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**Community Networks Wellington Newsletter
July / Hōngongoi 2025**

**COMMUNITY NETWORKS WELLINGTON
JULY / HŌNGONGOI NETWORK MEETING**

Nau mai, haere mai!
Kei te tino karangahia koe / You are warmly invited to our July/Hōngongoi Network Meeting

Date: Wednesday 16th July 2025

Time: 11am—12pm (join us for morning tea from 10:40am)

Venue: St Peters Church Garden Room 211 Willis Street (Entrance is on Ghuznee Street)

To RSVP [click here](#): 16th July 2025 Network Meeting

For more information contact Debbie Delaney by email at: office@cnw.org.nz or visit www.cnw.org.nz

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Upcoming Radio Shows

2nd July 1.30pm — [Apahasia NZ](#) — Host Jude Douglas Speaks with Aphasia NZ. Find out **What is aphasia**, and how can we support people with aphasia?

We all have something to say, yet people with aphasia struggle to get the words out. So what can we do to help people with aphasia? In this episode, Jude speaks with Kate Daellenbach, Speech Language Therapist and Community Aphasia Advisor with Aphasia NZ. We ask – and answer - the questions: **What is aphasia?** (difficulty with language often as a result of a stroke), and **What can others do to support people with aphasia?** - there is quite a lot and all it takes is some time! Listen in and you'll hear more.

Replays 9 July 1.30pm

16 July 1.30pm—[RespectEd Aotearoa](#) —Host Jude Douglas will be interviewing Anita Lowry, CEO of RespectEd Aotearoa. A nonprofit social enterprise dedicated to ending sexual harm in Aotearoa. **Replays**

23 July 1.30pm

Join us at 1.30pm, (every second Wednesday) on [Wellington Access Radio](#) 106.1FM

Listen to previous shows :

<https://www.cnw.org.nz/nga-whakahirahira-a-nga-mema--members-highlights.html>

If you would like to be involved in our radio show contact office@cnw.org.nz

WELLINGTON CITY SAFETY PLAN

On June 18, 2025, **Community Networks Wellington** hosted a pivotal meeting to discuss the **Wellington City Safety Plan**, a dynamic framework designed to enhance safety in the central city and surrounding areas. With presentation from Mark Farrar (Senior Responsible Officer for Safety) and Sehai Orgad and Ngaire Smith (Wellington City Council Safety Team), the session outlined the plan's five strategic pillars and actionable steps to foster a safer CBD.

This was a great opportunity for members to talk directly with WCC and express their concerns as well as asking questions. For those who couldn't attend, here is an overview of what was covered:

Overview of the City Safety Plan

The plan, structured around five pillars, focuses on delivering practical, long-term safety outcomes through services and infrastructure, funding and support, regulations, collaboration and advocacy. It emphasizes continuous improvement and community-driven solutions, targeting the central city and nearby zones.

5 Pillars:

1. Enhancing City Safety Systems

- Over 120 CCTV cameras linked to emergency services.
- Urban Liaison Team operational, with expanded shifts starting July.
- Community patrols (Ethnic & Pacifica) launching from a new safety hub.
- Trial of 24/7 intercom beacons in Central Park, Upper Cuba St, and Courtenay Place.

2. Strengthening Community Response to Homelessness

- Prioritizes welfare-first approaches, focusing on tailored support and facilitating bespoke solutions for the 'Cohort of 30' to identify and facilitate effective support and housing
- Expanded outreach to provide services outside of normal business hours.
- Data driven advocacy - Collate and analyse evidence and real time data to help advise the Mayor and Council on any advocacy requirements.

3. Supporting a Safe Night Life

- Develop and deploy C.A.R.E. - Coordinated Assistance and Response for Everyone Officer, aligned with Courtenay Precinct Plan.
- Event Response Plan to deter anti-social behaviour around key venues like St James, Opera House, Michael Fowler Centre.
- Expanded drug-checking and sexual violence prevention training for hospitality staff.

4. Integrated and Enduring Way:

- Safety Hub will be opening in July, to coordinate māori wardens, community patrols, and police beat team.
- Internal and external coordination, including oversight by the Mayor's City Safety Advisory Group.

5. Regulatory Framework

- ◆ Updated Local Alcohol Policy.
- ◆ Using our regulatory powers to minimise pre and side loading

- ◆ Ensure the use of our Public Places Bylaw 2022 is effective and fit-for-purpose.

Community Feedback

- Homelessness & Safety Perceptions: Attendees emphasized that homelessness does not inherently equate to danger, advocating for inclusive planning that involves affected individuals and recognizes their resilience.
- Transport & Lighting: Concerns raised about poorly lit streets (e.g., Courtney Place, Kent Terrace) and limited late-night transport, particularly impacting women's safety. Calls for better lighting maintenance and restored bus services.
- Engagement: Suggestions for broader collaboration, including Māori and Pacific communities, and involving community groups in pilot programs and co-design efforts.

