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COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Report from the Co-Chairs Tēnā koutou katoa

Community Research is the place to find webinars, research and resources for the Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector. We connect and explore community expressions of knowledge and celebrate examples of effective practice in community organisations throughout Aotearoa.

This year has marked a period of increased capability building and collaboration for us, with our team working to support community organisations to run their own webinars. The increase in knowledge sharing from this work has been notable, and it has also led to the creation of a new income stream for us. We also embarked upon work to share our technical knowhow through the creation of short films. While the public release of these films has been delayed due to the COVID-19 lockdown period, in other respects our work programme progressed well during the lockdown period. In terms of events, our webinar programme continues to be popular and we held a Community Research Awards event for the first time in many years.

A solid fundraising effort for the 2019/20 financial year saw the generation of income of **\$ 296,959** compared to **\$ 232,225** in the previous year.

We ended the year with a surplus and with a new strategy in place to support the continued growth in our programme for the 2020/21 year.

“Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.”

NGĀ KAITIAKI
GOVERNANCE GROUP
2020

Tangata Whenua caucus members:



Pania Coote
Co-Chair



Marie (Greaves) Farquhar



Erena Kara
[resigned 28/8/20]



Paora Messiah Te
HuriHanganui
[resigned 6/7/20]

Tangata Tiriti caucus members:



Garth Nowland-Foreman
Co-Chair



Sally Fenwick Ridley
Treasurer [resigned 31/10/19]



Caroline (Ligi) Harris



Natasha Muir
[resigned 26/5/20]



Analiese Robertson

~ Ngā mihi nui ki a tātou katoa ~

Pania Coote & Garth Nowland-Foreman
[Co-Chairs]



#whatwestandfor



Ngā Kitenga me ngā Putanga

– Increased visibility of and access to community research



Te Pono me te Tika

– Increased quality assurance and good-practice in community research



Ngā Hononga

– Promoting and strengthening connections between researchers and the sector, nationally and internationally



Ngā Mahi Rangahau Rautaki

– Commissioned research of significance to the sector



Kia Tū Tonu te Whare

– The ongoing, sustainable operation of the organisation

O U R C O L L E C T I O N S



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New Zealand's largest collection of community research and researchers



Whānau Ora
—research—

To assist Whānau Ora practitioners and supply them with vital tools and knowledge



what
works

NGO-friendly tools and resources to prepare groups for evidence-based contracting



A HUGE

Thank You

We acknowledge

all those who gave their time and expertise to support us in our work this year.

Thanks to

all who uploaded their research and writing to our [Research database](#).

Huge thanks to

all of the webinar presenters for generously sharing their wisdom with communities throughout [Aotearoa](#).

Special thanks are due to

**The Department of Internal Affairs Community Leadership Fund and
The Todd Foundation**

for their continuing support of our work. Without their funding, we would not be able to share our resources freely with people throughout Aotearoa.

Thanks are also due to

Rātā Foundation
Foundation North
Trust Waikato
Otago Community Trust
Wellington Community Trust
Eastern and Central Community Trust
Community Trust of Southland
Bay Trust

Ngā mihi nui ki a tātou katoa

NATIONWIDE ENGAGEMENT

We contribute to 'A healthy, engaged and informed Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector in Aotearoa New Zealand'



Over **455,000** people have used our web-based resources

64,027 unique visitors have used our resources this year.

The webinars have been enjoyed by **3,961** people in the last 12 months.

We have **3,820** followers on Facebook

Recordings on the YouTube page been viewed over **38,401** times



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9 live broadcasts with over 18 presenters over the last 12 months.

Community Research webinars are free, online events where community sector professionals share their research and expertise about what's working.

We meet the learning needs of time-poor community sector professionals through a sophisticated digital model which is driven entirely by the needs of its users.



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Webinars | Ngā Wānanga ā Rorohiko

