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## Disability Studies

## Conference Announcement

### *Disability Matters: Making the Convention Real*

26 – 29 November 2017

University of Otago

Dunedin, New Zealand

Following on from the highly successful 2011 Inaugural Disability Studies Conference, *Every Body In*, we invite you to our 2017 conference, *Every Body In Again: Making the Convention Matter*.

#### ***Conference theme:***

The conference offers a forum for discussion of disability matters, with a particular focus on the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (UNCRPD). New Zealanders played a significant role in the development of this Convention – how are we doing now in terms of its implementation?

We look forward to sharing a breadth of perspectives, practice, policy and research initiatives regarding the implementation and impact of the UNCRPD in all aspects of people's lives, across national and international contexts.

#### ***A conference for every body (not just academics):***

As with the 2011 conference, we encourage participation by disabled people, families-whānau, students, practitioners, policy-makers, researchers, representatives of self-advocacy, advocacy, service, community organisations and government departments – anyone who is interested in disability matters.

**A Call for Papers is forthcoming...**

**In the meantime, please save the date and plan to come to Otago in November 2017.**

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***Thank you.***