



*Community Networks Wellington Newsletter  
July 2021*

## **COMMUNITY NETWORKS WELLINGTON JULY NETWORK MEETING**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!  
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US AT OUR JULY NETWORK MEETING**

Date: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Time: 11am – 12 noon (morning tea from : 10:45am)

Venue: The Garden Room, St Peters Church, 211 Willis Street, Wellington

We will be joined by Speaker Sue Barker, who will be discussing developments in charities law in Aotearoa New Zealand.

“Sue Barker is the recipient of the New Zealand Law Foundation International Research Fellowship Te Karahipi Rangahau ā Taiao, undertaking research into the question “What does a world-leading framework of charities law look like?”, with a report due by later this year (please see the following link in case it might be of interest: <https://www.charitieslawreform.nz/>). Sue is also a member of the Core Reference Group for the review of the Charities Act (<https://www.dia.govt.nz/charitiesact>), which was paused in May 2020 due to covid-19, but has now restarted, with the Minister wanting legislation to be passed within this term of government.

To RSVP or for more information contact Debbie Delaney Phone 385 3518  
[office@cnw.org.nz](mailto:office@cnw.org.nz) or [www.cnw.org.nz](http://www.cnw.org.nz)

**ALL WELCOME**

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### Our July Line Up On Access Radio

**Wednesday 7 July 1:30pm – 2:00pm**

#### UTILITIES DISPUTES

Description

We will be speaking to Utilities Disputes who works to resolve complaints about electricity, gas, water, and broadband installation on shared property. Their service is free, independent, and fair.

They are here to help! This is even more important at this time of year with Winter drawing in and when Utilities Bills may spike raising concerns and complaints in our communities.

**Wednesday 21 July 1:30pm – 2:00pm**

#### PARENT HELP

Description

This week we will be talking to PARENT HELP about their Organisation and its services. Hosted by Vivian Mitchell from CNW.

Broadcast: Wellington Access Radio 106.1FM

Check out our [previous podcasts Here](#)

#### FOLLOW US ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

You can follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityNetworksWellington/>

## WHAT'S ON OUR MIND THIS MONTH

### Te Wāhi Āwhina – New Community Support Space Opens in Manners Street

News from Wellington City Council

Since opening, more than 30 service providers and organisations have been engaged with, or based in, Te Wāhi Āwhina to provide information or services including housing, food and welfare.

Te Wāhi Āwhina, a community support space in Manners Street, officially opened on Tuesday 11 May as part of the Wellington City Council's commitment to The Pōneke Promise – a joint social contract launched in April with the Regional Council, the hospitality industry, retailers, and Police.

Just over a month on it's making a difference in the area says Mayor Andy Foster.

"The city's vulnerable communities now have easier access to agencies, and agencies have an accessible site to better provide their services to those who need it most – and offer support to local businesses and retailers when required.

"Te Wāhi Āwhina is used during the day and night as a base to help keep our city and our people safe. Some of the organisations and groups include Māori Wardens, Pasifika Patrollers, WINZ, Hāpai Ake, NZ Police, Age Concern, Community Law, City Mission, Local Hosts, Salvation Army and Council staff. All the partners and prospective partner organisations.

"There have been many success stories from the on-site team, including Anna who had featured in media as rough sleeping in a bus stop, who came in for a cup of tea – and ended up getting housed after a chat with the Salvation Army's Pastor Joe."

Pastor Joe Serevi says this demonstrates how important it is to have a central space for outreach groups to interact with people and provide the services visitors need.

"There has been an increased demand on all our services since COVID happened, so we have been wanting to develop more of a presence in the city, and this site is a good way to do it.

"It's great to have a space for all to link up and work together, for people in the community to drop-in, get information or to have them referred for services – and most importantly, to feel comfortable there."

This is just a small sample of the amazing mahi being carried out by the team at Te Wāhi Āwhina, with positive feedback coming in from across the spectrum, says Councillor Tamatha Paul.

"There has already been some constructive action around infrastructure like better lighting, funding for groups supporting the vulnerable, plus collaboration with local businesses and residents. Now there's a safe, shared place for experts, advisors, support groups and all members of our community to korero and receive āwhina (support).

"Our vision is 'Te Oranga mā te Katoa – Wellbeing for All', and this is a big step in the right direction, but there's lots more good mahi to come."