Next Steps

- Impact Evaluation: A report will be presented to the Council in September.
- Continued Engagement: Ongoing dialogue with community forums and stakeholders.
- Call for Participation: Community groups are encouraged to provide feedback and join pilot activities.

Click here to see slides presented by WCC to the 18.06.25 CNW network meeting [WCC's City Safety Plan for 18.06.25 CNW network mtg.pptx](#)

Quỳnh Thúy Volunteer Writer CNW

TE TIRITI 2024 AND BEYOND – PAKIHERE ROKIROKI (PODCAST)

Discover Insights on Te Tiriti o Waitangi: Podcast Series Hosted by [Community Research](#), this [podcast series](#) delves into candid and insightful kōrero, offering a deeper understanding of how Te Tiriti o Waitangi has shaped our nation.

Listen to the Podcast

Listen: [Te Tiriti 2024 and Beyond](#)

Plus - explore enlightening discussions about New Zealand's constitution and more in the Community Research [He Kōrero Collection](#).

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND RE-REGISTER YOUR INCORPORATED SOCIETY

17 JULY 5PM—6PM

A lot of organisations have not done the required changes to their constitutions or re-registered at the Companies Office. Time is running out!

Here's a link to information about a round table discussion on 17 July: [Is your Incorporated Society ready to re-register?](#)

[CNA](#) are aiming to talk through questions people have about the re-registration process that they're struggling to find answers to elsewhere. And hopefully you will leave feeling a bit less daunted by it all!

NEW WCC SERVICE AIMS TO TACKLE HOMELESSNESS

Wellington City Council's Kōrau Mātinitī Social, Cultural and Economic Committee has approved \$460,000 in funding to establish the Homelessness Coordination Service, which will be led by the three frontline agencies working with some of the city's most vulnerable communities. [Read more on Our Wellington.](#)

DEAF AOTEAROA HAVE CREATED NEW FVSV RESOURCES IN NZSL

There is very little information on family and sexual violence in NZSL, which means that the Deaf community may not know what the terms mean or what it might look like in their day to day lives.

In New Zealand there are many websites and service providers to assist with learning about family and sexual violence and where to get help, but the majority of these have no accessible options to assist the Deaf community.

Deaf Aotearoa has partnered with VisAble to create a library of NZSL videos which introduce the various types of abuse that can be experienced.

Please visit: <https://www.deaf.org.nz/info-in-nzsl/understanding-family-and-sexual-violence/> for these resources and please share the link far and wide, including on your own website.

NOTICES

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Paid parental leave rate change correction

From 1 July 2025, eligible employees and self-employed people will see an increase in the parental leave payment from \$754.87 to \$788.66 each week before tax. The minimum rate for self-employed people will increase from \$231.50 to \$235.00 each week, which is equal to 10 hours worked each week at the adult minimum wage. [Find Out More](#)

Problem gambling levy change

The new problem gambling levy applies from 1 July 2025 and replaces the old levies. The levies are set every 3 years. We are responsible for the collection of the levy from non-casino gaming machine operators and gambling operators. This levy helps provide public health services in the community as part of an integrated problem gambling strategy.

You can find the changes to the problem gambling levy on our website. [Find out more here](#)

SUSTAINABILITY TRUST EVENTS

Zero Wasters Winter Market

- Saturday, 12th July 2025
- 11am – 3pm

Looking for secondhand treasures, handmade goods, or just a reason to get out and explore the city? Join us for a cosy mid-winter edition of our reuse-focused Winter Market – at Te Aro Zero Waste. Set in our central city carpark, this curated mini market champions resourcefulness, creativity, and community connection. Whether you're after a thoughtful gift, a low-waste alternative, or simply a good chat over a hot drink, this is your spot.

What you'll find:

- A handpicked lineup of secondhand and handmade stalls
- Warm winter vibes and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere
- Hot drinks (vendor to be confirmed – bring your keep cup!)
- Optional seating and accessible facilities onsite

Rain plan:

If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll aim to reschedule to our rain date. Final updates will be posted here and on social media.

Come browse, connect, and rethink what "waste" means. <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/our-events/winter-market-july-2025>

Community Clean up

- Wednesday, 16 July 2025
- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm

Te Aro Zero Waste Centre (Sustainability Trust) [\(map\)](#)
Join us for our monthly community street clean in Wellington!

