

Appendix 1: Social Wellbeing Stakeholder Groups

As part of the review of the Social Wellbeing Policy, Nelson City Council wants to acknowledge the work of community groups that are contributing to the social wellbeing of people in Nelson.

The Council sought to build a picture of the wide range of organisations, networks and groups which are, along with Council, working towards improving social wellbeing outcomes.

Under the headings of the ten domains in the Ministry of Social Developments' Social Report (<http://www.socialreport.msd.govt.nz/>), the Council invited organisations to provide a brief outline of the services they deliver and how these contribute to Social Wellbeing. The ten domains are

- Civil and political rights
- Cultural identity
- Economic standard of living
- Health
- Knowledge and skills
- Leisure and recreation
- Life satisfaction
- Paid work
- Safety
- Social connectedness

While it is acknowledged that some organisations deliver services under more than one heading, the use of this framework fits with the structure of the Social Wellbeing Policy and will complement the listed activities of Council. Where more than one domain has been listed, services have been listed under the primary or main focus. Some groups contribute to social wellbeing as a whole and are listed towards the end of the document under 'All'.

Inclusion in the document does not indicate any change in status between the Council and individual community groups, but rather demonstrates the roles that individual organisations have and the breadth and scope of responses to social wellbeing issues in Nelson.

All the organisations in the tables below responded to Council's invitation to be listed as a social wellbeing stakeholder and have described their work in their own words. It is noted that this list is not exhaustive and that other organisations are providing a wide range of services which contribute to Social Wellbeing. This list will be updated as new groups ask to be added or existing groups provide new information.

There are literally hundreds of other opportunities provided in Nelson for creative, cultural, artistic, sporting and leisure pursuits. Through this document, Nelson City Council acknowledges the contribution that each of these makes to the social wellbeing of Nelson residents. More detailed information about these can be sourced through the following directories;

Found Directory: <http://www.found.org.nz/>

MSD Family Services Directory: <http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/directory/>

Community Net Aotearoa: <http://www.community.net.nz/Links/>

2CU: <http://nelson.2cu.co.nz/listings/find?terms=community>

Health

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Problem Gambling Foundation of NZ 50 Halifax St Nelson 7010 Ph 03 5482230 Phil.townshend@pgfnz.org.nz Pgfnz.org	Treatment for problem gamblers and their families Community education Public Health Interventions	Through helping problem gamblers and their families deal with the issues created by this disorder Increasing community resilience to problem gambling and related issues	Health Life Satisfaction Economic standard of Living Civil and Political Rights
Compass Health Action, PO Box 691 Nelson Ph 03 5482798 ext 6. compass@healthaction.org.nz	Peer support and advocacy for those with mental health issues	Making people feel supported in their dealing with organisations and their community and that their views are heard	Health
Parent to Parent Nelson	Empowering parents, caregivers & whanau who have children and family members with disabilities, health impairments or special needs through support and the provision of information, training and matching with another parent.	Parent to Parent matches parents seeking information and emotional support in 1:1 relationships with a trained volunteer Support Parent whose child has the same or similar disability.	Health Social connectedness Knowledge & skills
Nelson Asthma Society Inc. Community Groups Centre 50 Halifax Street Nelson 7010 Ph 03 546 7675 asthma.nelson@xtra.co.nz www.asthmafoundation.org.nz	Free information booklets, spacers and peak flow meters. Co-ordination of self management exercise and breathing groups. Referring clients to respiratory nurses and other agencies. Sale of dust mite allergy bedding covers. Giving presentations, support and education.	To assist people with asthma and related respiratory conditions through improved self management, education and support.	Health
Restless Legs Support Group c/o 22 Greenhill Rd, Nelson 7011 Ph 03 5486398 email trm@clear.net.nz	Information and support for people afflicted with restless legs syndrom or PLMS. Only such group in NZ Affiliated to USA Restless Legs Foundation	Health	Health
Nayland College Community Education Nayland College 166 Nayland Road, Stoke, Nelson 7011 Ph: 547 9769 E: kathryns@nayland.school.nz W: http://comed.nayland.school.nz	Nayland College Community Education offers a 'generic' programme of courses for adults which range from business, Art & Creative crafts, communication, computers, Fitness, Health, Home & Garden, Language & Culture, Music. 2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2390 student enrolments • 37-45 courses offered each term (ave of 40) • Ave of 15 students per class • 27 tutors employed each term 2010 Govt ceased all ACE funding to night class in schools programme	Having run for over 25 years at Nayland College the ACE programmed has a credible reputation offering a range of courses available to motivated individuals regardless of age, ethnicity, educational attainment, where they live, and until recently 'ability to pay'. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of courses contributes to the viability of the overall programme ie some hobby classes subsidise less popular classes of community importance (e.g. parenting, budgeting). • Can lead to self-employment 	Health Knowledge and skills Leisure and recreation Social Connectedness

