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Below is some information that may be of interest to you

During 2008/09 and again in 2011 PDCN used state-wide surveys to consult on the impact of ageing on people with physical disability. The aim of the surveys was to better understand the everyday lives of people living in NSW with a physical disability, who are aged over 50 years.

The data gathered through the research surveys, was collated and a comparative analysis undertaken of both the 2008/9 and 2010/11 results.

A paper was developed based on these findings. These reports have informed PDCN's work to bring about change to support the needs of older people living with a physical disability.

PDCN will be conducting this survey again in 2014. It will be available both electronically, and will be available from mid/late January. We encourage all people with physical disability who are aged 50+ to complete the survey.

[Impact of Ageing on the Needs of People with Physical Disability \(2014\)](#)

Objective: To better understand the impact of ageing on the everyday lives of people with a physical disability.

The aim of this survey is to better understand the everyday lives of people living in NSW with a physical disability aged over 50 years. A consultative process will be

used to enable a better understanding of the impact of ageing on the everyday lives of people with physical disability.

Audience: People aged over 50 years living in NSW with a physical disability.

PDCN invites the input of people aged over 50 years with a physical disability living in rural, regional and metropolitan areas of NSW. We hope to reach people living throughout NSW through meetings, forums, expos and electronically via the internet and Facebook.

Outcome: PDCN report and advice to government departments and other stakeholders.

PDCN will collate the data gathered through the survey and develop a paper based on the findings of the consultation. This paper will make specific recommendations for systematic change to support the needs of older people living with a physical disability, as they grow older. These recommendations will be submitted to government and other stakeholders.

To complete the survey online, [please click here.](#)

For a print copy of the survey, [please click here.](#)

If you require a copy of the survey as a word document, contact us and a copy will be mailed to you.

Please return printed copies of the survey form to:

Physical Disability Council of NSW

3/184 Glebe Point Road,

GLEBE NSW 2037

Free Call: 1800 688 831.

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