Let's unite to kick trash to the curb and beautify our streets. <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/our-events/community-clean-up-july-2025>

Quick Stitch Repairs – Handsew Workshop

- Saturday, 19 July 2025
- 11:00 am 1:00 pm

Sustainability Trust [\(map\)](#)

Learn to handsew and mend your clothes with confidence. Whether it's a missing button, a split seam, or a saggy sock, this hands on workshop hosted by Carol covers simple, useful handsew skills that help your clothes last longer and stay out of landfill. <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/our-events/quick-stitch-repairs-handsew-workshop>

Just Sew

- Saturday, 2nd August 2025
- 1:00 pm 4:00 pm

Te Aro Zero Waste Centre (Sustainability Trust) [\(map\)](#)
Book online to secure your spot and come along to our August Just Sew session for 2025. Repairing rather than buying new is a great way to take climate action in your own life – and learn new skills along the way. [Find out more and book here](#) Our skilled volunteers will be here to assist you with fixes such as missing buttons, tears, holes, hemming, and basic alterations. There will also be a DIY table for those who are confident at sewing alone but may not have access to a machine at home.

Menstrual Mates

- Saturday, 2nd August 2025
- 10:00 am 12:00 pm

Te Aro Zero Waste (Sustainability Trust) [\(map\)](#)

Drop in for a morning of making reusable period products, kōrero and empowerment. With opportunity for everyone to get involved, experience is not necessary. [Find and more and book here](#)



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AWARENESS DATES

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ELECTIONS 101: HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THE LOCAL ELECTIONS

Addressing things like climate change, housing, city safety, decent infrastructure and many more issues are key priorities for Wellington City Council, with the goal to make our city fit for the future.

Many people vote because they are passionate about specific things in the city, others vote because it's their right. [Here's how you can take part.](#)

The last day to switch between the general roll or Māori roll is 10 July 2025. To enrol or update your enrolment details (including your address), visit enrol.nz

VINCENTS ART WORKSHOP SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 21 JULY

Notice of Special General Meeting for Vincents Art Workshop, Monday 21st July, 4:45pm at Vincents Art Workshop, 5/148 Willis St

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and ratify our new draft constitution, which has been written in accordance with changes to the Incorporated Societies Act.

All stakeholders are welcome to attend. Copies of the draft constitution are available on request, and printed copies will be available in the studio prior to the meeting.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE TOOL KIT RESOURCES

The Toolkit contains resources for the following topics:

- Getting Started
- Planning
- Organisational Structures
- Governance
- Policies
- Meetings
- Financial Management
- Record Keeping
- Raising Funds
- Employment
- Communications

[Find out more or download the resources here](#)

14 July—International Non-binary People's Day is celebrated on July 14 globally. Someone who does not identify solely as a male or female is referred to as non-binary. Non-binary people can identify as both a man and a woman, or as someone who falls somewhere in between. Every day, non-binary persons demonstrate that knowing one's self and identity is a tremendous tool that no one can take away. There's still a lot of work to be done to ensure complete protection and rights for our non-binary friends, but we must also take time to celebrate them. <https://nationaltoday.com/international-non-binary-peoples-day/>

28 July—World Hepatitis Day [WHO] [World Hepatitis Day](#), 28 July, is an opportunity to step up national and international efforts on hepatitis, encourage actions and engagement by individuals, partners and the public and highlight the need for a greater global response as outlined in the WHO's Global hepatitis report of 2017. The date of 28 July was chosen because it is the birthday of Nobel-prize winning scientist Dr Baruch Blumberg, who discovered hepatitis B virus (HBV) and developed a diagnostic test and vaccine for the virus.

30 July—International Day of Friendship Our world faces many challenges, crises and forces of division — such as poverty, violence, and human rights abuses — among many others — that undermine peace, security, development and social harmony among the world's peoples. To confront those crises and challenges, their root causes must be addressed by promoting and defending a shared spirit of human solidarity that takes many forms — the simplest of which is friendship. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day>

3rd August – 9th August Cook Islands Language Week The 2025 theme for Cook Islands Māori Language Week is 'Ātui'tui'ia au ki te raurau a tōku matakeinanga – “Connect me to the offerings of my people'. Resources, including social media graphics and posters, will be available on each language week page ahead of the celebrations. <https://www.mpp.govt.nz/programmes-and-funding/pacific-languages/pacific-language-weeks/cook-islands-maori-language-week/>



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-  Other - i.e. Health & Social Services



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE MANAGER—VOLUNTEER WELLINGTON

We are seeking an Office Manager to add their organisational superpowers and get-it-done attitude to our awesome team.

This role is a crucial one, as this person will play a key support role across our activities by keeping our offices and systems running smoothly.

If helping others and ticking tasks off your list are things that appeal to you, and you have a heart for community and volunteerism then we'd love you to join our values-led organisation.

Skills You'll Bring

The below is a list of what the job will require, for the right candidate we're open to developing skills and knowledge where required.

