

**NOT
INHERENTLY
VULNERABLE:**
AN EXAMINATION OF
PARADIGMS, ATTITUDES
AND SYSTEMS THAT
ENABLE THE ABUSE OF
DIS/ABLED WOMEN.

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Debbie Hager will present her PhD research that examines abuse against disabled women in New Zealand and what is being done to respond to this. She will discuss her findings with a particular emphasis on what was learnt about the underlying paradigms that support good and poor practice in health and social services and how this knowledge can be used to improve staff practice in health settings.