



Social Development Partners is an active national network of community organisations in New Zealand.

Our focus is based on dual recognition of:

- **Social development**—people and community well-being before profit
- **Partners**—achieving more by working together

## Social Development Partners



**Our Vision:** A thriving, equitable society built on strong communities.

**Our Mission:** To enhance the contribution of community organisations in building strong communities.

**Our Values:**

- Facilitative leadership
- Collaboration & partnering
- Innovation
- Respect
- Integrity



### Engage.

Demonstrate strong, enduring and relevant relationships with—

- Our members
- Other non-member community organisations
- Government
- Business
- Other community sector umbrella organisations.

### Influence.

Ensure our opinions are sought and valued by clearly articulating common issues and trends—

- Bringing others with us
- Bringing valuable oversight and knowledge of the sector
- Innovating and leading change, conducting difficult discussions and tackling the hard issues.

### Strengthen.

Actively support and develop capacity & capability of community organisations through advocating and supporting—

- Community-focused services
- Ways to increase skill and capability in sector organisations
- Initiatives to increase organisations' capacity and effectiveness
- Understanding of community enterprise in the sector.



## Strong community organisations



## Thriving communities