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	<p>in Nelson region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1800 student enrolments (Enrolments decreased by 585 from 2010 or 24% which was in line with forecast due to increased prices) • Between 32 and 39 classes offered each term (ave 36) • Class size ranged from an average of 14 students in Term 1 and decreased to 11 in Term 4 (ave of 12 per class). • An average of 26 tutors employed in any one term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give people skills to help with family welfare and finances (e.g. cooking, gardening, sewing) • Offered at a good 'time' (evenings, weekends) to allow working, retired or stay-at-home parents to attend • Provide stimulation, self-development, mental health, confidence and joy • Are often a first step back into learning for those who may have found earlier schooling unsuccessful • Are a starting point, or entrée into an ongoing interest • Recognize 'what particular course' attended for some is irrelevant – it is the fact that they are motivated to come at all – to beat social isolation, language barriers, depression, fitness etc • Serve as a valuable opportunity to connect with people from all walks of life – across cultures, gender and age range • Assists newcomers to adjust or settle into the Nelson region <p>Outcomes to the Nelson Community Research compiled by Price Waterhouse Coopers shows there are varied (and economically quantifiable!) outcomes for adult students, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased foundation skills, confidence and self-esteem • Improved mental and physical health, home life and communication • Moving towards further study, or improving career or prospects • Increased community participation • Employment opportunities for tutors • Flow-on benefits to businesses for supplies e.g. Impressions for art supplies; Music shops, consultancy or private tutoring opportunities • Flow-on benefits for community-run, or not-for-profit organisations e.g Teen Power, French Alliance, Floral 	

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		club, Wine club Value of ACE at Nayland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long standing reputation in the Nelson Community – a valuable resource for many over decades and an integral part of NZ’s education and learning environment • Established systems and programme with low overheads utilizing adult-friendly school facilities at times where they would be otherwise unused • Provides an accessible, affordable education choice for motivated people • Community links and local knowledge – can respond to changing local needs • Varied, coordinated, in-demand learning programmes offering an ‘entrée’ into adult education 	
Waimarama Community Gardens 319 Brook Street (access off Tantragee Road) NELSON 7010 Postal: P O Box 926 NELSON 7040 Ph 548 4575 Email: waimarama@actrix.co.nz Website: www.waimaramaorganics.org.nz	Demonstration of organic gardening methods Volunteering opportunities Sale of seedlings and gardening products Tranquil and beautiful environment for time out and recreational enjoyment	Opportunities to learn life skills, participate, create community asset – all give Life Satisfaction. Outdoor work and enjoyment of Gardens environment contribute to Health, increase Knowledge & Skills, offer Leisure & Recreation. Meeting and working alongside others gives Social connectedness.	Health Knowledge & Skills Leisure & Recreation Social connectedness

Knowledge and skills

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Nelson Tasman Business Trust PO Box 1278, Nelson 2/39 Halifax Street, Nelson sarah@ntbt.co.nz www.ntbt.co.nz	Information and referral resources, Start up Business Training, Business Mentoring and Monthly Network meetings for people considering self-employment and for existing businesses in the Nelson Tasman region.	Empowering and encouraging individuals to start up and run their own businesses through mentoring, networking and education.	Knowledge and skills Social connectedness Economic standard of living Paid work Life satisfaction Social connectedness

