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Community Networks Wellington Newsletter
July 2020

COMMUNITY NETWORKS WELLINGTON JULY NETWORK MEETING

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
THE COMMUNITY NETWORKS WELLINGTON JULY NETWORK MEETING**

Date: Wednesday 15th July

Time: 11am – 12 noon

Please join us for morning tea at 10.45am

Venue: The Garden Room, St Peter's Church, 211 Willis Street, Wellington (entry off Ghuznee Street)

You will be required to scan in with the Rippl App on arrival [Rippl App Download](#)

We would ask that you do not attend if: You are unwell, you are a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, you are waiting for a test result for COVID-19, or you are currently self-isolating.

We will be following the Ministry of Health's Gathering under level 1 guidelines

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-advice-public-and-private-events-and-gatherings>

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Have You Paid Your CNW Subscription?

A Friendly reminder, membership subscriptions for 20/21 year are due by the 30th of June.

Please contact us if you have concerns about meeting the cost of this subscription

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Important Notice! Disruption of Service List Have Your Services Change at Alert Level 1? Please let us know

As we move into Alert Level 1, please ensure you let us know if this has altered how you are running your services. Has your service returned to normal? Will you be continuing as you have at level 2/3? Let us know if anything has changed so we can update the Wellington Groups and our Disruption of Services list.

You can check your organisation's information here.
[Find the Latest List Here](#) (23 June 2020)
Next Deadline for updates Tuesday 30th June

High-Fiving Our Volunteers!



It's National Volunteer Week and Volunteer Wellington is encouraging Wellingtonians to show their appreciation by drawing a heart and putting it on display in a window, or chalking the footpath with a heart and words thanking volunteers for their mahi.

More than 21 per cent of Kiwis volunteer, contributing around 159 million hours a year.

Visit [Volunteer Wellington's](#) Facebook page for more ideas of ways to say thanks.

WHAT'S ON OUR MIND

Wellington Curtain Bank Is At Risk And Many Families May Suffer As A Result

The Wellington Curtain Bank is struggling to fulfil the 170 orders for free curtains it has, leaving many vulnerable families feeling the cold this winter.

“We received a huge spike in orders for curtains during the lockdown as families spent more time indoors,” says Curtain Bank Coordinator, Amanda Ashby.

“In many of the orders we received, people talked about how they cold their homes felt – which is normal for June/July but these were orders from March/April. It felt like people were noticing how cold their homes really were” said Ashby.

“One woman said that her home was so cold and draughty that she had towels on the widows and blankets on the floor. She was pregnant with baby number three on the way. Her story just broke my heart” said Ashby.

The World Health Organisation recommends a minimum temperature of 18c, yet a 2018 Statistics NZ found that up to a third of houses were too cold in the winter. According to David Pierce, Home Assessor at Sustainability Trust this is a real problem.

“When people are living in cold, damp, over-crowded houses it can result in serious health problems. With temperatures below 16c respiratory systems can be weakened, and in temperatures below 12c the cardiovascular system may be impaired” he said.

The Wellington Curtain Bank has provided more than 17,000 sets of curtains to more than 5,000 homes since it started in 2010.

“We've been providing free curtains for ten years so we know that the demand is there. It would be absolutely devastating if we couldn't fulfil the orders we have” said Community Manager, Susie Robertson.

If you have mould free, long, curtains or large rolls of thick fabric – please consider donating them to the Wellington Curtain Bank.

[The Wellington Curtain Bank](#) is made possible with more than ten years of support from Genesis Energy. Find out how to donate curtains [here](#)

New Leadership for St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington



President of St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington, John Kennedy-Good, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new General Manager, Sally Babington. Sally will take over as General Manager on Monday 13 July 2020.

"Sally comes to us with a strong background in social services, having worked in leadership roles throughout community and Government agencies. She has a deep commitment to working alongside communities, seeking to understand what people who use social services really want and need", says Mr Kennedy-Good.