Content Sourced from [scoop.co.nz](https://www.scoop.co.nz)

# Kidz Need Dadz

## Working To Support New Fathers

June 22, 2021  
Press Release – TECT

It's an exciting time in life becoming a new dad. But it can also be a daunting one, with the family dynamic changing forever.

But what is well known is that from early pregnancy through to the first parenting months, an involved father can support many practical and emotional needs of both mother and child.

Kidz Need Dadz is a charity working to strengthen families by supporting and educating Dads on the importance of being involved in their children's lives.

A new focus for the charity has been in relation to baby time issues such as new parent anxiety, difficult childbirth, postnatal depression, child health issues, stressed parenting, or primary or sole caregiver parents.

The charity's DadzKare Coordinator, Caen Chapman-Taylor, has recently been working with mother-baby groups to learn how he can better support dads.

Lisa Ford, Office Manager at Kidz Need Dadz, says this work is important, as dads who are educated and informed can support a stronger, resilient family, rather than distancing themselves from the mother-child relationship.

"The mother-baby groups have been supportive and excited to have our Coordinator present, engaged and interested in baby time issues. This aligns with Maori values – it takes a village to raise a child, not the mother alone. Dads are part of the family and need to also be knowledgeable and supported in this changing and challenging time of childbirth.

"It still occurs where midwives tell the father they cannot be part of the birthing process. We know that removing Dad from a baby's birth can delay a child's development and potentially initiate a separation of the family.

"Mother-baby centric support is necessary to give mums the ability and confidence to care for a baby. However, fathers are part of the family and need training, care and support in parallel. Interestingly, it is well known that perinatal depression and anxiety affect mums but also can affect dads by proxy."

Caen is a father himself so he has experience of fatherhood and understands the changes that take place for a new mum, including hormonal changes and mental health.

Working with the mother-baby groups, he has been able to gain their perspective on how they believe Dads can support mother and child better, so he can apply that to his discussions with dads.

Lisa says where a parent is unsupported through change, this can result in relationships failing.

"Consequently, a child's development is more likely to be diminished when the family separates. We believe that supporting a father through baby time issues improves the family dynamic, reduces stress, potential separation and the "ambulance work" which has high social and financial costs."

Kidz Need Dadz work to reduce the effects of absent fathers by providing a number of services, including education programmes, community family events, supervised contact with children, and DadzKare. DadzKare features a 24/7 crisis line, weekly support group, and one-on-one advocacy support.

Lisa says their work is so important as dads have male-specific issues that are not addressed through alternative services.

"Dad centric services upskill, prepare, and support Dads with baby time matters through a changing family dynamic. Baby time issues traditionally focus on the mother and child. Our goals are focused on supporting dads and subsequently improving the father-child relationship.

"We take a holistic view that a well-supported dad is a better partner and dad to the mother and child.

We also work with dads on their conduct with the Mum and child within or outside the relationship. We assist Fathers in resolving care and contact arrangements to find a balanced outcome that best supports the child.”

Kidz Need Dadz has been supported by TECT since 2007 with over \$68,000 in funding.

Lisa says TECT’s funding is critical for Kidz Need Dadz to continue to deliver their services, strengthening father-child relationships through support, education and fun.

“There are very few father-centric support services available or comparable to the service we offer in the Bay of Plenty. If we did not receive support from TECT, it would mean less or no support for fathers, which would result in children being less resilient and having fragmented conflicting family relationships.

“It takes a village to raise a child, and we thank TECT for supporting Kidz Need Dadz to be part of the community that supports our children.”

To learn more about the work of Kidz Need Dadz, visit <https://www.kidzneeddadz.org.nz/>.

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## Incorporated Charities Bill Review Community Networks Aotearoa Update

CNA are doing some serious work on reviewing the Incorporated Charities Bill that has now gone to select committee.

Here are some bullet-points about changes and things which are worth reminding you about and that you need to know about, which are being suggested. These important things can and will affect your organisation because once the Bill has passed and becomes law, every Incorporated Society in the country will be required to reregister to the Companies Office with their updated constitutions to remain a legal entity.

So here is quick summary of the salient points:

- There is a whole new section in the Bill regarding amalgamations. If you are considering amalgamating with another organisation, this new section will take you through that.
- You will all need to have a defined membership and keep an up-to-date membership list.
- There will be substantial fines for Societies and for

individual officers for breaches of the final Act.

