Community Research Strategic Plan 2020- 2023

Connecting and Exploring
Community Expressions of Knowledge

Whanaungatanga   **Manakitanga**   **Rangatiratanga**

1- Ngā Kitenga me Ngā Putanga – Increased visibility and equitable access to Community Research in Aotearoa

- ∞ Inspiring people to share their research and knowledge so that we can increase the items of research and related resources on all three of our websites.
- ∞ Curating, synthesising and promoting research in a way that gives it mana, makes it easier to understand and more accessible.
- ∞ Developing a Pasifika House of Knowledge and other Special Collections of research to support our Sector to meet the needs of a truely diverse range of communities.
- ∞ Inviting people to engage with all our content through great communications work.
- ∞ Ensuring people's experience of our websites is enjoyable by upgrading the Community Research website, including a new Register or Researchers and Research database.

2. Te Pono me Te Tika – Good practice in Community Research

Inspire good practice by:

- ∞ Redeveloping the Community Research Code of Practice.
- ∞ Profiling and sharing examples of good practice in research and developing inspiring resources to support good practice.
- ∞ Supporting people to deepen their knowledge by exploring ways in which they can further their learning in relation to the issues we profile (including Communities of Practice for 2020).
- ∞ Learning from our networks about the ways they apply the knowledge we share.
- ∞ Celebrating good practise by holding events that profile good research – Awards (biennially), webinars, Whānau Ora Research event.
- ∞ Upholding Te Tiriti in our work and celebrating it in the work of others.

3. Ngā Hononga – Connectedness between researchers and the Sector

- ∞ Building closer relationships with wananga, independent researchers, community sector organisations and researchers working in government in Aotearoa.

- ∞ Realising Māori aspirations through the reinvigoration of the kuhu mai policy.
- ∞ Growing the profile of community-based research and our work by connecting researchers in each region with each other and with our organisation through regional researcher events.
- ∞ Growing thriving local networks of people who support our kaupapa by staff and kaitiaki each harnessing our own local network or the network within our specific area of expertise.
- ∞ Connecting people wherever they are in Aotearoa through communications work to engage people online.

4. Ngā Mahi Rangahau Rautaki – Strategic Research of Significance to the Sector

- ∞ Support the rangatiratanga of the Sector by exploring avenues to conduct a meta analysis "State of the Sector" periodically.
- ∞ Supporting the Sector by advocating for the research needs of the Sector.

5. Kia Tū Tonu te Whare – Sustainable Organisation

- ∞ Make our organisation strong by
- ∞ Maintaining a diverse range of funding sources
- ∞ Securing additional longer-term sources of funding (especially government funding)
- ∞ Exploring Tiriti-based ways of working
- ∞ Examining our structure
- ∞ Continuing to provide good information to kaitiaki so they are supported in their role
- ∞ Revisiting our Theory of Change
- ∞ Maintaining an outward, future focus so we can respond to the changing environment in Aotearoa (including being aware of the ecological impact of the way we work).