Sally has a history in statutory social work, as well as funding and contracting with social service providers. She has worked in Special Education leading a team that provides support and services for children with disabilities. In the Justice sector, Sally worked in the prison system and has led a team responsible for designing services to better meet the needs of those using Justice services. Her role at ACC involved leading a large operational team in the 'Serious Injury Service' in a time when a focus on understanding and meeting client need was required.

On entering this role, Ms Babington says, *"I look forward to working with a committed team who are out there in the community providing services directly to people in need, building on the amazing work that is already being done at St Vinnies. Understanding what people who use these services really need will be a key focus and reflecting on what is working, what isn't working and what can we be doing differently?"*

In her community-based roles, Sally has led a team through change in Legal Aid Services, making sure that fairer systems were in place for people not easily able to access a lawyer. She has worked at Barnardos NZ, leading regional teams providing both social work support and early childhood services. Sally also worked at a community-based sex offender treatment programme.

"I bring an adaptive and responsive leadership style, one that is particularly important in our current world where people are experiencing stress, change and uncertainty", says Ms Babington.

Sally Babington brings a renewed direction for St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington and would like to acknowledge the 15 years of growth and service that has been achieved by Manager/ Secretary, John Rossbotham.

Covid-19 Exposed Equity Issues For Māori, And Now Is The Perfect Time To Fix Them

From internet access issues for online schooling to availability of medical care, to projected job losses and safety concerns in low-skilled jobs – which over a quarter of employed Māori in New Zealand work in – Māori communities have been hit hard by the effects of Covid, which will last far longer than the virus itself in New Zealand.

At the University of Otago, Wellington, senior lecturer Lesley Gray has been given funding to start research on how societal inequities and cultural differences change a person's ability to respond to the guidelines set out to combat Covid-19. The research will examine data from those registered for self-isolation via Healthline, and should provide crucial information about attitudes, practices and knowledge of isolation measures among New Zealand's different social and cultural groups.

The Spinoff

To Read the Full Article [Click Here](#)

Vincents Art Workshop Fundraiser Show

24 June - 22 July



Opening 5:30pm Wednesday 24th June
Vincents Gallery
Willis St Village, 5 / 148 Willis St
All welcome!

This show was postponed due to the Covid 19 lockdown so we are excited to be able to re-launch now we are in Alert Level 1!

Volunteers And Charities Recognised For Valuable Contributions During National Volunteer Week 21—27 June

Press Release – New Zealand Government

The contribution of volunteers and charities has been recognised by Minister Poto Williams to mark National Volunteer Week, 21 June to 27 June 2020.

“I want to offer my thanks and appreciation to our amazing volunteers and charity workers for giving up their time to help others. This has been especially appreciated during the recent lockdown,” says Minister Williams, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector.

“Your mahi glues us together as New Zealanders through good times and bad. During the COVID-19 pandemic, you were quick to answer the call from your communities by doing what needed to be done, as you always do.”

“You have demonstrated the incredible power of generosity and importance of manaakitanga during unprecedented times for our nation.

It is through your selfless and kind acts that our elderly, immuno-compromised and those with severe needs were kept safe, fed, warm and informed.

Your courage and readiness has ensured that the most vulnerable amongst us were prioritised and looked after.

Your collective contributions has enabled Aotearoa to come out of the other side of COVID-19 even more socially connected and resilient.”

New Zealand has more than 230,000 individuals volunteer their time every week and 27,000 registered charities.

“This speaks volumes to the giving and generous nature of us as a people, which makes Aotearoa stand out on the world map.

Whether you volunteer regularly or occasionally, I thank you for your contribution.”

Changes to Working for Families In-Work Tax Credit

Changes to the in-work tax credit (IWTC) come into effect next month, removing the requirement for working families to work a minimum number of hours.

From 1 July, the IWTC will be available to eligible families who are not receiving an income-tested benefit or student allowance and have some income from paid work each week.

Currently sole parents must work a minimum of 20 hours per week, and couples a minimum of 30 hours per week between them, in order to be eligible for the IWTC payment.