- Sound experience in office administration
- Book-keeping experience would be ideal, familiarity with Xero in particular
- Well organised, multi-tasking, focussed on the task at hand
- Strong oral communication ability, particularly in diverse cultural contexts
- Excellent written communication ability, including the ability to produce written reports
- Initiative to create opportunities and ability to carry them through
- Innovative thinking skills and the ability to problem solve
- Ability to work as an effective and collaborative team member as well as independently
- Computer literacy in Office365
- Background knowledge and interest in the Community and Voluntary Sector would be ideal
- Some regional travel may be required so a drivers licence is preferable

[Find out more or apply here](#)

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KAIWHAKAHAERE MATUA TANGATA WHENUA CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE FULL-TIME

Job Description

- Permanent, full-time (open to part-time or job share).
- Do you want to be part of a co-leadership model that brings Te Tiriti o Waitangi to life in the day-to-day operations of a national organisation?
- Are you a collaborative and influential leader grounded in Te Ao Māori, with a passion for equity and systems change?
- Based in Te Whanganui-a-Tara (with WFH flexibility and travel).

As Kaiwhakahaere Matua Tangata Whenua, you will:

- Provide shared strategic leadership, ensuring a Te Ao Māori lens is woven through all aspects of their work.
- Grow and nurture strong relationships with hapū, iwi, Māori organisations and networks.
- Co-design a Te Tiriti-based strategic plan and lead initiatives that advance equitable outcomes for Māori.
- Work alongside the co-leader to operationalise Tiriti-based ways of working with the team and Board.

Advocate for Māori-led solutions within the wider community sector.

Applications Close 14 July

[Find out more here](#)

KAIHAUTŪ COALITION TO END WOMEN'S HOMELESSNESS

Part-Time, Contract, Fixed Term 'Remote'

Job Description

We are a dedicated not-for-profit organization, working under the umbrella of the Auckland City Mission. We are dedicated to ensuring Aotearoa's homelessness response works for women. Our vision is that all women living in Aotearoa-New Zealand have a great place to call home. We work to achieve this by creating accountability and opportunities for collaboration and capacity building.

[Read more or find out how to apply here](#)

BGI ARE HIRING! OPERATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Full-time Wellington

BGI is on the lookout for a proactive and versatile Operations & Communications Coordinator to support the smooth running of our organisation. This is a varied and rewarding role that's perfect for someone who loves systems, enjoys creative communication, and wants to make a real difference behind the scenes.

Key aspects of the role include:

- Keeping our office humming with strong systems and support
- Supporting internal comms and HR needs
- Managing our website, social media content, and storytelling
- Assisting with funding communications and reporting

You'll be working in a values-driven youth development organisation alongside a passionate, collaborative team.

Want to know more?

Get in touch or check out the full job description on our website: <https://jobs.dogoodjobs.co.nz/job/18308/operations-communications-coordinator/>
Applications close: 11/07/2025
Start date: ASAP

RŌIA HAPORI - COMMUNITY LAWYER, POU WHIRINAKI HYBRID WELLINGTON CENTRAL

About the role | Kōrero mō te tūranga
We are looking for a community lawyer to join our small, vibrant Pou Whirinaki team. The successful candidate will be based in Wellington and be responsible for providing legal advice and advocacy to Māori clients in Wellington, Hutt Valley and Porirua.

Job Summary

CLWHV is dedicated to meeting unmet legal need within our communities. Our Pou Whirinaki – Services to Māori team provides legal advice and education to Māori in accordance with tikanga Māori.
Applications close 24 July

[Read the full job description here](#)

VOLUNTEER ROLES

TE ARO ZERO WASTE

Te Aro Zero Waste is looking for volunteers to help out at our Repair Cafes. If you are a whizz at woodwork, an electrical extraordinaire or tech savvy, we need you!

If this sounds like you, please email courtney.ford@tearozero.org.nz for more info.

WELLINGTON CURTAIN BANK

Wellington Curtain Bank is also powered by an incredible team of volunteers and always welcomes new hands! They're looking for people who can:

- Confidently work a sewing machine
- Help refurbish curtain tracks with hand and power tools
- Assess, unpick, measure, package and label curtains

No time to spare, but still want to support?

Cash donations are vital to keep the Curtain Bank running smoothly. They help cover everything from curtain linings to logistics. [You can donate here.](#)

Are you a business looking to support your community?

Sponsorship is a powerful way to make a difference this winter. Or consider donating materials like second-hand curtains, curtain tracks, or tools. Even better—encourage your staff to volunteer as part of your community outreach!

To learn more or get involved, [click here.](#)

REFUGEE DRIVER TRAINING VOLUNTEERS WELLINGTON

Help a former refugee gain their driver licence in 2025. It's fun, rewarding and life-changing!

