

**WELLINGTON CITY SOCIAL FORUM
17-18 OCTOBER 2018**

Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington



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Te Mahi Ngātahi Pāpori o Pōneke

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

10.00-10.30am	MIHI WHAKATAU			
10.30-11.00am	FORUM OPENING – Wellington Mayor Justin Lester			
11.00-11.30am	WELCOME – MC Ian Lambie			
11.30-12 noon	SETTING THE SCENE – Wellington City Councillor Brian Dawson and Community Networks Wellington Co-Chair Julia Hennessy			
12.00-1.00pm	LUNCH			
1.00-2.00pm	ON PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION – guest speaker Trish Hall, Thought Partners			
2.00-2.30pm	WORKSHOP PREP – introduction of topics, facilitators, format – what is expected out of each round			
2.30-3.30pm	WORKSHOPS ROUND 1 – OUR STARTING PLACE			
	Mental health and addictions	Housing and homelessness	Social isolation	Poverty and financial inequality
3.30-4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		COMMUNITY SHOWCASE	
4.00-5.00pm	WORKSHOPS ROUND 2 – OUR STARTING PLACE (REPEAT)			
	Mental health and addictions	Housing and homelessness	Social isolation	Poverty and financial inequality

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

9.00-9.45am	WELCOME BACK - recap, questions			
9.45-10.30am	DAY 1 WORKSHOP FEEDBACK – KEY THEMES			
10.30-11.00am	MORNING TEA			
11.00-12 noon	WORKSHOPS ROUND 3 – SOLUTIONS			
	Mental health and addictions	Housing and homelessness	Social isolation	Poverty and financial inequality
12-1.30pm	LUNCH		COMMUNITY SHOWCASE	
1.30-2.00pm	MORNING WORKSHOP FEEDBACK – SOLUTIONS			
2.00-3.00pm	WORKSHOPS ROUND 4 – ACTION			
	Mental health and addictions	Housing and homelessness	Social isolation	Poverty and financial inequality
3.00-3.30pm	ROUND-UP – OVERALL IMPRESSIONS, REPORT AND FAREWELL			
3.30-3.45pm	POROAKI			

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ARRIVAL

Please arrive from 9.30am on day one to check-in and pick up your forum papers in plenty of time for the mihi whakatau at 10.00am.

WHO'S WHO

Mana whenua – Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika

Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika are mana whenua – traditional guardians of the Wellington Harbour and associated lands. The iwi that make up Taranaki Whānui – Te Ati Awa, Taranaki, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga and other iwi from the Taranaki area – migrated to the Wellington area in the 1830s and have maintained ahi kā.

MC – Dr Ian Lambie

Ian will be keeping us on track throughout the forum. He is an Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology at the University of Auckland, where he teaches forensic, child and clinical psychology. He has worked with young people and families extensively throughout his career, specialising in youth offending and at-risk behaviours. Ian was appointed Science Advisor to the Justice Sector in 2015, and works across the justice sector to improve the use of evidence-based research to reduce crime, victimisation and harm.

Guest speaker – Trish Hall

Trish is a highly experienced practitioner in partnering, and facilitating change in the public, private and community sectors. For twelve years she has been a global mentor and trainer with the well-respected, worldwide Partnership Brokers Association. Trish's career spans being a co-owner of Thought Partners (currently) and Tall Poppies, co-leading 100 staff in the secretariat of a Royal Commission, innovating in a social service agency, tertiary teaching and research, chairing the board of a dance company, and governance roles in several NGOs and a philanthropic trust.

Mayor of Wellington – Justin Lester

Mayor Justin was elected in 2016. He joined Wellington City Council as a Northern Ward Councillor in 2010 and then served as Deputy Mayor from 2013 until 2016. His priorities as Mayor include kick-starting the economy, making housing affordable, improving Wellington's transport, replacing outdated bylaws and prioritising arts funding. He also wants to establish the country's first wet house, provide a rates rebate for first-home builders and create the world's first predator-free capital. He feels strongly that good local government services make a huge difference in people's lives.

Wellington City Councillor – Brian Dawson

Councillor Brian leads the WCC Social Development and Housing portfolios. He's an advocate of working collaboratively and has held numerous governance roles in the social/not-for-profit sector. As one of the key initiators of the social forum he's keen to hear from community organisations to make sure Council has a 'big picture' view of the sector.

Community Networks Wellington Co-Chair – Julia Hennessy

Julia is General Manager of Presbyterian Support Central, one of the oldest and largest social service providers in New Zealand, and has been a practising social worker and senior manager in the area of children and families for more than 20 years. She co-chairs the Community Networks Wellington executive.

WORKSHOPS

There are four concurrent workshops in each round:

- Mental health and addictions
- Housing and homelessness
- Social isolation
- Poverty and financial inequality

The first round of workshops will address where the sector is now – strengths, gaps, needs, etc – with the aim of establishing four key themes for further discussion.

Please attend the workshop covering the issue of most relevance to your work.

Round 2 of workshops is a repeat of the first round, giving you an opportunity to attend a workshop covering a second issue of interest.

The third round of workshops (day two) explores solutions to the key themes agreed on day one. Again, please attend the workshop covering the issue of most relevance to you.

Round 4 of workshops addresses ‘how will we do it?’ – looking at ways we can carry out proposed solutions. There is opportunity in this round to move between workshops to cover your key issues.

COMMUNITY SHOWCASES

Community showcases have been scheduled for both days. You’re invited to chat with some of the organisations working in our community and find out about their mahi.

Community organisation information and resources will also be on display throughout the forum.