The IWTC is a payment of up to \$72.50 per week (\$3,770 per year) to working families for the first three children and up to \$15 extra a week for each additional child. If a family is already receiving Working for Families payments and will be entitled to the IWTC from 1 July, they don't need to do anything.

Inland Revenue will pay the IWTC automatically and they'll receive a notice in July showing how much they'll get and when the payment will be made.

Families not currently receiving Working for Families payments, including the IWTC, can check eligibility and apply on our website or by calling us on 0800 227 773.

Families already receiving IWTC payments don't need to do anything other than keep their family income and circumstances up to date in order to keep receiving these payments. For information on how to keep your details up to date visit ird.govt.nz/managing-my-tax/updating-my-details.

Visit ird.govt.nz/in-work for more information about Working for Families and In-Work Tax Credit payments.

IRD COVID-19 For Small To Medium Businesses And Organisations Webinar

The purpose of this webinar is to highlight the initiatives and relief that are available for small to medium businesses and organisations in response to COVID-19.

To Register or Find Out More [Click Here](#)

Hutbuilding - Foraging - Games - Campfires - Fun

WILDERKIDS

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- WHERE** Innermost Gardens,
31 Lawson Place, Mt Victoria
- WHEN** 6 to 17 July 2020
- WHO** Kids aged 5 -12
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The CanInspire Charitable Trust has been supporting people with Illness, Trauma and Loss since 2010.

CanInspire runs CanBead jewellery making workshops as a craft therapy for groups of people experiencing illness, trauma or loss.

Caninspire would love to hear from you, if you are an agency who might like to host a workshop. Call us today to discuss if your clients fulfil our criteria.

We can now in Level 1 run in-person workshops, and have introduced even more stringent hygiene and contact practices to keep everyone safe.

We are always looking for donations: financial would be very welcome; old jewellery which we can break down to re-use in our sessions; fabric, thread and ribbon to be sewn into kitbags which we give out to our participants, containing tools, beads and equipment to continue their new skill.

Occasional volunteers are needed to help with workshops, also fundraisers and other people keen to support what we do.

CanInspire Wellington 021 077 4094

www.caninspire.org.nz

www.facebook.com/caninspirewellington/

Karori Community Centre Is Looking For Three New People

to join our Management Committee:

- * Secretary of Management Committee
- * Treasurer and
- * A Committee Member

The Community Centre is at the heart of the town centre in Karori. We are situated behind the Mobil Station and provide spaces for community groups and small businesses to meet.

Over 1000 people come to events at the Community Centre each week.

The Community Centre employs three part time staff to operate the Centre.

Early next year, the Karori Event Centre will be opened.

The staff at the Community Centre will manage this community venue.

The Community Centre runs the Karori Youth Centre and we host St John's Op Shop, Karori Foodbank, Wellington West Citizens' Advice Bureau, and the Toy Library.

We are an incorporated society and are recognised as a charity by the Charities Commission. Our Management Committee meets monthly.

Our current secretary has just moved into paid employment, she will step down as secretary, but is staying as part of the Management Committee.

The treasurer is ably supported by staff.

Please contact

Heather Baldwin chair@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz

Kay Webster manager@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz

Wellington Samaritans Brew Monday

Monday, 29 June, 7 - 9am & 4 - 6pm
Wellington train station
Koha, t Leaf T

On the 29th of June, Wellington Samaritans will be at the train station giving out t Leaf T sachets in return for a gold coin donation. 'Blue Monday' is the name given to the day claimed to be the most depressing day of the year (and coldest!), so we've decided to turn Blue Monday into Brew Monday. We've teamed up with t Leaf T to encourage people to take the time for a cuppa and a chat with a work mate, friend or family member. Sometimes that's all it takes to make someone's day and help them feel less alone.

samaritans
Aotearoa New Zealand

Samaritans helpline
0800 72 66 66



Wellington Covid Testing Centres Staying Open, Because of Demand

June 23, 2020 Report from RNZ by Rowan Quinn

Plans to close Wellington's Covid-19 community testing centres this week have been ditched amid the rising number of overseas cases.