We are currently seeking driving practice volunteers who are:

- A patient, confident driver
- A holder of a full NZ Driver's licence for at least 2 years
- Available to volunteer for 2 hours a week in Wellington City (2 x 1 hour practice sessions) until the learner is test ready (usually 12-20 weeks)

[Find out more here](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGING STAFF PERFORMANCE - 28 JULY

This workshop will focus on managing staff that do not meet the requirements of their roles. It will provide tools on how to address the performance issues without time consuming adversarial processes.

Topics covered in the session include:

- ◆ Staff who don't work at expected levels
- ◆ Those who don't follow organisations' processes or meet standards
- ◆ Punctuality issue
- ◆ Repetitive mistake making

Tips will be explored for how to turn these around into positive behaviour.

Where: The Garden Room @ St Peter's on Willis

When: Monday, 28th July

Time: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

Fees: \$10.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members

Facilitator: Keith Vaughan is an expert at providing practical strategies for managing people, their performance and behaviour.

[Register Here](#)

BALANCING WELLBEING WITH ORGANISATIONAL SUCCESS

Date: July 17

Time: 10am to 11.30am

On Zoom

Cost: \$45

Presenter: [Rochelle Stewart-Allen](#)

Overview

This practical, uplifting workshop is designed specifically for community and non-profit leaders who are juggling big responsibilities and stretched resources. Learn how to balance your own wellbeing with the demands of organisational success—without burning out or letting the mission suffer.

Did you know?

More than 80% of New Zealand workers report

feeling burnt out—over half are at high risk.

In the NFP sector, where workloads are high and resources stretched, the risk is even greater.

This session offers practical tools to help you lead sustainably, protect your energy, and support your team—before burnout takes hold.

[Find out more or register](#)

UNDERSTANDING AND COUNSELLING PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS

Tuesday 22nd July

1:00pm - 3:00pm NZST

Online (New Zealand)

Dr Susan Crozier

Overview

People living with chronic illness experience a series of often invisible and compounding losses that affect identity, relationships and daily life. While hope for recovery may remain, this may or may not be found, and in addition, the reality of ongoing symptoms can bring uncertainty and emotional distress.

This webinar explores how counselling can provide meaningful support by embracing presence, humility and a willingness to 'not know'. We will examine how to build collaborative, compassionate relationships that help clients make sense of who they are amid disruption and ongoing change.

In this webinar we'll explore

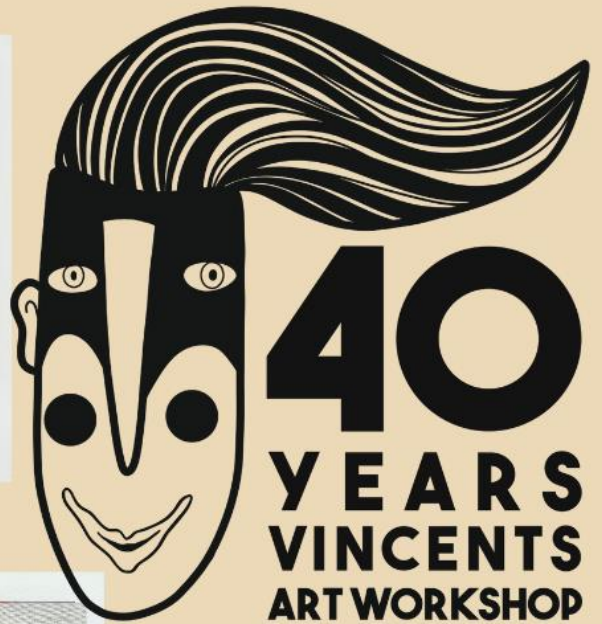
- The recurring and complex losses associated with chronic illness
- Why many people with chronic illness feel misunderstood by medical and care systems
- What counselling can offer in response to these experiences
- The importance of humility, respect and attuned presence in this work
- How to support meaning-making and identity when life feels 'undone'
- Ways to explore liveable narratives in the face of uncertainty

Webinar Participant \$85.00 +GST

Includes live webinar access and access to the webinar recording if required for 30 days post event.

[Find out more or register here](#)

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PROTECTING CHILDREN STARTS WITH YOU

Every child deserves to be safe - and every adult working with them has a role to play.

Our [Recognising and Responding to Sexual Abuse course](#) equips childcare professionals with the essential knowledge to identify, prevent, and respond to signs of child sexual abuse. You'll learn how to spot grooming behaviours, distinguish between typical and concerning sexualised behaviour, and take early, safe steps toward intervention.

Whether you work with children in a paid or voluntary role, this course is vital to creating safer environments in homes, organisations, and communities. With a 2.5–3 hour commitment, 30 days' access, and a certification valid for 2 years, this course is not only comprehensive but incredibly accessible.

Just \$60 incl. GST – a small investment for life-changing knowledge.

