**Notes for Editors: Disability Seed Funding recipients**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Summary of initiative** |
| Autism NZ Incorporated | Development of app that will allow autistic people and their families to access support, stay connected, increase independence and encourage participation in their communities. |
| Carers NZ | Development of website focused on strengthening companionship, community participation and when people are unable to access their usual services including any future COVID-19 lockdowns. |
| The Connections Education  and Development Trust | Development of online creative space enabling disabled people to join creative and social activities remotely. |
| Alzheimers New Zealand | Development of an app to help people with dementia and other disabilities to produce their own electronic story book of memories, photos, pictures, videos and music. |
| Disabled Persons Authority NZ Incorporated | Development of a website and app to support an online community forum for disabled people, providing information and engagement opportunities and encouraging community participation. |
| IHC NZ Incorporated | An educational app designed to support financial literacy skills and confidence for people with intellectual disabilities. |
| Timata Technologies Limited | Development of an app to encourage independence, community connectedness, digital literacy and numeracy skills. |
| Project Happen Limited | Development of web platform to increase learning and growth opportunities for people with cognitive disabilities, and connecting them with volunteers from their communities. |
| Mapura Studios | Development of a range of online solutions to deliver creative programmes to suit individual needs, including social media and website platforms. |
| My Place Aotearoa Limited | Mentoring programme carefully matching mentors to people with disabilities and working with them to strengthen community connections, develop skills to participate in community activities and community roles. |
| People First NZ Limited | Face to face training and an accessible tool to help disabled people understand their human rights and feel safe to participate in their communities. |
| Platform and Just a Thought (Joint) | Accessible online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy courses for Deaf people, people who are blind or have low vision, and people who have limited English literacy. |
| Recreate NZ | Digital workshops and events for people in remote locations and a bridge to a wider range of in-person community-based programmes. |
| StarJam | Online workshops focused on rural New Zealand, offering young disabled people a strong sense of belonging and purpose while helping to develop emotional, physical and social skills for community life. |
| Step Ahead Trust | Connecting people with disabilities by providing assessment of digital connection costs, set up of internet connection, access to devices and training. |
| YES Disability Resource Centre | Accessible web-based platform developed by disabled young people focused on the transition from school and beyond for youth with disabilities, their whānau, service providers and educators; covering areas such as housing, transport, funding, education, recreation and employment. |