Doctors said there had been a big surge in demand since the first two new border cases last week.

The centres, known as CBACs, were created to be an easy, efficient place to get swabbed at the height of the outbreak, but many smaller centres have now wound theirs up.

Karori GP and chair of General Practice NZ, Jeff Lowe, runs a small community testing centre and said he was pleased with the decision to keep them operating.

His practice had been swabbing about six people a day before last week's new cases. They were now swabbing up to 50, he said.

"We're seeing two things now. We're seeing coughs and colds starting to appear in general practice and, with these border breaches, we're seeing confidence has been shaken as well," he said. "To gain that confidence again we're needing to see high levels of swabbing."

Dr Lowe said he was considering reopening a dedicated testing centre on another site because his clinic had been so busy again.

Porirua GP and chair of the College of GPs, Bryan Betty, said it was good to see the community centres sticking around.

They helped to take the pressure off the GP clinics which would have had to take up all testing.

"Having CBACs open relieves pressure in what is a very, very, busy time for frontline practice in winter," he said.

[COVID-19 Community based assessment centres \(CBACs\)](#) Wellington

Food Security Funding

The Ministry of Social Development is making funding available over the next two years to provide additional support for foodbanks, food rescue and other community organisations that are providing food to people, families and whanau who cannot

afford to purchase food.

These funds include: transition grants as emergency food funding moves from Civil Defence to MSD; Community Food Response Funding that contributes to costs for two years while building Food Secure Communities, and; Building Food Secure Communities plans (funding for the latter to be finalised by September 2020).

For detailed information and to apply: [Food Secure Communities web-page](#)

Groups delivering this type of assistance that are under pressure are advised to make referrals where eligible and appropriate to Work & Income for [hardship grants for food](#)

Have Your Say: ComVoices Covid-19 And State Of The Sector Survey 2020

June 23, 2020 Press Release – ComVoices

Community and voluntary organisations are urged to take part in the biennial ComVoices State of the Sector survey.

The survey provides vital information about the wellbeing of our community organisations which then helps ComVoices advocate effectively on your behalf. We could not have begun to imagine what has transpired over the last few months. Covid-19 has meant new ways of working and changed the landscape for our community organisations.

"We are keen to see what has changed in the past two years and the impact of Covid-19. How are community organisations faring and what might that mean for the people of New Zealand?" says ComVoices chair Chris Glaudel.

In an election year it's more important than ever that politicians and decision-makers understand the value of the work we do for community around New Zealand.

The 2020 'State of the Sector' report will include comparative data from earlier surveys and a commentary on current issues and trends facing the sector.

ComVoices invites all community sector organisations to add their voice to the survey, which can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ComVoicesSurvey>

The survey will close 5pm, 20 July 2020.

AWARENESS DATES



JULY

[World Population Day](#) Saturday 11 July 2020

This year's World Population Day calls for global attention to the unfinished business of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development. Twenty-five years have passed since that landmark conference, where 179 governments recognized that reproductive health and gender equality are essential for achieving sustainable development.

[Matariki](#) June/July 2020

Celebrate and learn about Matariki, the Māori New Year.

[World Youth Skills Day](#) —15 July

Recognizing that fostering the acquisition of skills by youth would enhance their ability to make informed life and work choices and empower them to gain access to changing labour markets.

[World Hepatitis Day](#)—28 July

The WHO celebrates World Hepatitis Day every year on the 28 of July with a campaign focused on raising awareness of the different forms of hepatitis: what they are and how they are transmitted; who is at risk; and the various methods of prevention and treatment.

[International Day of Friendship](#) Thursday 30 July 2020

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.

[Red Nose Day](#) Friday 31 July 2020

Red Nose Appeal is Cure Kids biggest fundraising campaign where incredible kiwis across Aotearoa come together to help fund big research for little lives. Red Nose Day is Friday 31st July, but with fun events running throughout the month of July, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Whether you choose to hold a special fundraiser, make a donation online, or download our new storybook app Back Home to You, your donation makes a difference to the health of our children for generations to come.

