**Consent form for DTPS Focus Groups**

**Disabled Tertiary Population Survey**

You are invited to participate in a focus group that is part of the Disabled Tertiary Population Survey. The DTPS study is being conducted by the National Disabled Students Association in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission, and New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

This focus group will involve questions about your experience of tertiary education as a disabled student. This focus group is a private space. Your name will not be recorded in any notes, or the final report and all identifying information will be removed from any information you share in the focus group. The information you share in the focus group will not be used for any purpose other than the creation of this report.

In taking part in this focus group, you are agreeing to uphold others right to privacy alongside your own. This means not sharing names or identifying information discussed in the focus group.

Igive permission for the organisations listed above to use the information I share in a focus group for the Disabled Tertiary Population Survey Report.

I understand that this report will be publicly available and while personal information will not be included in the report it is not possible for the Ministry to guarantee you will not be identified.

I understand that I will need to respect others right to privacy following this focus group.

Signature Date

If you have any questions, you can reach Kate and Zianna at DTPS.Mailbox@education.govt.nz