

Hui E! Community Aotearoa aims to promote, strengthen and connect the whole Community Sector - tangata whenua organisations and the broad voluntary and community sector - charities, incorporated societies, clubs, boards, trusts, and informal community groups.

We have three core functions which sum up a series of specific purposes:

- Korero – helping frame the conversations
- Hui – bringing together groups in the Sector to test and build ideas
- Awhina – developing practical actions and support

A charitable trust, with up to 9 Trustees, Hui E! has six inaugural Trustees – all recognised Sector leaders: Simon Cayley, New Plymouth (Chair); Sonya Rimene, Wellington (Deputy Chair); Marion Blake, Wellington; Bronwyn Yates, Auckland; Julie Haggie, Wellington; and Pat Watson, Auckland. The General Manager is Peter Glensor and Dave Henderson is Manager External Relations. Both have been senior leaders in the Sector over many years.

The Trust Deed commits Hui E! to operate consistent with our core principles:

- The Community Sector is an essential contributor to our society.
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi must be visible and real in our community and our nation and embedded within our organisation, using a Treaty relationships framework.
- As a linked and responsive organisation we are listening, acting, communicating, always engaged in dialogue with the Sector, able to move quickly in response to new issues and always with full transparency.

The sector is huge and diverse. It is estimated there are around 100,000 not-for-profit groups in every sphere of life, with many thousands of volunteers and paid staff, and contributing nearly 5% of NZ's GDP.

Hui E!'s aims are to engage the Sector as a whole, enhance its independence and relevance, assist collective action, and develop Sector capacity.

We hope to hold regular forums in various centres, to maintain a strong communication flow across the country and across parts of the Sector, interact with other sectors – especially central and local government, and the private sector – and support practical actions which can promote and strengthen the Sector.

Participation in Hui E! will include an opportunity for any not-for-profit group to affirm their support for Hui E! (with no financial charge), and become a Formal Supporter – who will elect some trustees on an annual basis. Sector Champions are Formal Supporters who make an financial contribution to the work of Hui E!, and groups or individuals who are not NGOs can make a contribution and become Affiliates of Hui E! Just go to our website – www.huie.org.nz and complete the form to sign up.

We don't have a fixed future we are heading for – we want to create new conversations about the future – celebrate and promote the Sector, encourage good practice, and enable the Sector to face an evolving future with confidence and strength.

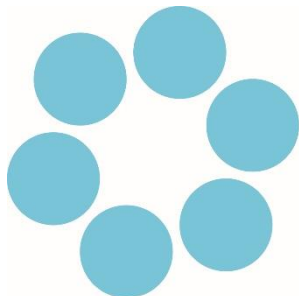
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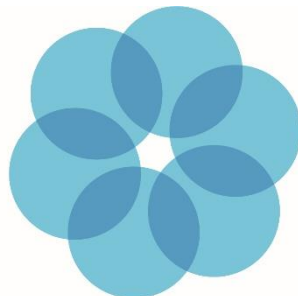
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Some examples of Hui E!'s work since January 2015:

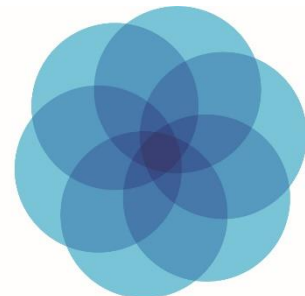
- Regular monthly newsletter with sector news and views
- Strong engagement in ComVoices – a national NGO network focussed on promoting the sector :
- Ongoing dialogue with Charities Services of Dept of Internal Affairs re issues around the registration of charities
- Meetings with MPs and Ministers on sector-wide issues
- Parliamentary Breakfasts with international NGO speakers
- Monthly Sector Hui in Wellington – 2nd Thursday of each month
- Bimonthly Sector Hui in Auckland – next one July 7
- Convened a first meeting of national networking – “umbrella” – organisations
- Co-host of a Community Hub in central Wellington – available to NGOs on a koha basis for meetings
- Commenced work on developing NZ targets for the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Extensive collaborative work on responses to the Productivity Commission’s draft report on Social Services
- Staff visits to Auckland, Christchurch, Nelson
- Media comments on Charities, Social Bonds, Community Investment Strategy
- Consultations with a range of government departments, quangoes, political parties - providing access to sector voices, and providing a sector-based view



Korero



Hui



Awhina