Blueprint for Learning is funded by the Ministry of Health to facilitate mental health and addiction training throughout New Zealand. Our MH101® webinars and workshops are for frontline government agency staff, social services staff, and members of the community who are not trained in mental health or addiction and who work for non-mental health services.

Staff in these organisations are eligible to attend funded workshops if they are likely to come into regular contact with individuals experiencing mental distress in their day to day work.

We are pleased to be resuming our face to face MH101® workshops, starting in Wellington on **Wednesday 1 July**. We'll also be continuing to offer MH101® by webinar.

If your team meet the criteria above, they are welcome to attend a MH101® workshop or webinar and can register through the following link: <https://www.blueprint.co.nz/workshops/4-mh101/>. Up to five staff from an organisation can attend each workshop or webinar.

We are also able to provide Ministry of Health funded MH101® workshops and webinars for organisations. To find out more, please email info@blueprint.co.nz

For further information on Blueprint for Learning and our full range of workshops, please visit our website: <https://www.blueprint.co.nz/>

Take 10

Visitors to Courtenay place on Saturday evenings will once again be able to “take 10” as our services have resumed at Level 1.

Take 10 is a late night support zone for people who are out in the city to stop by and charge their phone, grab a cup of water, play some games, get any transportation/ medical advice they may need, or take a break and hang out. Take 10 is a welcoming space to relax, reconnect with friends – and help ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable night out.

They're currently on the lookout for volunteers, if you're interested or would like more info flick them an email [Hello@vsctrust.org.nz](mailto>Hello@vsctrust.org.nz) and you can follow them on instagram at [@take10nz](https://www.instagram.com/take10nz).

Situation Vacant - Senior Social Worker in Schools

Family Works - Non-profit - Social Services

About Us

Family Works is one of the largest NGOs providing integrated social services for the whole community. Family Works provides a range of services to families and communities including needs assessments, social work, counselling and therapy and a range of life-skills and parenting courses.

Social Workers in Schools is an early intervention and preventative social work service based in the school environment. We are looking for a social worker with experience and interest in working with a diverse range of cultures. A key part of the role requires experience and skills in developing group work and facilitating a range of needs based preventative programmes.

About the Role

This is a fixed term position to cover maternity leave, based in Porirua. It involves the provision of Social Work, group work and related services to individuals, adults, adolescents, couples, families and Whanau.

Working with two schools in the community, you will work closely with the Principals to ensure that all children are safe, happy and healthy. As the Senior SWIS, you will also support the Team Leader in their role to ensure Family Works services are provided effectively.

Key responsibilities include:

- Develop relationships with children and their families based on the principles of strength-based practice
- Develop and manage a service delivery plan in partnership with child/whanau, and other appropriate agencies
- Develop, facilitate, and/or co-ordinate preventative programmes within schools and communities to meet identified needs
- Working with school staff to achieve the aims of the intervention
- Responsible for reporting to the team leader
- Collecting and entering data for reporting requirements

About You

You will be an empathetic person with a passion for helping children and whanau. Your approach to your work will be with kindness, logic and above all, the drive to do right by the child.

You will also:

- Have at least 5 years' experience in Social Work.
- Be a qualified and registered Social Worker (SWRB registered or eligible for registration).
- Be responsible for training, and mentoring new staff members and shadowing each other's work.
- Mentor, support and supervise student social workers.
- Step up to support the Team Leader during busy periods of work.

How to Apply

If you would like further information, please contact Robern Austin on 029 771 3441 or get in touch at recruit@psc.org.nz.

Only those with the legal right to work in NZ may apply.

Candidates should expect to undergo police vetting for these roles and Family Works may need to contact our key stakeholders such as Ministry of Social Development or Ministry of Justice to ensure that there is no conflict of interest between the candidate and the organisation.

Applications close: Sunday 05 July 2020

[Social-Worker-in-Schools-JD-2019.doc](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Rōia Hapori – Community Lawyer Services to Māori

Job Description

Kei te kimi mātou o Te Whare Ture Hapori ki Pōneke me Te Awakairangi i tētahi Rōia Hapori hou kia whakamana ai i ō mātou kiritaki Māori. Ko koe pea tēnā? Tono mai ki a mātou!

