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**Te Kaunihera Tūhonohono Ngā Take Hauā Ki Ngā Take Wairua, Take Whakapono Hoki**

## Information Sheet

The DSF Network seeks to build understanding between the disability and faith communities. The Network was formed in 2002 to carry on the work of *Through the Whirlwind: Te Puta I Te Taiwhiowhio: Disability, Spirituality and Faith Conference* which was held in Wellington in 2003.

Significant projects of the network have been the publications *Creating Welcoming Churches: a disability resource for faith communities* (2014)\* and *Oh Light* (2008)\*; the promotion of Disability Awareness Sunday and linking with the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network.

We are involved supporting and hosting visiting speakers and other events.

### Our Aims & Objects

- To encourage and promote dialogue within and between the faith and disability communities.
- To provide a place for disability communities to explore spirituality
- To advocate for disability issues within faith communities.
- To engage in theological reflection on disability within Aotearoa New Zealand.
- To promote discussion on ethical issues including those that affect human rights.
- To encourage and promote programmes for, with and between Disability and Faith communities

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\* Copies are available through website:

Creating Welcoming Churches = \$15 / Oh Light = \$20 + pp

If you are keen to keep in touch, please complete the membership form

## Membership Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication: *(Please circle)*

Email          Post          Other          *(please specify method)*

Type of membership: *(Please circle)*

Individual (\$10.00 pa)

Corporate (\$25.00 pa) Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which community do you most identify with: *(Please circle)*

Spirituality/Faith Community

Disability Community

Both

I give consent to my details being recorded on the DSF Network's database for the use of the organisation only.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options:

Cash/cheque          Given to a representative at an event, with a receipt issued.

Direct Credit into "DSF Network" KiwiBank Account 38-9002-0281732-00

Details: Your Name, phone number and "Member"

Please send an email to [info@dsfnetwork.org](mailto:info@dsfnetwork.org) as confirmation

Post a cheque          Payment can be made by cheque made out to "DSF Network"

Mail to: DSF Network Treasurer,

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