

SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION enabling good lives

What does this mean for families and whānau?

Here we are now what?



Finding a new destination

This is called Enabling Good Lives (EGL) with a vision that:



In the future, disabled children and adults and their families/whānau will have greater choice and control over their supports and lives.

EGL is an approach led by disabled people and families/whānau.

Let's go

- 2012 - long term change to disability supports signalled by government
- Demonstrations - 3 years in Christchurch and 2 years in the Waikato
- The EGL demonstrations are trialling new ways of doing things. It was about three Ministries – Health, Social Development and Education – working together to make change



The Foundations

✓ A fundamental set of principles that underpins future disability supports:

- self determination
- beginning early
- person centred
- ordinary life outcomes
- mainstream first
- mana enhancing
- easy to use
- relationship building

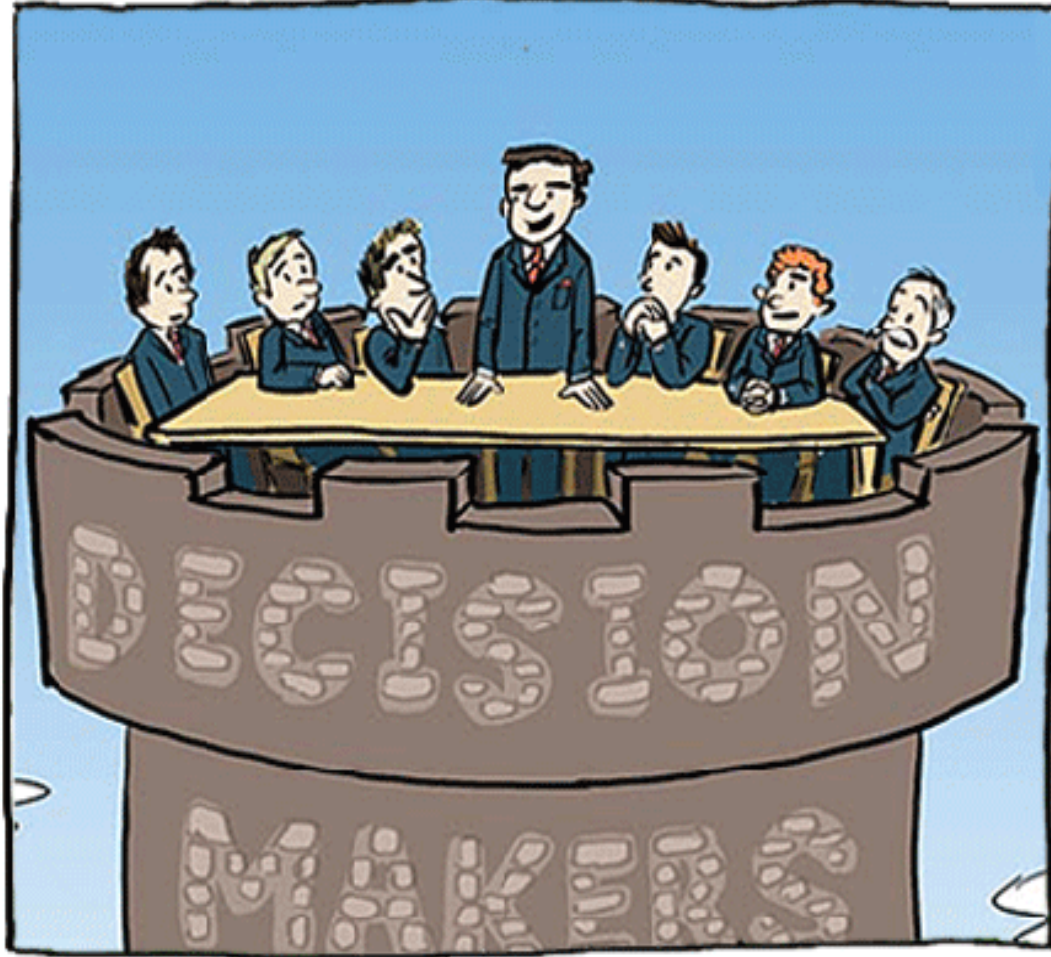


The Vision

- The vision is giving people more choice and control over their lives and support.
- A Connector/Tūhono will walk alongside, if wanted, to help plan a good life.
- There will be seamless government support.



Sometimes you need to override the GPS



5 Elements for Systems Change

- 1 Building knowledge and skills of disabled people
- 2 Investment in family/whānau
- 3 Changes in communities
- 4 Changes to service provision
- 5 Changes to government systems and processes



Some of the things that have been agreed so far:



- a. Funding will be available to help disabled people and whānau be prepared and feel confident
- b. An independent Connector/Tūhono may walk alongside to help plan a positive future and how to get there (your choice)
- c. Regional and National Leadership Groups will protect the original intent of the Enabling Good Lives principles and vision, contribute to the new way of doing things, and monitor changes.