We are recruiting for our Pou Whirinaki, Services to Māori Team. If you are a lawyer wanting to work in a passionate by Māori for Māori legal service team this is the job for you.

Community Law Wellington & Hutt Valley (CLWHV) is a registered charity, providing free legal advice and information for those in our community with unmet legal needs. Our vision is for a society where those with least resource have as much as, or more, access to justice than those with the most.

Our services to Māori team embodies tikanga Māori values and solutions. We see legal needs in the context of an individual or community's personal, social, spiritual, and cultural needs. Our legal service therefore contributes to the everyday lives of whānau, hapū and iwi, as well as individuals, and to the community's overall well-being. We provide legal help which complements existing community services in the region, and collaborates with private providers to offer a high-quality service.

It is likely with the impacts of COVID-19 that we will see a greater need for legal support for tangata whenua in our communities in the coming months. This will be a great opportunity to help support our people facing a diverse range of challenges during this time.

The role has three main aspects to it – legal help, community development, and legal education.

To work with us as a Rōia Hapori you will need an LLB and eligibility for a practising certificate. We also seek people with the following pūkenga:

- Experience in community organisations
- Understanding Te Reo me ōna tikanga
- Understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the ability to apply it in mahi

- Critical analysis of the issues facing our Māori clients
- Problem solving skills
- Kanohi kitea – strong relationship building skills and ability to connect with the community.

[Job Description – Rōia Hapori, Pou Whirinaki](#)

How to Apply

If this sounds like you contact our Kairuruku Whakahaere/ Operations Co-ordinator Etta Bollinger: etta@wclc.org.nz
Karawhiua!

Policy Principal

(Part-Time, Five Months Fixed Term)

Arts Access Aotearoa – Putanga Toi ki Aotearoa

Job Description

Arts Access Aotearoa is seeking a person who is passionate about social change and advocating for a fair inclusive society to be our Policy Principal.

Our nationally recognised not for profit organisation calls for all people in New Zealand to have access to the arts. By doing so we address issues of inequality, inclusion and accessibility so that all people can participate in the arts and creativity sectors. The communities we advocate for include people with disability, people in the justice system (including prisoners), and youth at risk.

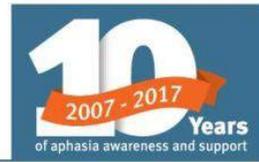
Working alongside the Executive Director, you will manage the policy programme to develop our research capability, provide new proposals, strategic advice and risk assessment in order to increase accessibility and inclusion in the arts.

Your work will improve policy standards to increase the resilience of community arts organisations and the accessibility of entertainment venues and cultural institutions (such as art galleries).

Your experience will help us continue our respect for our Treaty of Waitangi obligations and embed them in our practices.

This is a 24-hours a week position based in Wellington. The contract will be held until the end of December 2020.

[Find Out More or Apply](#) Applications Close 5 July 2020



Wellington Community Aphasia Advisor (CAA) Wanted

AphasiaNZ is a New Zealand-wide charity providing support services, resources and information to people with aphasia acquired after stroke, brain injury and brain tumour/disease. Aphasia affects a person's speech and language and is caused by damage to the language area of the brain. Speaking, reading, writing, participating in conversations and performing calculations can all be affected. Aphasia is more common than Parkinson's disease and every day in New Zealand, 7 people acquire aphasia from stroke alone.

Our Community Aphasia Advisors (CAAs) provide resources and information to those new to aphasia, as well as facilitate local AphasiaNZ groups and activities and educate our communities, increasing knowledge and raising awareness of the nature and effects of aphasia. We are looking for someone to work for approximately 8 hours a week in the Wellington area.

We need someone with:

- A knowledge of the nature and effects of communication impairments, specifically aphasia,
- An understanding of services available in the greater Wellington community for people affected by disabilities,
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills,
- Enthusiasm and flexibility,
- Own car/transport,
- Computer literacy with Mac/Apple devices and products.

