

2022 Match Summary

Name of Match: Radical Supported Decision Making

Location of Match: Virtual

1. Describe the **purpose** of the match: (Maximum 500 words)

This match sought to engage participants in disruptive and provoking connection and conversation about the opportunities to advance Supported Decision-Making principles and approaches for all people. This match had a specific focus on being inclusive of those with profound, multiple and complex disabilities, and of all cultures and indigenous views.

This match also sought to foster the ongoing sharing of resources and expertise.

2. Describe the **leaders** who participated in the match (for example, were some of them peers, youth, family/caregivers, practitioners, policy makers, clinicians? Were they from community settings, government, NGOs, clinical settings?): (Maximum 500 words)

This match included approximately 19 participants and presenters from New Zealand, Australia, USA, Canada and the UK. Our participants were comprised of Provider Leaders, Disabled People, Govt Commissioners and officials, Professional Advocates and Lawyers, and Academics.

3. What do you see as the **game changer** for this match topic? (Game changer is defined as: a newly introduced element or factor that changes an existing situation or activity in a significant way.) (Max 500 words)

The building of connections and sharing of resources, and for the New Zealand context, the inclusion of officials from the Law Commission who are actively reviewing the laws that relate to Adult Decision Making capacity.

4. How will the match **support inclusion, resilience and growth** for this match topic and for the leaders who attended: (Maximum 500 words)

Supported Decision Making is about including all people as active citizens and decision makers in their lives and communities. Advancing Supported Decision Making will grow the capacity of the individual and their supporters and communities, but will also build our economies and societies in ways that have not yet been scoped and tested.

Those that attended expressed a desire and intention to stay connected and continue to share insights and advances together.