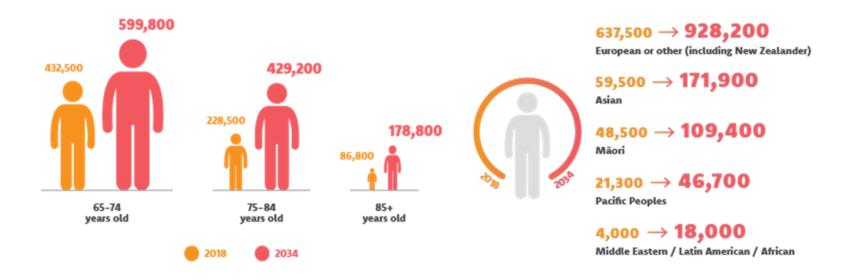
**Creating Accessible Communities** 

**SOLGM 2019** 



# **Demographics - 2034**



# Disability data for over 65s



1.1 million
New Zealanders have a disability

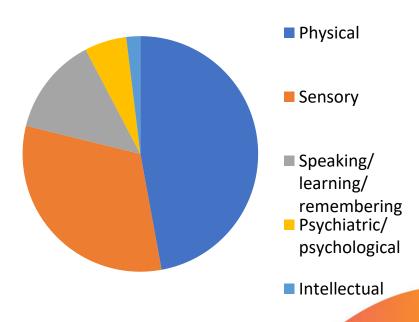


35% of disabled people are aged over 65



59% of all people over 65 have a disability

#### Main impairment type for over 65s



Better Later Life He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034

#### **Vision**

# Older New Zealanders lead valued, connected and fulfilling lives





# **Guiding Principles**

- Valuing people as they age
- Keeping people safe
- Recognising diversity and that everyone is unique
- Taking a whole-of-life and whānau-centred approach to ageing
- Taking collective responsibility to plan and act for later life



### Key areas for action

- Achieving financial security and economic participation
- Promoting healthy ageing and improving access to social services
- **Creating diverse housing choices and options**
- Enhancing opportunities for participation and social connection
- Making environments accessible



#### Making environments accessible

- Communities, facilities, places and spaces are age-friendly and accessible
- As we age we can easily and safely get to where we want to go to





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Supporting the implementation of the Age friendly Aotearoa/New Zealand Programme





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