Are you a SLT (Speech-language Therapist) or related health professional looking for flexible, part-time contract work and an opportunity to use your skills to make a positive difference to the lives of those living with aphasia?

If so, we'd like to hear from you. Email tauranga@aphasia.org.nz to enquire about the Wellington CAA role. Closing 10 July

(Please note: this is not a SLT role as AphasiaNZ does not provide therapy, or therapeutic interventions, but is suited to someone with a SLT background).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Brokering Better Partnerships Online Workshop

Your organisation is warmly invited to join this online workshop 'Brokering Better Partnerships'.

It is made up of three, weekly, 1.5 hours interactive sessions on: 5, 12, 19 August 2020. [See the brochure and enrol here.](#)

This workshop is gifted by the Working Together More Fund to mark their 10th anniversary,

Who is this for?

This is for staff, volunteers, or members of small organisations whose annual operating payments are under \$125,000. You will be at Tier 4 on the Charities Register.

What you'll gain from the workshop:

- deepen your knowledge of **what** partnering means – to you and others
- clarify **why** you might choose to partner to reach a common goal or outcomes
- assist you with tools and mindsets to strengthen **how** you collaborate or partner.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about effective partnering with other not-for-profits, businesses, government, iwi or leaders in your community.

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Managing Staff Performance

How do you address staff performance issues and maintain the dignity of your valuable staff - paid and unpaid?

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

Topics covered include this session:

- Staff don't do a job to expected level/expectations are not met

- They take long breaks or leave early/not on time/punctuality is a problem
- They make repetitive mistakes over and over and over
- How to turn these around to positive behaviour

Where: The Dowse 45 Laings Road Lower Hutt

When: 5 August 10am—12pm

Fees: Members - \$15.00

Non-Members - \$20.00

Facilitator

Keith Vaughan is a highly engaging facilitator and expert at providing practical strategies for managing people, their performance and behaviour. Keith has extensive experience having worked at the Employers and Manufacturers Association (now Business Central) for over nine years. He currently assists managers to deal with poor performing staff and gets them to reach the standards and expectations without time consuming adversarial process.

Find out More or Register at [Volunteer Wellington](#)

A-OK.NZ Online training on mental health and suicide

A-OK NZ offers a continuum of support skills to ensure you and your organisation, community, school, sports team, family and neighbourhood are fully equipped to be able to respond to someone who may be struggling with suicide or mental health concerns.

These workshops are available online or you can [contact A-OK](#) for private online delivery for your workplace or team.

A-OK.NZ have three introductory workshops available online:

- A-OK TALK Life-supporting Conversations: A one-hour lunch time presentation giving an introduction to suicide prevention and the mental wellness spectrum. Cost is \$30 per person.
- Checkmate Connector Training: Learn how to check in on your workmates, friends, families, or people within your organisation 3-hour course (9am to noon). Cost \$60 pp
- Suicide First Aid: Learn how to ensure people are kept safe from suicide in this 6-hour course - two 3-hour sessions on consecutive days (Thursday 1 to 4pm and Friday 9am to noon). Cost \$120 pp.

[Find out more about online courses from A-OK.NZ](#), including how to register. [Download details about the A-OK Support Skills Programme for Organisations.](#)



Learn to Lead from the comfort of your own home!

A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY AND NOT FOR PROFIT LEADERS

LEAD

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GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

This July LEAD are delivering their Managing & Leading Community Organisations course online commencing on July 31st. You will be able to participate from wherever you are in Aotearoa.

Because leading in a community organisation can be complex, this training programme gives you the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead people, projects, and stakeholders, whilst still driving results.

THE COURSE WILL RUN FOR 8 WEEKS. IT WILL BE A MIX OF:

- self-directed learning (readings and learning activities you do on your own)
- peer group discussions every other week, to deepen your discussions and learning on specific topics to support and grow your leadership. (either online or in person depending on where you are)
- large group virtual workshops every 2 weeks in-between, exploring specific leadership topics in-depth (via zoom)
- one on one coaching with the facilitators
- personal written feedback from the facilitators

Feedback from leaders who participated in the course recently have told us the training was incredibly timely, informative and relevant.