Learn at your pace. Protect children. Be the adult who takes action

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ETHICAL PRACTICE IN SUPERVISION (ENCOURAGING MORALLY JUST PRACTICE)

9.30 to 4.30pm on Thursday 31 July in Wellington (Mount Victoria) This 1-day workshop costs \$345 per person

This workshop will consider how to maintain an ethical and professional stance and engage in ethical conversations within supervision practice.

Topics covered include:

- Locating principles, practice and ethics in supervision
- Understanding our ethical responsibilities in supervision
- Supporting the development of the morally active practitioner
- Recognising tools that assist with ethical decision making in supervision

Opportunities will be given to practice using visual and creative tools to support ethical decision making and discussions.

[Find out more or register here](#)

ARE YOU THE CHILD PROTECTION LEAD IN YOUR SPORT OR RECREATION ORGANISATION? THIS WEBINAR IS FOR YOU

Join us on **Wednesday 6 August 2025, 9.30am–12pm** for a practical, engaging session designed to help you understand your role and respond confidently to child protection concerns. Work through real-life scenarios tailored to your sector and walk away with tools you can use right away.

Cost: \$70 – a small investment in making a big difference for our children.

[Register Here](#)

FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE FOR CHINESE NFPS AND GROUPS

July 31, Time: 6.30pm to 7.45pm On Zoom

Cost: \$45 Presenter: Sarah Doherty

Who Should Attend?

- Committee members and trustees of Chinese-led or Chinese-serving registered charities
- Treasurers, administrators, and volunteer coordinators responsible for reporting
- Anyone new to charity compliance in New Zealand
- Community leaders who want to better understand reporting in a bilingual setting
- This session is especially relevant for Chinese NFPS, community groups, and individuals—but anyone working in or with diverse communities is welcome to join.

Overview

紐西蘭的Charities law規定了公益慈善團體的義務和責任。同時，慈善團體也享有較大的自由去選擇他們活動跟重點服務對象的優先次序。

年度報告就是其中的一項義務。本次講座將提供一個簡單的概覽，解釋在紐西蘭的運作方式。我們將探討誰負責報告，以及誰會收到這些報告。為何必須報告、需要包括哪些內容以及如何準備報告。Sarah Doherty 在慈善機構報告要求方面經驗豐富，她將與 Eva Chen 合作，協助翻譯並確保所有問題都能得到解答。

[Find out more here](#)

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6.30PM - 8.30PM**

**WHERE: PETONE COMMUNITY HOUSE
6 BRITANNIA ST
PETONE, LOWER HUTT**

COST: FREE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 30TH JULY

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OR RING FRANCIS 021 0887 4824**

BUILDING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY

Designed by the Centre for Applied Cross-cultural Research, this course develops the knowledge, skills and attitudes that prepare professionals to work effectively with people from cultures other than their own, including clients and co-workers.

This 1-day workshop includes discussion, peer learning, and practical activities. The programme uses action-learning principles. This practical course allows you to use real-time activities to test out and extend individual cultural competency.

What you'll Learn

- Develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to operate in an increasingly multicultural world.
- Recognise your own cultural lens and how you apply it in everyday life to your cross-cultural interactions.
- Use real-time activities to test out and extend your cultural competency.

Discounted course fee: The fee for this workshop is usually \$895 but thanks to the generous support from the Ethnic Community Development Fund we have been able to offer a large discount to our members.

Limited Numbers: The numbers for this course are limited to be in quick to secure a place. Registrations are limited to one person per organisation.

Where: Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay

When: Tuesday 12th August - 9.00am - 4.30pm

Food: Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided

Fees: Members - \$65.00 Non-Members - \$95.00

Facilitator: Sam Pobog-Jaworowski, MSc, ICF Accredited Coach: Sam is passionate about creating systems and spaces for diversity to thrive and for people to discover more authentic ways of relating to one another. She has a background in Cross-Cultural Psychology, Learning and Organisational Development. Sam has extensive experience as a facilitator and a coach in public, private, and not-for-profit sectors.

Full refund if workshop cancelled, 50% refund if you withdraw before 5th of August. No refund if you withdraw later than **5th August**.

[Register Here](#)

FREE - UNDERSTANDING YOUR CONSTITUTION/RULES/TRUST DEED (PART OF THE GOVERNANCE MATTERS SERIES)

Date: July 15

Time: 6.30pm to 7.45pm

On Zoom webinar

Cost: FREE

Presenter: Carol Scholes

Outline:

Many board /committee members have no idea about the rules by which their organisation should be run. The founding document of your organisation (constitution / rules /trust deed) is the law by which your organisation must run within the context of the broader laws of New Zealand.

Attendees should bring a copy of their current founding document and we will explore what your rules require you to do and how you can amend them to reflect good practice.

