

Ngā mātāpono: Our Values

Te Whakakaha: strengthening the collective voice of the sector to build a stronger Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Hāngai: applying Te Tirīti o Waitangi in the context of the sector's work and its contribution to charitable outcomes across Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Whakatairanga: engaging the sector as a whole and enhancing its independence and relevance

Te Āwhina: assisting communities to work collectively to progress their own aspirations and well-being, environmental, social, cultural, economic

Te Whakawhanaungatanga: creating opportunities for the sector to connect and learn from each other

Te Whakanui: promoting the unique characteristics and impact of the sector

Te Tautoko: supporting strategic advocacy and leadership development within and on behalf of the sector to enhance charitable outcomes within Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Tautoko: supporting Māori self-determination/tino rangatiratanga, especially within the sector

Te Whakapuawai: developing the capability and capacity of the sector to succeed through meeting shared needs, supporting innovation, and participating in civic affairs

Whāinga: Our Purpose

Our Vision

A fair and just Aotearoa

Our Mission

We champion the community sector | Tā Hui ē!
Community Aotearoa he whakatairanga i ō tātou hapori

Our Role

- We are a peak body who promotes, strengthens, and connects the Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector
- We are thought leaders who amplify, enable and generate visibility for the sector's mahi
- We uphold the mana of our sector and provide an informed voice on core issues
- We advocate for the sector and lead brave conversations
- We create platforms for multiple voices to be heard and promote the importance of reflecting a tangata whenua world view

A mātau mahi: Our Objectives



Hui

We test and build the ideas and gather the people around it, using both face to face meetings and the full range of online options.

Acting as connector and leader, we bring organisations together to build collaboration and reciprocity.



Āwhina

We develop practical responses within the sector.

We advocate for capacity and capability building for the sector and facilitate collective action to enable the sector to thrive.



Kōrero

We frame the conversation based on evidence and reflection, looking to the future.

We facilitate the reciprocal exchange of information and expertise by building relationships within the sector and with government, philanthropy and business.

EXTERNAL INFLUENCES

Opportunities to exceed plan

- Development of new collaborative partners and more collective working together
- Diversifying and increasing income streams
- Increased understanding that siloed thinking is no longer viable
- Coordinated sector voice bringing stronger approach
- Increased political interest and support

Cultural values

- Tangata whenua are first nations people and therefore have a unique relationship to the people of Aotearoa New Zealand
- A collective approach (within and across sectors) provides the strongest opportunities for success
- Strong leadership is vital even through changes in individuals/organisations
- Recognition of the interdependence of the sector with government, philanthropy and business

Threats to making the plan

- Lack of resources and financial uncertainty
- Lack of long-term commitment by government and sector
- Lack of participation by sector organisations
- Lack of focus and urgency to address challenges and issues