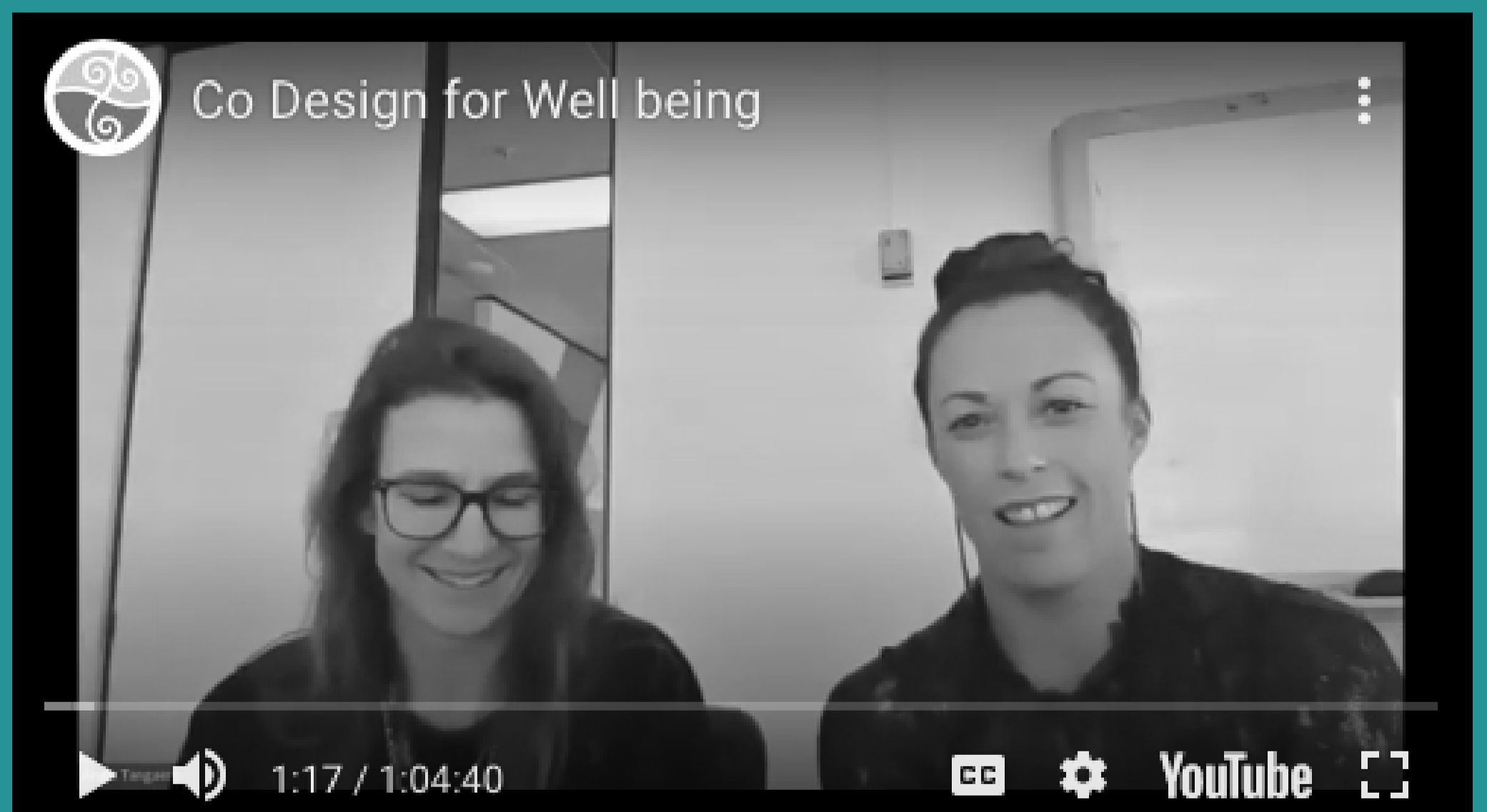


**Māori Recovery: Challenges and Opportunities
Perspectives for Covid-19**

Dr Regan Potangaroa, Adrian Te Patu and Marie Kipa discuss the challenges and opportunities for Māori recovery from the Covid-19 situation, based on learnings from Otautahi and other indigenous disaster experiences

Thursday 21st May 11am NZ Time

W E H A V E
C R E A T E D



- An established and trusted form of webcasting
- An archive of recorded community learnings and mātauranga
- Extensive networks to community sector
- An evolving curriculum
- A growing audience which has come to expect high quality content suited to its needs.



“ Very cogent and concise communication of some complex topics. I will be sharing the webinar with my networks. ”

Survey Respondent - Wellington

“ It was an inspiring, engaging webinar. For me, this webinar provided an activation opportunity for a number of aspects of co-design that haven't felt 'right' to me for some time; this was strengthened by having my manager and Exec Manager join me in the webinar - we will kōrero further! ”

Survey Respondent - Canterbury

“ A whole new way of viewing racism. It was enlightening and I had one of those rare moments of epiphany. This webinar will inform how I am as a white person for the rest of my life (in the most positive of ways!). ”

Survey respondent – Wellington



“ Increases my knowledge and available resources to share with the communities in which I work as relevant or requested. ”

Survey Respondent - Te Tairāwhiti

“ We are a very small community-based organization, knowing what is happening in our field is very helpful for planning our training, for carrying out our mahi. ”

Survey Respondent - Waikato

How Does Community Research Make a Difference?



In our 2019 survey over 300 respondents told us that as a direct result of our work:

- They feel connected and informed
- They are better at working with communities
- People are using evidence to make improvements
- They are undertaking better research
- Māori aspirations are being met
- The collection is benefitting them whenever and wherever needed

A B O U T C O M M U N I T Y R E S E A R C H

Community Research is an incorporated society established in 2008.

We contribute to 'A healthy, engaged and informed Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector in Aotearoa New Zealand'. [Read our Theory of Change here](#)

We operate a Treaty-based model of governance to reflect Te Tiriti o Waitangi. [Find out about our people](#)

We are supported by funders and a small membership. [Find out who supports Community Research](#)



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SECTOR RESEARCH CENTRE

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