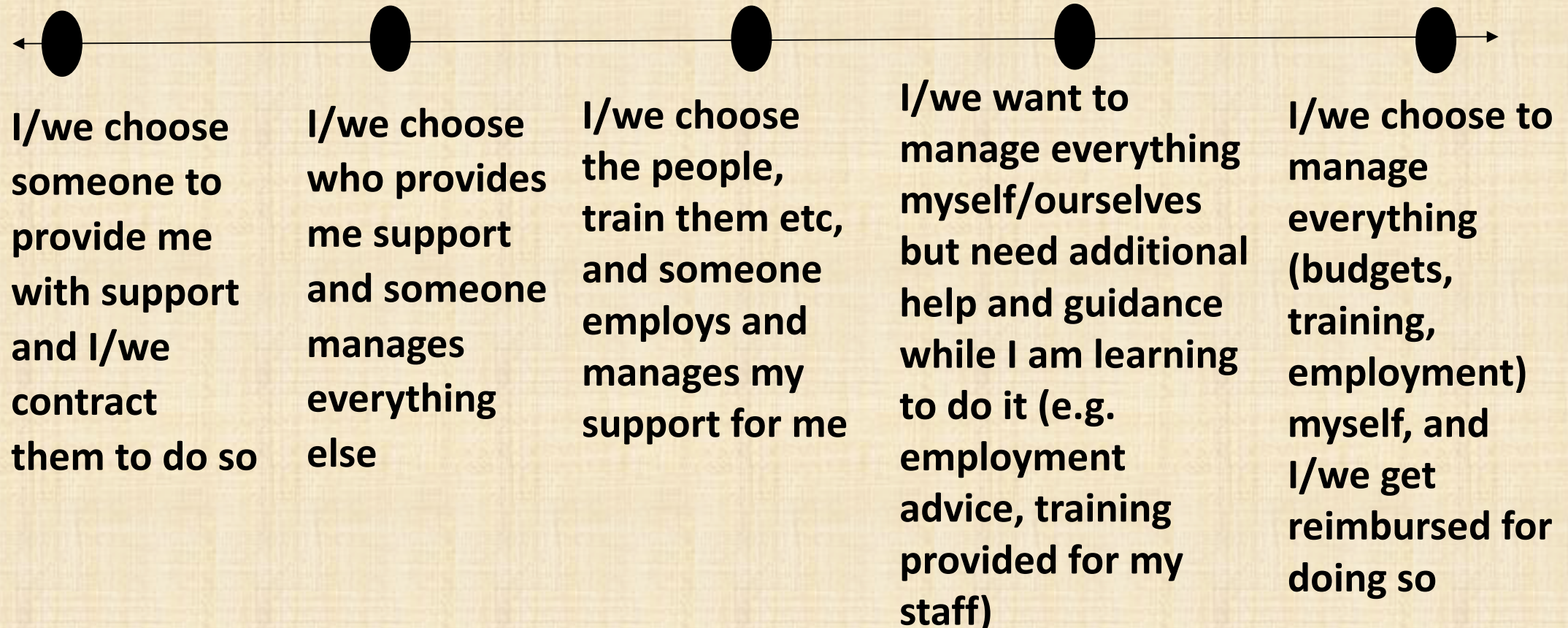
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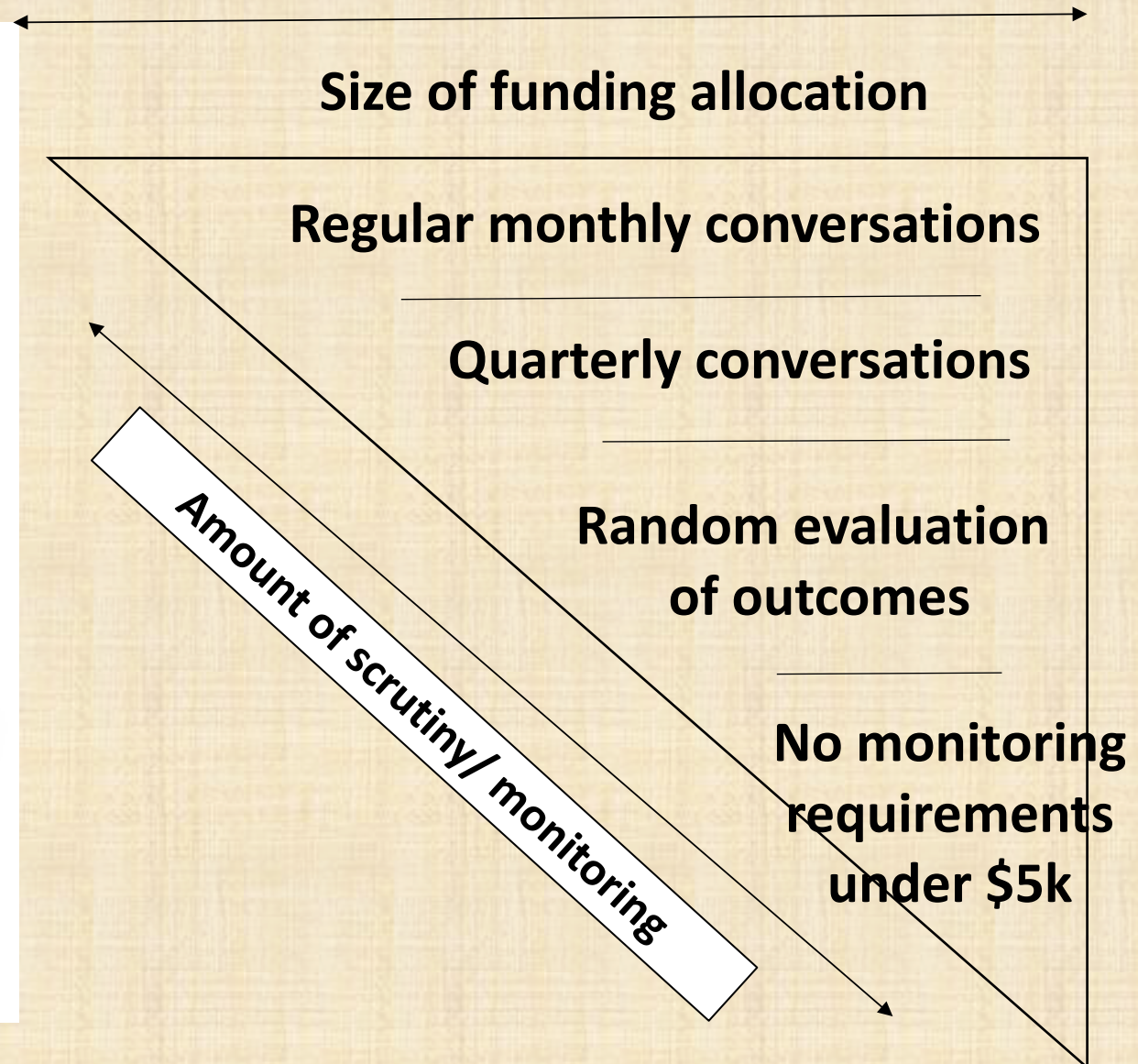
- d. Resources will be based on people's strengths and what they need
- e. Personal budgets will allow people to have more control over resources
- f. Disabled people, their families and whānau will have access to a range of ways to use their personal budgets

