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Subject: Heads up

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A heads up that disabled people, who have access to home support and personal care services through MoH and ACC have received communications yesterday that their supports may be prioritised to focus on just "imminent risk of death or serious harm" if the disability and community support workforce is compromised by Covid Omicron. I believe this heightens the need to consider how the Care in the Community initiatives being stood up by MSD and MoH should include a more disability focussed approach.

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