

Community Sector Taskforce

Panui 010

12 September 2005

*Me Hiko Kotahi Tatou!
Walking together, working together*

Tena koutou katoa and warm Pacific greetings!

Please distribute this Panui to your networks!!!!

Expressions of Interest Invited
Respond by 4pm Friday 30th September!

2005 Community Sector Forum

Sustainable, informed, connected and able!

Planning is well underway for the 2005 National Forum to be held in Wellington from 10am on Friday 11th November, to 4pm on Saturday 12th November.

Two great days of speakers, workshops, discussions, and caucusing are planned!

Content will focus on Strengthening the Sector, and Strengthening Relationships with Government.

Sponsorship for the Forum has made it possible to subsidise costs for the programme, accommodation and catering. The Taskforce wishes to ensure broad involvement from right across the sector – including from regions, sub sectors, population groupings and national and umbrella organisations.

There is a registration fee of \$50 and modest travel subsidies will be available for those organisations who require assistance to attend.

Expressions of interest are invited from tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector people who are:

- Well connected and knowledgeable leaders within their part of the Sector
- Able to network and gather issues/ideas prior to the Forum and to share them at the Forum
- Committed to sharing information with others following the Forum
- And who can contribute to wider “tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector – manaakitanga” directions

An ‘**Expression of Interest**’ form is attached, for emailing or posting to reach us before 4pm on Friday 30th September 2005.

Registration forms will be distributed by 1st October and \$50 registration fees payable by 14th October.

Some of the topics for the interactive workshops held over the two days are as follows:

- COmVOiceS
- Working within a Treaty Framework
- Sector driven Capacity Building
- Advocacy
- Charities Commission Update
- Financial Reporting Act
- Community Sector Research Centre
- Governance and Operations
- Risk and liability issues – OSH and volunteers
- Local Infrastructure to support the Sector

Taskforce Updates

Barbara MacLennan ceased employment with the Community Sector Taskforce to take up a position with Department of Internal Affairs. We, at the Taskforce thank Barbara for her huge contribution to the Taskforce work and wish her all the best in her new role.

Sector Engagement

Hui are being held throughout New Zealand to raise the awareness of the Community Sector Taskforce, it's role and the work it is involved in. Development Managers and Taskforce Members have been speaking at Community Network Meetings and meeting individual organisations on a one to one basis. If you would like a member of the Taskforce or a Development Manager to come and talk to your organisation/network group about the Taskforce, please contact Iris to discuss and arrange details:

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