

Child Rich Communities Action Plan 2022-24

About Child Rich Communities

Hosted by Inspiring Communities, Child Rich Communities (CRC) is a network of people, organisations and projects working in community-led ways to enhance the mana and wellbeing of tamariki, rangatahi, whānau and communities across Aotearoa.

Matawhānui - Our Vision

Communities are healthy, connected, and resilient, where local children, rangatahi and whānau are flourishing.

Whakatakanga - Our Mission

To celebrate, connect and nurture those working in community-led ways. Supporting their leadership and capacity so the mana and wellbeing of local children, rangatahi and whānau is enriched in their place.

Hei arahi i tō tātou mahi - Our Way of Working

Honours Te Tiriti, enhances mana, is strengths-based, respectful, courageous, adaptive, inclusive and hopeful.

Te Whakawhanake ā-hapori - He waka eke noa *Community-led development, we're all in this together!*

CRC is supported by a collective of organisations keen to awahi and strengthen community-led development (CLD) in Aotearoa. We believe that alongside other services, this leads to better outcomes for children, families, and local communities. As well as supporting the CRC national network, we're committed to enabling community-led approaches in our own organisations and in communities we're working with.



CRC: Goals and Action Platforms

Our 3 year Goals

1. Promote how community-led development (CLD) provides positive impact for tamariki/children, rangatahi/young people, whānau/families and communities.
2. Inspire, strengthen and grow the CRC network
3. Create platforms for sharing CLD skills and knowledge between communities
4. Engage the voices of rangatahi in CRC
5. Support, sustain and evolve CRC

Te Whakawhanake ā-Hapori ki Aotearoa

Community-led Development in Aotearoa

Ngā mātāpono - Principles

- *Grow from shared local visions*
- *Build from strengths*
- *Work with diverse people and sectors*
- *Grow collaborative leadership*
- *Learn by doing*

Source: Inspiring Communities

Action Platforms for 2022

1. **CRC Bimonthly Online Kōrero** - connecting communities and practitioners with stories, ideas, resources and learning from the ground up.

Thursday 31st March, Thursday 26th May, Thursday 7th July, Tuesday 6th September, Tuesday 8th November. To be held on zoom, 9.30-11am.

2. Three **Regional CRC Hui** to connect people, agencies and initiatives working in child rich ways.

Christchurch **Friday 17th June**

Auckland **TBC**

One other later in the year, with region and date **TBC**

3. **Strategic Influencing Event**- this event will profile CLD and provide evidence that supports the CRC approach to encourage focus and investment in community-based action to improve outcomes for tamariki, rangatahi, whānau and communities.

Date: late 2022/early 2023. Format and Location TBC

4. **Growing the CRC National Network and Profile** - shine a light on child rich community-led development happening around the motu. Supporting a culturally inclusive CRC rebuild, growing strategic relationships, reflection and adaptation of CRC activities, along with developing new opportunities to enable ongoing growth of the CRC movement.