“Doing the course this way has encouraged deeper relationships with the other participants and gave us time to ponder over things before the next sessions. It has made me reflect on my mahi out in the community and given me some new things to try” **Janine Maruera**; *Tarankai Participant*

THE COURSE TOPICS ARE EXPLORED IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION:

- Creating and understanding the bigger picture
- Being a mindful leader, and how our management and leadership impacts on others
- Building a strong team
- Leading sustainable organisations
- Working creatively in the face of ongoing change and complexity
- How to create real change for our communities

Dates: July 31st to September 25th, 2020

Cost: \$590+gst. \$500 for the second and subsequent people from the same organisation.



“Real learning gets to the heart of what it means to be human. Through learning we re-create ourselves. Through learning we become able to do something we never were able to do. Through learning we re-perceive the world and our relationship to it. Through learning we extend our capacity to create, to be part of the generative process of life. There is within each of us a deep hunger for this type of learning.”

— Peter M. Senge in *The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization*

For more information and to register email or call:
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8 Week Anxiety Management Programme

Atareira is pleased to offer an 8 week Anxiety Programme to people 18 years and over who experience anxiety and want to learn some skills to help manage the experience

This programme runs weekly on a Monday during school term times. We intend to run the programme throughout the greater Wellington Region.

Date & Time Starts 27th July 10:30 am -1:00pm

Cost No cost

Venue: Atareira Office

**6th floor BNZ Building 14 Hartham Place
Porirua**

For more information or to register

Email Anne at anne@atareira.org.nz

Phone Anne on 0277694405 or 499 1049 X1

Note numbers are limited but we intend to offer the programme on a regular basis

FUNDING

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

The Tindall Foundation, PO Box 33 181, Takapuna, North Shore City 0740. PHONE: (09) 488 0170
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Workbridge Support Fund: Training- to support people with disabilities in training opportunities. Self Start Fund- to help people with disabilities set up their own business. Job Support Fund- to help people with disabilities move into employment

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Generosity New Zealand Funding information **givUS** offers access to more than 1,200 grants and schemes for communities, volunteer organisations, schools, groups, sport clubs and Iwi. Find assistance for nearly everything <http://generosity.org.nz/giv-us/>
This service can be accessed **free** from a public library

Wellington Community Trust

COVID-19 Level 1 Update

Our Funding

Our funding will continue to have a strong equity focus, and priority will be given to organisations supporting whānau and community wellbeing, particularly for those most impacted by direct and indirect consequences of COVID-19. [Our criteria](#) remain the same and we will be accepting applications that meet at least one of these criteria.

If you have questions about how your project/work may meet the criteria, or if you would like to discuss the changing needs in your community please contact us.

Meetings

Now that we are able to work face to face as normal, we are looking forward to meeting with many of you in the coming weeks & months. Please be patient with us as we schedule these meetings in – it might take a

little longer than usual.

We still encourage you to get in touch via email if possible. Email us at admin@wct.org.nz

Wellington City Council Social and Recreational fund

Closing Date 30 July—Criteria to be outlined in late June <https://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/council-funds/social-and-recreation-fund>

The Community Event Sponsorship 2020/21 will be open 1–31 July 2020, with decisions made in August. This date may be reviewed in line with COVID-19 advice. <https://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/council-funds/community-events-sponsorship>

How to fund your charity

On this page you will find some examples of funding options that are available for New Zealand charities and not-for-profit organisations. [See Details](#)

Download The NZ Covid Tracer App

- Go to Play Store on your phone and look up NZ Covid Tracer. Then follow the instructions. Be aware your password needs to be 10 letters strong, with one capital and at least one number.
- Check your details and information are correct.
- Make sure when the app turns up on your phone you put the icon in a place that is easy to access for scans as you go to shops.
- Read the privacy information!

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