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REPORT
COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Report from the Co-Chairs
Tēnā koutou katoa

Community Research (the Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector Research Centre) is the place to find webinars, research and resources for the Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector. We use YouTube Live and web-based technologies to share what's working in communities. We share community research, to make a real difference to how people work.

The organisation generated income of \$194,825 this year, contrasting with last year's earnings of \$291,639. We received grants of \$110,689 and donations of \$81,001.

In 2017/18 we developed a new communications strategy to support the distribution of our online resources. We have been pleased with the growth in webinar registrations, with over 700 people registering for our March 2018 webinar "Māori-led Development: What's Working for Whānau, Hapū and Iwi?" Other webinar topics included the implementation Te Tiriti o Waitangi within organisations, Māori Co-Designers sharing their whakaaro on Co-Design and Community Development, an examination of governmental approaches to data collection and also webinars providing resources and tools to assist people in evaluating their work. We are grateful to all the people who shared their knowledge and experiences to make this work possible. We look forward to 2019 and the new projects and collaborations it will hold.

Special thanks are due to Department of Internal Affairs, The Todd Foundation and the Community Trusts for their continuing support of our work.

NGĀ KAITIAKI GOVERNANCE GROUP

The following Tangata Whenua caucus members served during the year:



Pania Coote
Co-Chair



Erena Kara

The following Tangata Tiriti caucus members served:



Garth Nowland-Foreman
Co-Chair



Sally Fenwick Ridley
Treasurer



Caroline (Ligi) Harris

~ 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

8 Community Trusts from Southland to Northland, whose donations grew by 14% over the previous year.

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

2 Government Agencies - Department of Internal Affairs (Community Leadership Fund and Community Internship Programme) and Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children.

Special thanks to the Todd Foundation

for their continuing support of our work

We acknowledge all those who gave their time and expertise to support us in our work this year. Special thanks to all our members for being part of Community Research.

Huge thanks to all the webinar presenters for sharing their wisdom with communities throughout Aotearoa. Ngā mihi nui ki a tātou katoa.

 **315,000** people
have used our web-based resources

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



 **68,378** unique visitors have
used our resources this year

The webinars have been enjoyed by **2,159**
people in the last 12 months

 Over **700** people registered for our 'What's Working for Whānau'
webinar in March 2018

 Recordings on the YouTube page been viewed over **19,504**
times

 In June 2018 the channel had **282** subscribers

 This is **100%** growth in 12 months





**Webinar:
Māori-led Development**

What's working for whānau, hapū & iwi?
Lessons from the J R McKenzie Trust's
staff and grantees.



Dr Chelsea Grootveld
Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Porou, Whakatōhea
Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Te Arawa



Marama Tākao
Ngāti Rārua, Te Ātiawa,
Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngāti Tama,
Ngāi Tahu, Ngāi Tūhoe



Nan Wehipeihana
Ngāti Tūrorehe, Ngāti Porou, Te
Whānau-a-Apanui

In this webinar Dr Chelsea Grootveld, Marama Tākao and successful Māori development grantees of the J R McKenzie Trust demonstrate what's working for their whānau, hapū and iwi who are taking positive steps to achieve their aspirations.

TUES, 13 MAR AT 11AM | Free of Charge

WE
PLANNED
PROGRAMMED
PRESENTED

9 live broadcasts with over 23 presenters over the last 18 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.

WE HAVE
CREATED



- 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.



“ A brilliant 'go to' for any information, support or inspiration you might be after for your community-based organization, NGO or policy making at a government level. ”

“ We're thinking more clearly about outcomes measurement and some of the pitfalls to watch out for - better strategic thinking. ”

“ For me – it's about improved health and well being for whānau, hapū, iwi and the wider community. ..How that looks like in practice, action, written work and in discussion. ”

[2017 User Survey Respondents]

HOW DOES COMMUNITY RESEARCH MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

In our 2017 survey over 650 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





In a survey of the users of the Whānau Ora Research website, we asked 'what's one thing you'd tell a friend about our resources?'

- More informed, better decision-making for Whānau Ora.
- Reciprocity and collective strength.
- Professional development for Whānau Ora practices.
- The benefits to Māori aspirations gained from Māori knowledge.

“ It confirms my hope that that whānau-whānau infrastructure is becoming a real part of the social responsibilities of government and that Māori have been able to find pathways within which to step forward into a hopeful and fulfilling future. ”

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“ Thank you to everyone involved in presenting this information. The presenters were amazing - well prepared and articulate. Concepts, practical examples, the process. Looking forward to listening to the webinar again and sharing this information. ”

- Survey Respondent, Bay of Plenty

“ Lots of learning, ideas, great thoughts, models, what's working, what's not. Platforms to start from. Networks on where to go for great ideas, approaches. Over all a great learning experience. ”

- Survey Respondent, Auckland

“ This style of information sharing is extremely helpful for agencies such as mine that are located rurally. Not having to travel to attend is a huge bonus - thank you. ”

- Survey Respondent, Waikato

W H O W E
H E L P ?



Here's what one person from the Waikato said..

“I just love what you are all doing, I love hearing about the research that has been done. Sometimes it helps to consider a way to improve on a strategy or to just know what is actually happening out there. I am not a researcher but a Health Improvement Advisor, once upon a time a Health Promoter.

Most significant impact on me and my work?

I'm much more informed in particular on new concepts and new tools, what is happening out there in other agencies and providers.

As Māori, my aspirations are strengthened. I'm more aware of quality and standards, for doing research or gathering evidence well. I have better resources and skills for undertaking research, or gathering evidence.

I'm more likely to undertake research, or gather evidence.

I'm better informed. My work is informed by evidence of what's working elsewhere. ”

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. [Read the 2007 Constitution.](#)

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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