Options to Manage My Resource

**Managing resources choice continuum:
from total self-management to total contractor management**



Using my funding – monitoring approach

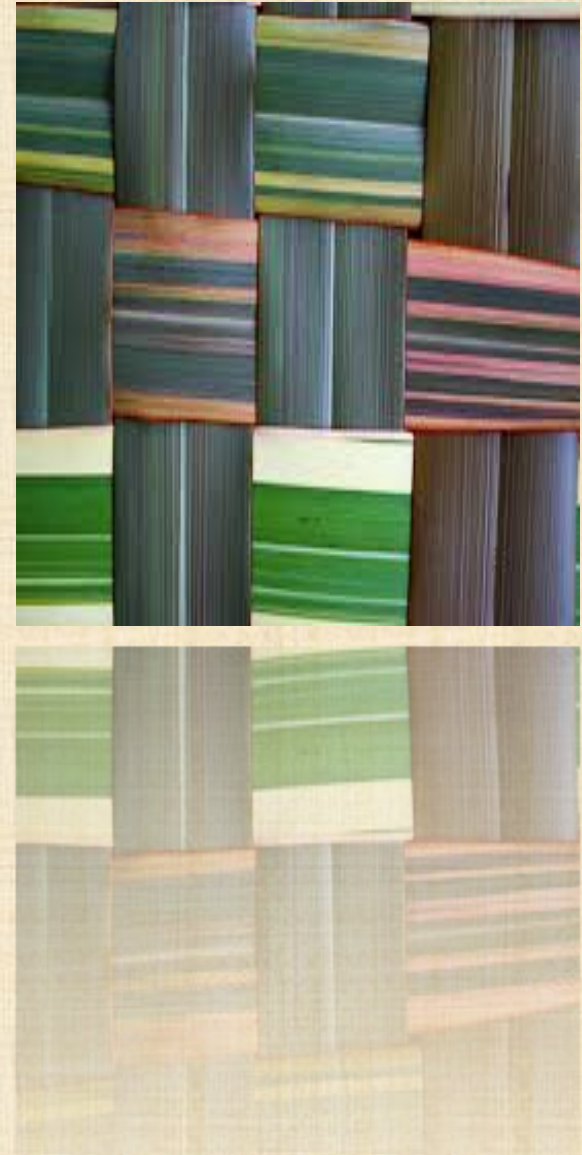


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- 1 I know what support is available
- 2 I am listened to and respected
- 3 We decide what we want to do and how we want to do it
- 4 We make it happen
- 5 We live the life we want
- 6 The system responds



What we can do now

- **Connect with other families/whānau to make sure your views are heard and understood**
- **Spend some time thinking about how you can describe yourself and your situation to others**
- **If we can choose what supports or services look like – what would that be for me?**

Influencing Change

- ❖ Find out if there is a Regional Leadership Group in your area. If there is ... connect with them. If not get together with other families or existing family networks.
- Look at the Enabling Good Lives website www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz
There will be information on the website regarding progress and how people can have a say



In some areas there will be groups that meet and work together. Talk to SAMS, Imagine Better, Care Matters or Parent to Parent about these groups.