Paid work

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Youth Transition Service 23 New Street, Nelson Ph: 5459147 or 5480103 Youthshadow2@nelsonhub.org	Youth coaches supporting 15 to 19 year olds who are no longer in school to transition into employment, training or further study. CVs, job applications, career plans and goal setting.	Working with any barriers to employment. Working from a strength based model. Connection to agencies and advocacy to support general well-being.	Paid Work Knowledge & skills Life satisfaction Economic standard of living Social connectedness

Economic standard of living

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
YMCA Nelson 156 Toi Toi St, Nelson PO Box 355, Nelson Ph 545 6631 E: e.d@nelsonymca.org.nz Contact: Ron Kjestrup, Executive Director	TEC funded Adult Education Alternative Education (14-16 year olds), YKids Early Childhood Education Centre. OSCAR After School Programmes Holiday programmes (5-13 year olds)- four ASC and four Holiday programmes Youth Support Services YStars programme for intellectually disabled	Adult and alternative education lead to better employment outcomes and improved life choices. Physical activity, outdoor education, and healthy eating for adults, youth and children are integral to all programmes, leading to better health outcomes. Improved social outcomes through values based service provision, pastoral support, and integration with the community. The YMCA contributes to paid work through employment of staff and positive employment outcomes from adult education programmes.	Economic standard of living Health Knowledge and skills Leisure and recreation Life satisfaction Paid work Social connectedness
ACC 47 Collingwood Street Nelson Ph 545 7806 – Manager direct dial Ph 545 7801 – Fax Peter.abel@acc.co.nz www.acc.co.nz	Branch Vocational and Social Rehabilitation Services Injury Prevention Various programmes – industrial and community	Income maintenance to injured persons, together with rehabilitative assistance, enabling timely return to work or independence Medical costs, from GP fees through to elective surgery and ongoing care if required	Economic Standard of living Health Leisure and recreation Life satisfaction Paid work Safety

Civil and political rights

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Inspired Productions c/o 125 Hill Street Richmond 7020 Ph 021 054 6293 Chris.blythe@mac.com	Participatory development workshops using drama, media and music. Focus on youth and children.	Empowerment, giving people a voice, documenting needs of specific groups.	Civil and political rights Cultural identity Social connectedness Knowledge and skills Leisure and recreation

Cultural identity

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
<p>The Suter Te Aratoi O Whakatu 208 Bridge Street PO Box 751 Nelson Jane Evans, Suter Ambassador, 41 Russell Street, Nelson. Ph 03 548 4655 janeevans@xtra.co.nz www.thesuter.org.nz</p>	<p>Educational programmes for schools and young children. Mind expansion through exposure to different arts mediums Understanding of different cultures Raising awareness of environmental and other social issues Guardians of a significant, valuable and growing art collection</p>	<p>The development of cultural identity for the people of Nelson and a chance for visitors to "see" who we are. Spiritual & cultural enrichment of our citizens Provision of experiences that touch the heart & spirit. Experiences that provide for the development of a sense of inquiry. Sports provide physical well-being but the arts and culture expand and enrich the human spirit.</p>	<p>Cultural Identity Civil & political rights Knowledge & skills Leisure & recreation Life satisfaction Social Connectedness</p>
<p>Nelson School of Music 48 Nile Street Nelson 7010 Ph 03 5489 477 E: nsom@nsom.ac.nz www.nsom.ac.nz</p>	<p>NSOM runs and maintains a unique heritage musical performance and education facility. It is home to several local choirs and orchestras and has an extensive music library. It employs music teachers who provide community education classes. It is host to a number of large musical events and offers employment and performance opportunities locally, nationally and internationally. Events at NSOM add to the local economy through increased visitor numbers and associated expenditure.</p>	<p>Through musical education, participation in performances and attendance of concerts, the Nelson School of Music provides an avenue for social interaction of a positive and creative nature. In 2010, 60,000 visited the Nelson School of Music. Music is a significant and valuable tool in social development.</p>	<p>Cultural Identity Social Connectedness Leisure & Recreation Paid Work</p>

