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Short comment

Hello, I did previously send brief comments via the email given. However, having read further I have decided to also do it via this tool. My husband and I have two daughters (adults) who have an Acquired Brain Injury from infant stroke. They are similar but different with their limitations. Both are mobile and verbal but have limitations in terms of standing, walking up stairs, grabbing hand rails and hopping on and off transport as well as many ongoing medical issues. One daughter has a significant visual impairment and currently wears a 'second skin' support brace for her right leg and arm. Both enjoy public transport with us and their support staff, however, they no longer travel alone, anywhere due to medical mishaps and/or bullying on transport, specifically train travel incidents. They are vulnerable out and about on their own and more vulnerable in a closed in environment where they can't remove themselves from easily ie; like getting off at the next station if the train stops etc. Buses do not appear to be a concern as most of the bus drivers they have encountered deal with any negative behaviour pretty quickly. Light rail is great as are the ferry's. Thank you, Rhonda and Victor Danylenko

Step 2: Contact details

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