

## **Survey on the accessibility of buildings for people with disability – with \$100 gift voucher prizes**

Massey University's School of Built Environment has teamed up with Auckland University of Technology's Faculty of Culture and Society on a groundbreaking research project funded by the Building Research Association of New Zealand. The project is called:

“Making New Zealand's Built Environment Inclusive and Accessible for Everyone”

The researchers are Dr. Claire Flemmer and Professor Alison McIntosh. The aim of the research is to improve accessibility in public buildings across Aotearoa New Zealand for people with different types of disabilities (such as mobility impairment, vision impairment, age-related impairment). A survey will be used to collect information on the experiences of those people when they visit buildings. The survey results will be used to help government organisations, building designers and owners make buildings more inclusive and accessible.

The online survey should take about 10 minutes and **anyone who completes the survey can enter a lottery to win one of twenty gift vouchers worth \$100** (redeemable in New Zealand only). The link to the online survey is:

[https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ab0r3RaE6uKEHGK](https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ab0r3RaE6uKEHGK)

Anyone who would like to do the survey but would prefer not to take it online, or has difficulties with the online survey, can contact Claire (by email: [c.l.flemmer@massey.ac.nz](mailto:c.l.flemmer@massey.ac.nz) or phone: 06 951 7122) to request either a paper version of the survey (which will be mailed to them, together with a stamped return envelope) or to request a phone call where Claire will read out the questions and write down their responses.