Leisure and recreation

Name of organisation address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
<p>Nelson Performing Arts Competitions Inc. PO Box 544 Nelson Website: www.npac.co.nz contact president: wim@sound-advice.co.nz Ph 5441135</p>	<p>Organise annual Performing Arts Festival; this includes the Nelson Vocal Recital and Aria Competitions (nationally and internationally renowned), vocal, instrumental and speech and drama competitions.</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for (mainly young) performers to showcase their talents and measure themselves against their peers. They obtain valuable feedback from performing arts experts.</p>	<p>Leisure and recreation Knowledge and skills Life satisfaction</p>
<p>Arts Council Nelson Inc. Refinery Artspace, 3 Halifax St PO Box 566 Nelson 7040 Website: www.acn.org.nz Contact: Community Arts Manager. Lloyd Harwood. artscouncilnelson@paradise.net.nz Ph: 548 4640 or 027 326 9166</p>	<p>Publicly accessible, knowledgeable staff and resources provide opportunities, advice and support to assist accessible engagement in creative activities across all levels. Advises on and administers the Nelson City Creative Communities Local Arts Funding Scheme. Organise annual Art Awards</p>	<p>Nurtures and enables participation in art and craft recreational/leisure activities, which in turn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increases social interaction with like minded people - increases knowledge and skills - provides quality use of time and associated 'life satisfaction' - enables individuals and groups to make their own appropriate contribution to 	<p>Leisure and recreation Knowledge and skills Life satisfaction</p>

	<p>Events: Arts Council Nelson Impressions Regional Art Awards. Changing Threads National Contemporary Fibre and Textile Awards.</p> <p>Organise other annual art events, such as Art in Windows, Art in The Cathedral, K4K ~ Kids for Kids Art Exhibition.</p> <p>Promotes art events and opportunities through the production of printed and emailed Monthly Arts Calendars and website hosting.</p> <p>Provides marketing services and opportunities for Nelson arts.</p> <p>Provides services which support the arts sector on varying levels. *Administers the Artloop database – a cost free website promoting local artists and affording a quality communication tool for the arts community. * Assists maintenance of an artist led community art gallery</p>	<p>the culture of the 'Nelson Community' providing a valued avenue for social development</p> <p>Provides resources for projects which demonstrate clear community benefits, through wider participation and broadening the range and diversity of arts activities available to Nelson residents.</p> <p>Provides showcase opportunities for people who have developed their skills in the visual arts, and nurtures maintained and new participation and audience development.</p> <p>Provides inclusive showcase opportunities for people at all levels of skill development (entry level to professional) and stimulating on-going participation</p> <p>Provides cost free promotion of events across all art sectors, informing the community on the range of creative leisure and recreational activities available. In addition to assisting those actively involved with art activities, this enhances 'audience' knowledge and opportunities for those who enjoy passive arts participation.</p> <p>Adding to the perception of Nelson as an 'arts centre' which is a contributing factor as to why many people have located to, or chose to remain living in Nelson. This enhances a sense of life satisfaction and community well being through delivering on cultural aspirations and expectations. These services also support the professional development, practice and establishment of Nelson artists.</p>	
<p>The NewHub 23 New Street PO Box 997 Nelson 7040 Ph 03 545 9147 www.nelsonhub.org</p>	<p>The NewHub offers a youth recreation centre and youth employment service managed by the Youth and Community Facility Trust (Nelson). The Recreation centre is open to young people (11-18 years) between Monday to Friday 3-6pm and Saturdays 12noon-5pm during term time and during school holidays 10am – 6pm.</p>	<p>The centre is a key player in the network of agencies supporting youth in Nelson. Our aim is to have a universal appeal to young people, to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a vibrant, safe and welcoming youth space • youth friendly services • recreation and entertainment • youth employment service 	<p>Leisure and recreation Knowledge and skills Social connectedness</p>

Safety

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Community Probation Service Department of Corrections www.corrections.govt.nz	Improving Public safety, reducing reoffending and ensure sentence compliance	Risk management	Safety
Nelson Tasman Te Rito Family Violence Network Currently 60 signed MOU members organisations govt and non govt	Network is a collaboration of agencies with a wide range of social services from direct intervention of Family Violence to programmes designed to create healthier individuals and families in the community thereby reducing harm to families and the impact on the wider community	Nelson Tasman Te Rito family Violence Prevention network contributes to social wellbeing by raising public awareness, distributing information and encouraging community response to not tolerate violence in the home or on the streets, in our schools, businesses or community	Safety Health Knowledge and skills Social Connectedness