[Find out more or Register Here](#)

FREE - LEADERSHIP CONNECT: LEADING THROUGH CHANGE: TOOLS FOR GUIDING NFPS AND PEOPLE THROUGH UNCERTAINTY

Leadership Connect: Bridging learning to action

Date: July 22

Time: 12pm to 1pm

On Zoom

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: [Damian D'Cruz](#)

Outline:

This session will look back and facilitate conversation and applications with the leadership topic of 'Leading through change: Tools for guiding NFPS and people through uncertainty' that was held last month.

If you did not attend last month's topic then you are still welcome to attend this session and a resource will be sent out to prepare you for this session of facilitation and discussion around this topic for NFP leaders up and down the country.

[Find our more or register here](#)

Harnessing Applied Neuroscience in Practice: Understanding Nervous System States

Dr Lori Desautels



Professionals working with Children and Young People play a pivotal role in helping them to navigate challenges, build resilience, and foster well-being. Incorporating insights from neuroscience into both the education setting as well as clinical practice offers a powerful way to deepen our understanding of behaviour, emotional regulation, and the therapeutic relationship. By recognising how the nervous system responds to stress, relationships, and environments, we can design more effective interventions that promote healing and growth as well as better educational and mental health outcomes.

In this engaging webinar, Dr Lori DeSautels will explore how professionals working with children and adolescents - can apply insights from Applied Educational Neuroscience (AEN) to better understand the impact of the nervous system on behaviour and learning. AEN integrates neuroscience, psychology, and pedagogy, offering practical strategies that clinicians and educators can apply to improve outcomes for Children and Young People.

Dr. DeSautels will provide evidence-based tools and strategies to help you to:

- Understand the Role of the Nervous System in Behaviour: Learn how stress, trauma, and environmental factors influence nervous system states, and how this affects emotional regulation, cognitive functioning, educational outcomes, and interpersonal relationships.
- Recognise and Respond to Activation: Gain practical skills for identifying signs of nervous system activation in clients to enhance your therapeutic approach.
- Empower Neurodiverse Clients: Develop affirming, individualised strategies to meet the unique needs of neurodiverse clients and promote their strengths.
- Neuroplasticity - the brain's ability to adapt and reorganise itself
- Engage Families in the Process: Learn techniques to guide families in using co-regulation and stress-reduction strategies that support emotional health beyond School, or therapy sessions.
- Enhance Therapeutic Outcomes: Integrate neuroscience principles to improve client engagement, emotional regulation, and long-term behavioural change and learning outcomes.

Why Neuroscience Matters

The nervous system plays a central role in how Children and Young People experience their world, relationships, and stressors. Without awareness of how nervous system states influence behaviours and emotional responses, therapeutic efforts can miss the mark. By understanding the science behind these processes, clinicians and educators can design interventions that target the root of dysregulation, fostering better outcomes for clients. Whether you work with children, adolescents, or adults, this webinar will equip you with cutting-edge insights and practical tools to deepen your understanding of behaviour and improve outcomes for your clients. By grounding your practice in neuroscience, you can empower clients to heal, grow, and thrive.

Dr Lori DeSautels has been an Assistant Professor at Butler University, Indianapolis since 2016 where she teaches undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the College of Education. Prior to joining Butler, she served as an Assistant Professor at Marian University, where she founded the renowned Educational Neuroscience Symposium, now in its 16th year and attended by thousands of educators and clinicians worldwide.



Dr. DeSautels is also the author of several acclaimed books on educational neuroscience and behaviour, including *Connections over Compliance: Rewiring our Perceptions of Discipline*. Her expertise and engaging teaching style have made her a sought-after speaker worldwide. Lori joined us from Las Vegas in 2024 to deliver *Connections over Compliance* as a live webinar to her first-ever New Zealand audience. Following some fantastic feedback, we are pleased to welcome her back as part of our 2025 programme to share her expertise on Applied Educational Neuroscience.

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Webinar Details:

- 📅 Tuesday 15th July 2025, 8.00am - 2.00pm (NZ Timezone)
- 💰 \$280 (incl. GST). Price includes downloadable presentation notes
- 📞 Contact the Compass Seminars team on 06 7591647 or office@compass.ac.nz

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LEADING IN AN AI WORLD

[LEAD](#) are delighted to announce the return of Mosaic Partners Intro to ChatGPT Online Workshop on July 15th 2025. Don't get left behind - this session is especially designed for not for profit organisations and is guaranteed to transform how you work.