- There is the ability to not only include Māori in your name, but to express tikanga or culture in your constitution if that is your wish.
- You will be required to have dispute resolution in your constitution if you don’t already have it.
- You will be required to have the name and contact details for at least one contact person in your application for incorporation.
- The eligibility to be an incorporated society has dropped from 15 persons to 10 persons. If there is a body-corporate involved in your application it would count as 3 persons. (only for the application, not for other voting requirements)
- Even if you were an officer years ago, you are still deemed to be liable for any past acts, omissions or decisions made while you were an officer even if you left or resigned a long time ago.
- There is going to be a way to make minor or technical changes to a constitution (eg: spelling mistakes) without having a special general meeting.
- You will have to use your Society name on all official written communications and documents.

There are quite a few confusing clauses in this Bill, which CNA will be challenging via a submission, and hopefully to a select committee. So until they are clarified we won’t give you the information on those. They cover indemnity insurance; where you send annual returns and more. So watch this space.

Just remember that when the Act is passed and becomes law ALL Incorporated Societies will have to reapply for registration to the Companies Office, with correct constitutions. We believe you will have about 2 ½ years to comply.

CNA is here to keep you up to date, and to help you if you have trouble working through this. As discussion is held some things might change. This is just a heads up. We will circulate our submission to all of you once it is completed, and also a letter you can sign and send that adds your agreement if you wish, to our submission.

*Community Networks Aotearoa (CNA) is the umbrella organisation for local community networks throughout Aotearoa. Find Out More about hem Here <https://communitynetworksaotearoa.org.nz/>*

## NOTICES

### Matariki ki Pōneke Festival

Celebrate the Māori New Year with Wellington City Council between 2-10 July, with live and digital events, exhibitions, workshops and online activities.

Ahi Kā will be on 2-3 July, Mana Moana 6-10 July, and the Matariki Fireworks will brighten our skies on 10 July.

Matariki coincides with the rising of the Pleiades and is a time for reflection, remembrance, and renewal. For more information on our Matariki ki Pōneke Festival, visit [wcc.govt.nz/matariki](http://wcc.govt.nz/matariki)

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### Meeting Rooms for Hire

Hearwell Wellington has Meeting rooms for hire. We hire our premises for Conferences, Meetings, Workshops & Trainings on weekdays & weekends. 16 Kent Terrace, Wellington Central

**Contact us :**

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Website : [www.hearwell.co.nz](http://www.hearwell.co.nz)

E-mail : [hearwell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell@xtra.co.nz) /  
[hearwell01@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell01@xtra.co.nz)

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### Changes to Vinnies Food Bank Opening Hours

As of Monday 28 June 2021, the Vinnies Newtown food bank will be open:

Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 12pm and 1pm – 3:30pm  
Friday, 9:30am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm

Social Work and Pregnancy Assistance opening hours will remain the same.

Please see our website [vinnies-wellington.org.nz](http://vinnies-wellington.org.nz) for further information or to download the Vinnies referral form.

The Vinnies team can be contacted via [info@vinnieswgtn.org.nz](mailto:info@vinnieswgtn.org.nz) or call 04 389 7122 for any queries.

### Film Fundraiser supporting CanInspire Wellington

In the Heights, a feel good musical, (by Lin Manuel Miranda).

Monday 28th June

Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn

7.30 start, doors open 7pm

\$25 per person

Please contact Kirsty for payment details - [kirsty@caninspire.org.nz](mailto:kirsty@caninspire.org.nz)

CanInspire supports people experiencing illness, trauma or loss, providing creative therapy jewellery making workshops.

[www.caninspire.org.nz](http://www.caninspire.org.nz)

<https://www.facebook.com/caninspirewellington/>

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### Wellington Women's Health Collective Survey

The Wellington Women's Health Collective ("the Collective") is a small not for profit organisation that has at its heart, the well being of women.

It was formed in 1986 and since then has become an established part of the Wellington community.

We are looking at ways that we can better support women in Wellington to feel safer and lead healthier lives.

We care about your voice and appreciate your feedback as that will help us serve and support you better.

The survey will take only 10 - 15 minutes to complete, and all your responses will be completely confidential. We won't share any information that will identify who you are.

If you would like to add further information or feedback on the service that you have received through the Collective please do feel free to add comments in the survey or send a separate email.

