

Making environments accessible



\$31 million subsidy

for free off-peak public passenger transport travel for SuperGold Card holders



32% of MSD clients

aged 65+ live within 500m of a high frequency bus stop and/or 1000m of a train station



100% accessible buses

in several Councils, with significant increase in Auckland and Wellington in recent years



Older people travel less

than younger people

15% of new public housing will be built to accessibility standards



Age Friendly Aotearoa New Zealand supports communities to become age friendly

Two New Zealand cities (Hamilton and New Plymouth) have joined the WHO Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities, and New Zealand is an affiliate – other communities are working towards membership

\$100,000 annual Community Connects grants funding for councils and community groups to implement Age Friendly initiatives

Between 2018 and 2020, **10 councils** and **18 community groups** received funding

