

**Minutes of Tairawhiti Community Voice Network Meeting  
held at BNZ Partners, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 12.30pm**

**Present Executive Committee:**

Gillian Creach (Tairawhiti Community Law Centre), Christine West (Independent), Liz Graham (St John), Jenny Greaves (Gisborne Volunteer Centre), Meredith Akuhata-Brown (GDC& Te Ora Hou), Carl Pedersen (Te Aka Ora)

**Present Members**

Rata Nepe (Inland Revenue), Marg Price (Health & Disability Advocacy), Winston Moreton (Independent), Cassandra Blumfield (Creators at Home), Glenda Stokes (Sunrise Foundation), Trudel McKeown (DPA), Jon Davies (Idea Services), Naomi Whitewood (Tairawhiti Children's Team), Ivan Cash (Independent), Annette Toupili (Te Ora Hou), Caroline Taylor (Office of Hon Anne Tolley), Theresa Zame (Tairawhiti Environment Centre), Nicole West (Autism NZ, Community Fruit Harvest, TCV)

**Apologies:**

Leslyne Jackson (MSD -SST), Linda Coulston (SuperGrans), Barb Baillie (CAB), Tina & David McEwen (Salvation Army), Caryn Radburn (Insight Unlimited)

**Guest Speaker:**

Naomi Whitewood, Director, Tairawhiti Children's Team

Tairawhiti is one of 10 teams throughout Aotearoa/New Zealand.

A fundamentally different way of working together, the Children's Team provides the opportunity for government agencies, iwi and non-government organisations to bring together their existing services for vulnerable children into one personalised plan for each child and their family/whānau. This reduces duplication and allows professionals and practitioners to focus on delivering the right services.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Minutes of previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record: Moved by Christine West 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gillian Creach.

**Matters arising from previous minutes:** Nil

**General Business:**

- No general business

**Catch Up Round:**

**IRD – Rata Nepe**

Remember tax returns can be done online.

**Jon Davies – Idea Services**

It's been business as usual for us. I would like to remind everyone how important it is to have legal papers in place, eg Enduring Powers of Attorney

**Jenny Greaves – Gisborne Volunteer Centre**

We have 23 nominations for our Youth Awards.

Workshops coming up:

*Good Governance for Community Organisations*, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-8pm, Internal Affairs Conference Room, Facilitator – Sheryl Smail

*Best Practice in Volunteer Management*, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-2pm, Salvation Army Hall, Facilitator – Scott Miller, CEO VNZ

*Health & Safety for Governance & Management*, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7.30pm, Facilitator – Louis Leong, Tairawhiti Community Law Centre.

*Managing Organisational Transitions*, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm, Salvation Army, Facilitator – Judith M<sup>c</sup>Morland and Hazel Hodgkin

### **Winston Moreton – Independent**

Nominees are invited to apply for two positions on the ECT Board of Trustees

### **Nicole West – Autism NZ**

We have an evening support group starting up, it will be held on the third Monday of every month, 7.30pm to 8.30-pm at the Plunket Rooms, 2 Crawford Rd, above Soho. The first one is May 16. This is in addition to our lunchtime support group which meets on the first Monday of every Month at Barnardos at 12pm.

### **Gillian Creach - Tairawhiti Community Law Centre**

Tairawhiti Community Law Centre is very pleased to be hosting the Office of the Privacy Commissioner in our region. We would like to invite you to an Open Forum on Privacy.

Come and meet the Privacy Commissioner and staff.

Bring your questions, comments and issues.

The Commissioner will talk through some of the common concerns organisations face in handling personal information.

The Commissioner will discuss consumer and citizen's rights; company and agency obligations.

Salvation Army Upper Room, 389 Gladstone Road, 1 June 2016, 9.45am – 11am. Morning Tea provided—

For catering purposes please RSVP to [gillian@tairawhiticlc.co.nz](mailto:gillian@tairawhiticlc.co.nz) or ring 0800 452 956 RSVP by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Network Meeting adjourned 2.15pm.

Next Tairawhiti Community Voice Meeting will be **June 12<sup>th</sup> 2016**, 12.30pm at BNZ Partners Centre