To start the survey, please click on the '[begin survey](#)'

# Karori Community Centre – Annual General Meeting followed by the Karori Community Hall Trust (aka Karori Event Centre) Annual Report to the Public

Wednesday 7 July 2021

Refreshments from 7pm

Meeting from 7.30pm

RSVP 476 4968 [info@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz)

Venue: Karori Community Centre

7 Beauchamp Street, Karori (behind the Mobil Station)

Heather Baldwin  
Chair  
Karori Community Centre  
Management Committee



## Calling For Fun Event Ideas for Seniors' Week

Seniors' Week is coming up in October and we're looking forward to another jam-packed line-up of community-led events. Cooking classes, social media 101 workshops or yoga in the park – it's all about coming together and connecting in the community.

Think you've got a fun idea for an event for our older Wellingtonians? Register on the Wellington City Council [Seniors' Week webpage](#) before Monday 2 August to make it into our promo booklet.

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### The Nest Collective

[Website link](#)

The Nest Collective now has a branch in the Newtown Community Centre!

They're a collective of volunteers who create packs of clothing, bedding, books, toys and more to support New Zealand babies and their families. Choice!

Read more about them on [their website](#).

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### One For The Boys

One for the Boys is a documentary, article and photo series about masculinity in Aotearoa today. We look at what it means to be a man, and how and why that's changing.

[Check it out here](#)

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### Tai Chi At Johnsonville Community Centre

Classes are held in the main hall every Wednesday. Intermediate/Advanced from 1pm to 2pm and beginners from 2pm to 3pm.

These lessons are designed to teach "Self Defence against Falls" in your day-to-day living and are a form of Tai Chi suited to arthritis sufferers. The charge is \$4.

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### NZ Blood Service

Save a Life – Give blood. The NZ Blood Service will be at the Johnsonville Community Centre to collect blood on Thursday 29th July 2021 from 9.00am – 2.00pm. Appointments are preferred and will take priority. Please call 0800 448 325 to book one today. Please remember to bring ID.

## Newtown Community Centre Has Rooms for Hire

### Rūma Hui / Meeting Room hire [Website link](#)

Desperately need to have a meeting but got nowhere to do it? We've got ya covered. We've got a big meeting room with trestle tables, chairs, and even a blackboard wall if you can believe it. It has access to the shared kitchen, too! Fits around 20 people, cost per hour is between \$11 and \$25— [check our our website](#) for more info, and contact us via [info@newtowncommunity.org.nz](mailto:info@newtowncommunity.org.nz) or 04 389 4786 if you wanna book!

### Rūma Noho / Lounge hire [Website link](#)

Need a spot for your groovy event? Look no further! Our lounge can fit about 40 people, comes equipped with chairs and couches, and gives ya access to our shared kitchen (with all the expected frills). PERFECT for comfy meetings, small gigs or parties, community dinners... Cost per hour is between \$16 and \$30 an hour, check our our website for more info, and contact us via [info@newtowncommunity.org.nz](mailto:info@newtowncommunity.org.nz) or 04 389 4786 if you wanna book!

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### Orange Sky Is At Raukawa Community Centre

Every Thursday, 5.00-7.30pm

Is your washing machine broken? Come to this free mobile laundry and shower service, parked at the front of the Raukawa Community Centre each Thursday early evening.

Orange Sky wants to make sure that everyone has access to laundry and shower services - but most importantly - the opportunity to connect and feel welcome.

Location [67 Raukawa St, Strathmore Park](#), Wellington

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### Community Social Worker Available Strathmore Park Community Centre

Thursday fortnightly, 9.30am-1pm

Tania Martin, St Vincent de Paul Community Social Worker, is here to support you through taking the necessary steps forward in life. Help with: Advocacy, support, referrals, food and clothing assistance.

To make an appointment, contact 04 389 7122, or email [socialwork@vinnieswgtm.org.nz](mailto:socialwork@vinnieswgtm.org.nz).

## Best Practice Guidelines for Communicating with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Communities

CLING (Community Languages Information Network Group) has released Best Practice Guidelines for communicating with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.

The Best Practice Guidelines stress the importance of establishing relationships between agencies and CALD communities, as well as the importance of working to best practice at all times.

More information, please see [CLING website](#).

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## CommunityNet Aotearoa Resources

CommunityNet Aotearoa are an online hub of resources designed to strengthen organisations.