Social connectedness

Name of organisation, address and phone/email/website	Brief description of services delivered	Contribution to Social Wellbeing	Social Report Domain(s)
Nelson Tasman Youth Workers Collective. Ph 5480560 PO Box 1297 Nelson 7040 Or Office 19 50 Halifax Street Nelson coordinator@ntywc.org.nz	Support and resourcing of youth workers in Nelson including :- Training Networking opportunities Resource and Information sharing Regional and National advocacy Coordination of youth week Coordinate Collaborative events, opportunities.	NTYWC provides services to youth workers which ensures they feel supported and connected to others. Youth workers often work in isolation and the collective allows opportunities for networking and fostering collaboration. We provide free or low cost training to ensure youth workers are skilled and professional when working with our regions young people We have a regular newsletter and email out that keeps youth workers and agencies informed of relevant information allowing sharing of knowledge of upcoming events, training or issues that impact on youth, youth work or agencies.	Social connectedness Knowledge and skills

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<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson Ph: 03 545 9864 Fax: 03 545 8960 Cell: 027 285 6670 E:gavin@bigbrothersbig sisters.org.nz www.bigbrothersbig sisters.org.nz Postal: Private Bag 39, Nelson 7042</p>	<p>Young people between 7 and 16 years old, primarily from single-parent families, experiencing disadvantage, are referred by the parents of the children themselves. Once matched with their volunteer mentor the young people have the opportunity to experience the friendship and guidance of a screened and trained adult volunteer mentor doing fun, inexpensive activities together. Case workers monitor and support the relationship.</p>	<p>The Nelson City Council Social Wellbeing Policy identifies "Mitigating the effects of Deprivation in the Nelson Community" as one of its key objectives. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson works with many of these deprived families supporting them and providing the young people from these families an opportunity to experience the friendship and guidance of a screened and trained adult volunteer doing fun, inexpensive activities together. Research consistently demonstrates that Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring helps at-risk youth overcome the many challenges they face. By allowing our Mentoring Coordinators to focus more on the core business of support young people and their families we will help to mitigate some of the effects of deprivation.</p>	<p>Social connectedness Life satisfaction</p>
<p>Nelson Tasman Connections PO Box 370 Nelson 7040 Ph 03 548 0012 info@connections.gen.nz www.connections.gen.nz</p>	<p>Support, advice, information given to Nelson-Tasman school leavers aged 15-19 years via telephone, post, referrals to relevant support services in region</p>	<p>Collaborative service ensuring youth of the region make a successful transition from school, which contributes to their long-term economic independence and well being.</p>	<p>Social connectedness Knowledge and Skills</p>

All

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<p>Nelson Multicultural Council 4 Bridge St PO Box 264 Nelson 7040 info@nelsonmulticultural.co.nz www.nelsonmulticultural.co.nz</p>	<p>Nelson Multicultural Council is dedicated to the promotion of positive race relations through education and practical support of newcomers and people from minority ethnicities.</p> <p>Through its involvement with the Nelson Safer Community Council and the Te Rito Network for the prevention of family violence, NMC works hard to ensure the safety of residents, international students and visitors to our region.</p> <p>Through networking closely with other agencies we make sure the needs of migrants are taken into consideration so that services are accessible.</p> <p>Recently NMC has received funding from MSD's "Community Response Fund" to run programmes which will assist with the successful settlement and integration of our people from refugee background.</p> <p>NMC has received several national awards from the Human Rights Commission for promoting positive race relations & supporting ethnic communities to keep their culture & language alive.</p>	<p>We provide people new to Nelson with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information - see www.nelsonmulticultural.co.nz • A field worker- working one to one to identify needs and access services as required. • The Nelson Newcomers Network, to connect people to their new community. • Events - to give people an opportunity to make connections and celebrate cultural diversity • An updated list of interpreters for over 40 languages available to services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak Out Nelson Tasman - NZ's first regional reporting system for racist incidents. A collaborative process to ensure the safety of ethnic minorities through reporting, responding, and education. • Information about obligations and rights around family violence • Connections to Settling In health group and Te Rito network. 	<p>Social connectedness Cultural identity Safety Health Leisure and recreation</p>

