

# Community Sector Taskforce



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*'Ka pu te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi'  
When the old net is cast aside, the new net goes fishing'*

The Taskforce wishes each of you a very Happy New Year and is looking forward to a very exciting year working alongside community organisations.

## **National Forum**

Two great days of speakers, workshops, discussions, and caucusing was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November.

160 people attended the Hui and the attendees were honoured with the attendance of the Hon Winnie Laban, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector.

Information relating to the National Forum can be found on our official website which is hosted by NZFVWO. The website is [www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst](http://www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst).

The directives from the Hui attendees to the Taskforce were:

- An ongoing National Leadership Group resourced to do the work
- Regular meetings of national umbrellas and sector leaders
- Two yearly national sector forum
- Regional and local forums
- Business plan and work programmes
- Regular engagement with the Minister
- Call the Government to honour and implement the Statement of Government Intent

A National Forum report is being finalised and will be published on the website shortly.

The Taskforce is drafting the work programme for the next three years. The Taskforce and the Office of the Community and Voluntary Sector have identified several initiatives that can be delivered jointly over the next three years.

## **Official Website**

The Taskforce now has its own official website hosted by the NZFVWO. All information relating to the activities of the Taskforce will be posted on the website regularly. An email will be forwarded alerting you to new postings when they occur.

The website address is: [www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst](http://www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst).

## **New Development Manager**

Barbara McLennan ceased with the Taskforce as Development Manager to take up a position with the Department of Internal Affairs. Applications are now invited for a replacement to work alongside the Taskforce and Iris Pahau.

## **Community Sector Taskforce National Development Manager**

We are seeking a Wellington-based person to work full time in a team with our existing Development Manager – Tangata Whenua. Our Taskforce Vision is “A sector which is informed, connected and able to do its work for the benefit of communities”, and our Mission is “To co-ordinate and be a focal point for tangata whenua and community and voluntary organisations on sector-wide issues.”

We seek someone familiar with the sector, committed to working in a team, and experienced in working with the diversity of organisations and people, both tangata whenua and tangata tiriti, that is a part of the sector. The Taskforce has an exciting work programme to implement, which will require excellent communication and relationships skills, the ability to travel, and a record of “making it happen”.

Background information, person profile and application details are available from [communitysectortaskforce@paradise.net.nz](mailto:communitysectortaskforce@paradise.net.nz) or [www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst](http://www.nzfvwo.org.nz/cst).

Applications close January 27 2006.

## **Johns Hopkins Consultation Hui**

Consultation Hui are being held in several centres about this project to collate data about our sector. If you wish to learn what's planned, and provide feedback, please make an effort to attend... Details of the Auckland and Hamilton Hui are:

Auckland: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2006 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. @ Auckland Volunteer Centre, 70 Khyber Pass Rd, Auckland  
Hamilton 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. @ Baptist Church, 33 Charlemont St, Hamilton

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