Resource categories include:

[Administration](#) [Communication](#) [Direction](#) [Evaluation](#) [Finances](#) [Governance](#) [Leadership](#) [People](#) [Relationships](#) [Other](#)

Check out the full list of resources available here <https://community.net.nz/>

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## Changes to Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Checks

Criminal record checks for volunteers and paid staff can now be completed [online on the Justice website](#).

There is now a charge of \$11 per application for requesting someone else's record (e.g. an organisation completing a check as part of a recruitment process) but requesting your own record is free.

Therefore, we're encouraging organisations to ask people they need criminal record checks for to: Ask the person to go online and complete the request form themselves, for free, and give you a copy once they receive their results.

To find out more of to apply go to <https://www.justice.govt.nz/criminal-records/get-your-own/>

## People Passing By Keegan Lewis

A lot of people come and go in my life because of the support I need. Most people have never 'got' me because my brain works differently so I say things that might sound weird to others.

Often people laugh at me when I express myself, when there is nothing to laugh about. They just do because they don't understand, no matter what I say or do in life. This makes me feel vulnerable. Even as a young man, decisions were often made for me and not communicated well to me. I have had a lot of frustration due to being misunderstood.

Watch the music video <https://youtu.be/QuLRISedUK8>

Many thanks to all involved in the production, including Amir Johan, Isaac Smith and Tony Lewis (my band). All music Keegan Lewis 2021

## AWARENESS WEEKS

### JULY – HŌNGONGOI

**01 Jul - 31 Jul 2021** [Mid-winter protections for mental wellbeing](#) Find ways to help your people stay mentally well in the middle of winter, which can be a taxing time for our mental and physical health.

**19 June – 11 July Matariki**  
[www.matarikifestival.org.nz/](http://www.matarikifestival.org.nz/)

**28 World Hepatitis Awareness Day** [www.who.int/campaigns/world-hepatitisday](http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hepatitisday)

**30 International Day of Friendship** [www.un.org/en/observances/friendshipday](http://www.un.org/en/observances/friendshipday)

### AUGUST – HERE-TURI-KŌKĀ

**01 Aug - 07 Aug 2021** [Aotearoa New Zealand Breastfeeding Week](#) The Aotearoa New Zealand Breastfeeding Week is part of a global event celebrating breastfeeding. 1 – 7 World Breastfeeding Week <https://wellplace.nz/eventcalendar/aotearoa-new-zealandbreastfeeding-week/>

**9 International Day of Indigenous Peoples**  
[www.un.org/en/observances/indigenousday](http://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenousday)

**25 – 26 Cancer Society 'Daffodil Day'**  
[www.daffodilday.org.nz](http://www.daffodilday.org.nz)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Part Time Ear Nurse / Registered Nurse Role

Ear Nurse/ Registered Nurse position specialised in Hearing Health, is available at the Hearing Association (Wellington) Inc. The Hearing Association (Wellington) Inc. offer services related to hearing health such as ear checks, ear wax removals through micro suctioning, audiometric testing, tympanometry, awareness & advocacy.

Previous experience in this field preferred, but not essential. Complete training in hearing health, ear wax removal by microsuction and audiology care, will be available to the successful candidate.

The Hearing Association (Wellington) Inc. is a Registered Charity. The Candidate should be empathetic and proactive to ensure our clients/patients & the community get the best possible service & guidance.

Competitive salary.

Friday – 09.00am to 4.00pm

Tuesday & Thursday- 4.00pm to 8.00pm

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been looking for, apply now by sending your CV and one-page cover letter to our office or E-mail to:

[hearwell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell@xtra.co.nz)

Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

Applicants must be eligible to work in New Zealand.

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### Family Violence Response Coordinator

Fulltime

Kokiri Marae Keriana Olsen Trust

Position: Family Violence Interagency Response Systems (FVIARS) – Coordinator – Hutt Valley Region

#### About us

The Family Violence Interagency Response Service (FVIARS) is a collaborative community approach that brings together non-government and government agencies to assess and respond to Police reported family violence incidents in Te Awakairangi.