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Whenua Iti Outdoors RD2 Upper Moutere Nelson/Tasman 7175 Ph 03 526 7842 www.whenuaiti.org.nz	8 week courses for young people aged 16 – 24 years (funded by MYD), and 12 week courses for adults aged 18 years + (funded by TEC). Outdoor education is utilised as medium to build skills leading to greater employment and training opportunities. Leadership and Mentoring programmes (16-24 year olds). School holiday Journeys – building skills in independence, teamwork through outdoor pursuits Family weekends (funding dependant)	Increased fitness, goal setting, motivation, communication and leadership skills. Identification of strengths and future options.	Our programmes have positive implications for all domains listed.
Volunteer Nelson and Community Support Service 50 Halifax St Nelson nvc@ts.co.nz	Recruit & refer volunteers Facilitate workshops/professional development training for voluntary & community sector, Disseminate info to a large network, facilitate Community & Whanau mtgs, provide mentoring service, peer support groups, resource library, administer Found website and organise events to celebrate volunteering.	Essential support to all community sector groups Provides participation in community & boosts sense of purpose, networks, develops skills for volunteers. A healthy & vibrant city relies heavily on volunteers across all sectors.	All Social Connectedness
Victory Community Health Centre ** Victory is described as including high deprivation areas of Bishopdale, and Washington Valley	Direct access to a range of (13) other services based or visiting here on our Free Regular timetable Information, advocacy and direct support for residents to access any health or social service throughout the city. Offer regular growing-food-at-home workshops. Promote those who have done workshops to help others begin gardening at home. Offer low cost direct access to a wide range of recreational, physical activity, cultural, social activities and programmes. Offer NO cost range of easy access health services – such as midwives, plunket, cervical screens, hearing tests, health checks. Open invitations to events – Matariki, Victory 5k, and encouragement to participate in other Victory events – Little Day Out, Race Unity Day. Promotion of other activities offered by stakeholder organisations such as YMCA, Victory Community Church, Early Childhood Centres.	Leisure and recreation – our Victory on the Move programme. We don't offer all the activities – we network, facilitate and promote other stakeholder organisations to link to our programme – Victory Church, YMCA etc in order to eliminate duplications of effort. Cultural Identity – Centre provides avenue for Refugee Services. link to MultiCultural Council for Race Unity Day, liaise with Pasifika Trust, run a Pasifika playgroup, advocate for their health needs. We actively liaise with all Māori based social and health services to better meet the needs of families. We host a hangi pit for regular whanau use. Economic Standard of Living – we constantly advocate for improving incomes in the region. W&I use our facilities and link to our workers re the uptake, changes and advocacy for all those on benefits Our community garden offers fresh	ALL **

	<p>Offer 3 Victory Playgroup sessions weekly including Pasifika.</p> <p>Promote other organisations to use facilities regularly – Refugee Services, Multicultural Council and a WIDE range of others.</p> <p>Network widely with all health and social services throughout city to ensure residents get appropriate and timely support as needed.</p>	<p>fruit parcels to those in need. We link and liaise closely with Food Bank to ensure families get food when they need. We provide mostly no cost services and low cost activities to facilitate easy access for families to all they need.</p> <p>Health – our centre's mission is to provide services and activities which promote and support health and wellbeing in its breadth. We have high functioning relationship to the PHO and DHB to ensure our families get access to health services. We actively advocate for improved access and lower costs for services across the city.</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills – we actively promote and encourage any activities and services which contribute to improvements and developments of new skills and education for all ages. We have functional links with Career Services, and all employment based agencies to ensure good matches for those with appropriate skills get support to get work.</p> <p>Life satisfaction – evaluations we have undertaken all indicate that our centre contributes significantly to general life and community wellbeing. Participation in the functioning of the centre by volunteers is high and expanding, as is resident involvement in all services, activities and events.</p>	
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