undertaken:

Engaged a web developer

Created a newer easier domain (MERESPITE.org.nz)

Wordpress charity website build

Membership Functionality with Stripe and Monday integration (4hrs)

Donations functionality with Stripe and Monday integration (4hrs)

Text resizer button on the front end (1hr)

Multilingual - Google translate implementation (2hrs)

Text to Speech - Google Speech implementation (4hrs)

Accessibility - WCAG 2.1 guidelines (4hrs)

AI Chatbot implementation (2hrs)

GSpeech Plugin, annual subscription

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WP Charitable Plugin, annual subscription

Tell us about the activities carried out in this initiative to improve web accessibility.

What impact has this work had? *

Our members can now easily access our site, quickly find our services, apply to be a member, volunteer or donate directly through the website and using plug ins, send details directly to our crm and email.

Our members with sensitives, language barriers, hearing and sight difficulties, now have a variety of ways to interact with our site that works for them.

We can provide better updates on our activities and house records of our newsletters and research directly on the site.

There has been immeasurable ways we have been able to help our community and the difference is substantial. We also have a third party that manages our google ads grant and they have noted how the improvements will help our SEO activity.

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.

Upload files

Filename: Screenshot 2024-10-25 084842.png
File size: 362.1 kB

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File size: 166.2 kB

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File size: 338.9 kB

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Upload files

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and/or

Web link

<https://merespite.org.nz/>

Must be a URL.

and/or

Provide additional details

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

Yes No Ask us first

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

Health > People with disabilities

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

What did you learn during this project? *

We learnt so much! We have a better understanding about how to interact with our site and keep it updated. We learnt how our site interacts with searches, different accessibility options and how they impact our community and those looking for our services. Also meeting with other recipients of this grant, I learned other opportunities such as easy read which we are going to investigate further. It's such a great opportunity and we are truly grateful.

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
Website Accessibility Grant	\$11,241.25	Website Development Deposit	\$5,111.75
	\$	Website Development Payment Balance	\$5,099.11
	\$	Videography	\$850.00
	\$	Domain Registration	\$139.77
Funds from Donations	\$659.38	Videography	\$700.00

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$11,900.63	\$11,900.63	\$0.00
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Feedback

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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?

Great communication and support from Internet NZ through the whole process. Very straight forward compared to many other funding application processes.

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