#### Tasks & responsibilities

- Maintaining a case management system to regularly assess, review and follow up on cases

- Improving existing systems and processes and implement best practices across all levels
- Recording and documenting relevant information from weekly meetings
- Monitor provider capacity to inform referral decisions
- Consult with and facilitate relevant information sharing between internal and external stakeholders
- Maintain confidentiality at all times
- Manage competing priorities throughout your workday
- Build positive working relationships with both internal and external stakeholders

#### Qualifications & experience

- Enthusiastic and highly organised
- Strong administration background
- Strategic and innovative thinking
- Competent using Microsoft Office and online systems
- Has an in-depth understanding of the dynamics related to Family Violence; and the impacts it has on the individuals, whānau, and communities who experience it

The role will predominantly be based at Kōkiri Marae in Seaview, Lower Hutt. Kōkiri Marae Keriana Olsen Trust provides essential kaupapa Māori services in our community such as education, health and social services. Our Whānau Ora providers are committed to the holistic well-being of whānau, hapu and iwi.

For a copy of the Job Description, or to apply please contact [panit@kokiri-hauora.org.nz](mailto:panit@kokiri-hauora.org.nz)

Applications will remain open until an appointment has been made.

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### Know Someone Looking For Work?

If there is someone in your community who is currently looking for work and would like to be set up with an employment case manager to assist them on the job search and help set up suitable interviews, MSD do have spaces available for this; have them email [myjobsearch\\_wellington@workandincome.govt.nz](mailto:myjobsearch_wellington@workandincome.govt.nz) to request this.

They also have more construction jobs available (no experience required) so if you have someone who would be keen to take this opportunity, have them email that same address and include 21451019 in the subject line.

# Are you passionate about your community?

Do you enjoy meeting and talking to people?

Do you care about our New Zealand communities and want to make a difference?



## Volunteer Ambassador

Positions Available:

**Wellington, Wairarapa, Kapiti, Manawatu & Hawkes Bay**

CommUnity is a fund generating program that generates money for New Zealand Community groups by uniting merchants (businesses), community groups and everyday shoppers to support and strengthen one another. Every time a CommUnity Member shops at a participating CommUnity Merchant, a small percentage of each transaction is passed onto the CommUnity Groups or charities of that Member's choosing. Our purpose is to put as much funds back into New Zealand communities as possible.



We are looking for people who are passionate about our programme, and who can sign up their local community groups and businesses, and create relationships with local councils and media.

### ABOUT YOU:

- Proactive and positive.
- Passionate about your community.
- Excellent communication skills. Strong community networks.
- Comfortable using technology (or happy to learn).
- Target driven.
- Available a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- Have reliable transport or access to public transport.
- Own or have access to a smartphone for daily use.
- Ideally have sales experience. Resilient.

To apply, please scan the QR code, or contact our CommUnity Regional Manager for a position description or further information.

Lizzy Murray  
021 782 340  
lizzym@comm-unity.kiwi

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Madeleine Taylor - People Skills

### Ignite Your Leadership



Ignite Your Leadership is your new online summit targeted at the leaders of tomorrow, and the ones who are tasked with ensuring they are prepared and ready for this – their teachers. It's about listening to the voices of youth, listening to the voices of teachers and listening to the voices of leaders – not just in Aotearoa, but around the world.

A three-day summit looking to change the way you look at education, and provide youth and teachers with the skills they need to bridge the gap between the current system and the needs of the future.

You will leave knowing you have gained skills in  
**Ignite the Fire – Leadership**

Who are you – as a human, as a neighbour, as a leader?

**Feed the Fire – Education and Entrepreneurship**

What can you do to apply your strengths and passions?

**Tend the Fire – Mindset and Selfcare**

How do you look after yourself so you can always be at your best?

I am honoured to be a speaker as part of this life changing event at 2.30pm on 14th July

Tell your friends, tell your family. Spread the word. Take action and reserve your spot.

I will be speaking about

- \* Understanding the causes behind what has made so many of us unable to cope.
- \* There are forces beyond anyone of us that has created a system that in turn spits out people who are fragile.  
I am speaking with Cathy discussing:
- \* What is overindulgence?
- \* Why does it matter for Leaders of organisations, learning spaces or personally
- \* How does this impact on children in their adult lives?

Join me and thousands of others as we move forward, together.

Click on the link for more details and booking:

[Ignite Your Leadership - July 2021 by BSI People Skills \(igniteyourleadershipsummit.com\)](https://igniteyourleadershipsummit.com)

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### Free Tickets to the Film Chasing Childhood

Here is a free event for parents and those working with parents. Join Us Friday 2 July—7.30pm  
The Collective Community Hub Johnsonville

The link to access the free tickets to the film Chasing Childhood.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chasing-childhood-presented-by-people-skills-consulting-tickets-158783544857>

This film has some important things to say about what is happening to our children.

