



# Accessibility Tick

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## NZ Disability Employers' Network (NZDEN) Meeting Agenda - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Hosted over Zoom Video Conference due to Covid-19 alert levels

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- **10.00 am – Welcome by Phil Turner**
- **10.10 am – The year ahead for the Accessibility Tick**
- **10.20 am – Guest Speaker – Victoria Lessing, CEO of Merge NZ**  
Victoria will be talking with us on the values of NZ Sign Language in NZ society and our workplaces and the way that Merge NZ can help us to be more disability inclusive.
- **10.40 am - Guest Speakers - Krissy Gain, Team Manager and Toni Griffiths, National Manager from Choices NZ**  
Choices NZ, we are dedicated to ensuring people with disabilities and health needs enjoy fulfilling and independent lives assisting them to achieve employment and thrive on the job. Krissy and Toni are excited to share ideas on how to create opportunities within your current workforce that could lead to increased productivity while building a culture of inclusion and diversity
- **11.00 am – Brief Break (grab a coffee/tea/water)**
- **11.05 am – Reflections on first session**
- **11.10 am - Guest Speakers – Mental Health Foundation**
  - **Emilie Putter, Senior Communications and Marketing Officer**  
An overview of Open Minds e-learning for employers: supporting people managers and workplace wellbeing professionals to open up the conversation about mental health in the workplace, and support team members with experience of mental illness or mental distress.
  - **Donna-Jean Tairi-Ngata, Community Engagement & Health Promotion Team Lead**  
An overview on Mental Health Foundation Workplace wellbeing resources, campaigns, and research.
- **11.40 am – Discussion – One Year on, what are the impacts of Covid-19 on our disability inclusive strategies? How do we continue to move forwards?**
- **11.50 am – General Business**
- **Midday - Finish**