Not convinced AI can save you time to get on with important things such as being home with your family? Sandy asked ChatGPT to write a draft AI policy for a board to use as a draft for creating their own policy. It took her 25 minutes to craft the question, ask for specific changes and additions, and to edit the final result. See the results for yourself [HERE](#)

[Register for ChatGPT Workshop HERE](#)

CHAIRS' FORUMS 2025 - JULY

- Wednesday, 9 July 2025
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm

Lead your Board with Confidence and Clarity: Join our Not-for-Profit Board Forum for 90 minutes of online discussion with your peers

Why Board Chairs Should Sign Up

The role of a not-for-profit board chair is more complex than ever. Shifting funding priorities, increased scrutiny, and the need for greater inclusivity are reshaping how boards operate. Are you ready to navigate these challenges and elevate your board's impact?

This exclusive forum is designed specifically for not for profit board chairs to address the most pressing issues facing not-for-profit governance today. Over the course of this participant centred programme, you'll gain practical tools, valuable insights, and actionable strategies to tackle challenges head-on and inspire your board to achieve its full potential.

What You'll Gain:

- Strategic Insights: Learn to lead your board through uncertainty with clarity and purpose.
- Practical Tools: Access templates, checklists, and frameworks you can implement immediately.
- Shared Learning: Connect with peers who understand the unique pressures of being a board chair.
- Expert Advice: Gain guidance from sector leaders

[View Event or register here](#)

EFFICIENCY UNLEASHED: MASTERING THE ART OF DOING MORE WITH LESS

Thursday 17 July 2025
12:10-12:55 p.m.
Online

What to expect

Join us for an open and frank roundtable discussion on how organisations can approach this challenge through experiences gleaned and lessons learned across a range of government, private and not-for-profit organisations. Our experts will explore different ways to make strategic decisions that enhance productivity and increase impact whilst reducing costs.

We'll cover

- How to support your team and maintain engagement
- Focusing on your purpose and desired impact outcomes
- Identifying the key drivers of impact/value
- Exploring delivery options
- Taking a sustainable approach to any change

[Find out more or register here](#)

CREATING WORKFORCE RESILIENCE

Thursday 31 July 12.10pm

What to expect

Workforce shortages, both physical and skills based, are impacting the sustainability of organisations across Aotearoa New Zealand. From ageing workforces to critical skills shortages and the impact of AI, these challenges require targeted strategies that build the capability and capacity needed for long-term success.

This webinar delivers practical approaches that work in the real world. Drawing from our experience across energy, farming and construction sectors, we'll share a proven approach that transforms workforce planning from a challenge into a competitive advantage. We'll demonstrate how this approach works whether you're aiming to create a resilient workforce for your organisation, your sector, or your city.

[Find out more or register here](#)

FUNDING

Four Winds Foundation

Four Winds have a paper-based application that needs to be received at their office by 4.30pm on or before the last working day of the month. They are considered at the following month's meeting (generally held on the last week of each month). A maximum of four applications per applicant will be considered in any 12-month period regardless of grant outcome and only 1 application per month will be considered.

[Find our how to apply here](#)

Lottery Community Fund / Te Tahua Whakatinana Papakāinga (round 1) Opening 9 July 2025 , closing 6 August 2025

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-community>

Support will be given to service providers that demonstrate collaboration, are actively engaged and contributing to the following social outcomes in their community: Vulnerable people are supported, Building food resilience systems, Māori, Pasifika and Ethnic Communities are empowered, connected and achieving their aspirations.

Lottery Community Facilities Fund / Te Tahua Hapori Ngā Whakaurunga is now open, **Closes 12 November 2025**

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. <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-community-facilities>

NZCT - Always Open - Our grants criteria

Find out what we do and don't fund for the purposes of sport, motor vehicles, salaries, social activities, advertising, and education.

See the Criteria Here Website

<https://www.nzct.org.nz/grants/>

The Lion Foundation

The Lion Foundation are pleased to welcome applications for funding. Before you apply please check that you are eligible and that your project matches their [criteria](#), or [Find out more here](#)

The Tindall Foundation The following Programme Areas have been identified as a focus for donations: supporting families & social services; enterprise and

employment; caring for our environment and preserving biodiversity; strengthening the 3rd sector; promoting generosity and giving.

Always open EMAIL: admin.ttf@tindall.org.nz

WEB: <http://www.tindall.org.nz>

Wellington Venues Subsidy

This subsidy helps local community groups hold special events in certain Council-owned venues. Applications accepted at any time - **Always Open** Decision: Two weeks after the end of the month of application

Find out more [here](#)

DIA Funding

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/>

Wellington City Council Funding

<https://wellington.govt.nz/community-support-andresources/community-support/funding>

Hutt City Funding

<https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/people-andcommunities/community-funding/funding-calendar>

Porirua City Funding

<https://poriruacity.govt.nz/services/communitysupport/>

Nuku Ora Funding

<https://www.nukuora.org.nz/funding/grant-fundingoverview-for-wider-wellington-region/>

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