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### Literacy Aotearoa and Workplace Education Upskilling

In paid work?

Interested in free upskilling?

Do you find some parts of your job challenge your knowledge level?

Do you work with peer support workers or volunteers who could do with some team-building while learning and improving?

Literacy Aotearoa offers FREE programmes to increase your basic skills.

We run fully funded training for citizen and resident adults in paid work who want to increase their Digital skills and their Literacy, Language & Numeracy skills (reading, writing, spelling, verbal and written communication, plus mathematics).

We offer this to individuals who come to our sites and also deliver it at workplaces for teams of staff.

\*\*\* Employers - get in touch to find out about FULLY FUNDED skills training for your staff \*\*\*

Contact Chloe on 04 555 0950 or at [cspedding.208@literacy.org.nz](mailto:cspedding.208@literacy.org.nz) to book one of our term 3 slots now. Classes would begin late July.



## Facilitation Skills

The role of a facilitator is to support you and your group to have the conversations that you need to have. Join Madeleine who will provide tools and processes that supports the work of the group

22nd July 2021 9.00am- 4.30pm

Venue: Our Lady's Home of Compassion  
2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington

Cost: \$180.00 inc. GST

Contact: [www.peopleskillsconsulting.co.nz/shop](http://www.peopleskillsconsulting.co.nz/shop)  
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## FUNDING

### Funding for Food Secure Communities is now open!

The \$2 million FSC Implementation Fund is for communities to implement or scale up sustainable initiatives which will increase access to affordable and healthy kai within low-income communities and / or enable Māori to exercise tino rangatiratanga over food systems that feed and nourish whānau. These initiatives intend to reduce the dependency on foodbanks and food hardship grants.

Have a think about whether this is something you might like to take advantage of. The digital application form is available [here](#) and you can follow this link: [FSC Implementation Fund](#). to find out more about the fund and whether you might be eligible. Let me know if you have any questions about the application process or the fund itself. The fund is currently open until the **25<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**.

### Covid 19 Financial support

Help is available if you're experiencing financial distress including help for businesses and foreign nationals stranded in NZ. <https://covid19.govt.nz/business-and-money/financial-support/>

**JR McKenzie Trust Regional Fund** The J R McKenzie Trust makes grants to community organisations in New Zealand, we are interested in partnering with ngā kaikōkiri (groups who champion, promote, advocate and lead) who are working with those experiencing the greatest inequity, exclusion and disadvantage in four pou/communities of interest that often intersect:

- Children, young people and whānau
- Māori
- Pacific Peoples
- Communities that experience exclusion

You can check out whether your organisation might be eligible for a grant, and download our application forms on the website. EMAIL: [info@jrmckenzie.org.nz](mailto:info@jrmckenzie.org.nz)  
WEB: <http://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz>

**Our grants can be applied for all year round.**

**NZ Community Trust** Funding for any charitable, philanthropic or culture purpose, or any other purpose that is beneficial to the community or any section of it. This includes but is not limited to: Sporting clubs and amateur sporting teams, recognised social service or welfare agencies and educational organisations. PH: 0800 44 69 28 EMAIL: [info@nzct.org.nz](mailto:info@nzct.org.nz)  
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**Techsoup New Zealand** provides donated and discounted technology products and services from companies such as Microsoft, Symantec, and Xero to eligible New Zealand Charities, Voluntary and Community groups with charitable status. Via this program your organisation can access the latest products as either donations or discounts.

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**Lottery Community Facilities funding** round opens on: **WEDNESDAY 7 JUL 2021**— Lottery Community Facilities provides grants:

to improve or build new [community facilities](#), or for feasibility studies to work out if plans to improve or build community facilities can be achieved and will benefit the community.

The aim is to get more people involved in community and social activities, and to strengthen communities and bring people together by helping to develop their [community facilities](#). [https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1010?t=262778\\_315529](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1010?t=262778_315529)

### You can also check out further information and funding options using the links below

A range of grants and fellowships are available to support local initiatives and community services visit [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz)

WCC Funding—<https://wellington.govt.nz/community-support-and-resources/community-support/funding/funding-calendar>

Hutt City Funding <http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Services/Funding/>

See also our [Good practice funding guide](#)

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