



Poverty Prosperity and Progress

Government Voluntary Sector Relationships in New Zealand; Potential impact on poverty alleviation.

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Presentation Outline:

- 1. Community Sector Roundtable: Outline of its development**
- 2. Key initiatives in the development of a new and different relationship with government in new Zealand**
- 3. Key functions of voluntary associations and the link to poverty**
- 4. Key functions, poverty and sector/government relationships**

Attachments:

- 1. Key Initiatives in the development of government voluntary sector relationships**
- 2. Contacts in other countries relating to government voluntary sector relationships**

ATTACHMENT 1

Capturing the Moment – Getting It Right Together

There has been considerable interest and debate within the community sector about ways of building the capacity of iwi/Maori, community and voluntary organisations, and of improving their relationship with Government. The newly established Community and Voluntary Sector Working Party is a product of this debate. In the spirit of developing partnership, several groups have agreed to work together to gather ideas from the community about how to move forward. Working together will make limited resources go further, enable information to be shared, and provide a range of opportunities to encourage people and groups to participate.

You and your agency are encouraged to use any of the opportunities identified below to make contact and contribute your views. We welcome invitations to attend local meetings and/or information about meetings planned in local communities.

Government	Community & Voluntary Sector Working Party	Community Sector Roundtable	Social Services Relationship Project
<p>Hon Steve Maharey, Minister Responsible for the Community and Voluntary Sector and colleagues will be listening to views and examining issues from a political perspective</p> <p>Public sector inter-departmental reference group will consider the public sector policy and service delivery issues and work to develop a better understanding of the community and voluntary sector.</p> <p>Contact: John Angus Ministry of Social Policy PO Box 39993 Wellington</p>	<p>Working Party to report after 3 months on the issues and scope of a possible agreement between government and the community and voluntary sector – with a further 18 months to address issues raised and develop the process for reaching any proposed agreement.</p> <p>Chair: Dorothy Wilson</p> <p>The Working Party members cannot physically go everywhere but will work with other groups to develop an outreach programme to engage iwi/Maori, community and voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Contact : Hugh Lawrence, Ministry of Social Policy (04) 916 3861 Email: hugh.lawrence001@mosp.govt.nz</p>	<p>Open forum of interested groups and individuals from broad cross-section of non-government organisations. Seeks to improve relations across the community and voluntary sector and with government.</p> <p>Meets first Tuesday of each month 12:00-2:00pm at Level 4, 175 Victoria St. Wellington. Interest from other centres welcomed</p> <p>Lead Agency: ANGOA Association of Non Governmental Organisations of Aotearoa</p> <p>Facilitator: Pat Hanley Ph: 04 801 0851 Email: phanley@no.ccs.org.nz.</p>	<p>A joint between three umbrella social service organisations, NZ Council of Social Services (NZCOSS), NZ Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) and NZ Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations (NZFVWO).</p> <p>The project objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Build a better understanding between the 3 umbrella organisations, their memberships and the voluntary social services ◆ Gather feedback from the voluntary social services sector on issues for itself and links with other voluntary sector groups. ◆ Improve dialogue with Maori <p>Contact: Carolyn Wait ph/fax 04 385 3358 NZ Council of Social Services, PO Box 24084 Wellington Email: nzcoss@xtra.co.nz</p>

ATTACHMENT 2

GOVERNMENT/VOLUNTARY SECTOR RELATIONSHIPS, COMPACTS AND SOME SIMILAR AND RELATED DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Compact between the government and the voluntary sector in Wales:

www.official-documents.co.uk/document/cm41/4107/4107.htm

The Scottish Compact:

www.scotland.gov.uk/library/documents-w3/comp-00.htm

Compact between government and the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland:

www.nicva.org/compact.html

ENGLAND

Compact on relations between government and the voluntary and community sector in England:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/acu/compact.pdf

Minutes of the Annual Meeting between Government and Representatives of the Voluntary and Community Sector to Review the Operation and Development of the Compact:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/acu/compmeet.htm>

Compact – What's New? Local Compact Guidelines:

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/main/gateway/compact.html#4

Consultation and Policy Appraisal: a Code of Good Practice:

http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/main/gateway/pdfs/compact_consultation&policy.pdf

Funding: a Code of Good Practice:

http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/main/gateway/pdfs/compact_funding.pdf

CANADA

Working together: a government of Canada/voluntary sector joint initiative. Report of Joint Tables:

www.web.net/vsr-trsb/publications/pco-e.pdf

GHANA

Comprehensive Policy Framework for the Non-Profit Sector in Ghana Draft Discussion Document:

<http://www.icnl.org/library/africa/drafts/ghafinaldraftngos.htm>

ESTONIA

Memorandum of Cooperation Between Estonian Political Parties and Third Sector Umbrella Organisations

<http://www.riigikogu.ee/rva/rito1/artiklid/summary.htm#10-1>

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