



Kia Tūtahi Relationship Accord

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Historical context

- 1999 – C&VS portfolio established
- 2000 – Working Party developed
- 2001 – SOGI signed
- 2007 – National community-government forum
- 2008 to 2009 – ANGOA's report
- 2009 to 2011 – Government programme
- 2011 – Kia Tūtahi signed
- 2015 – Review

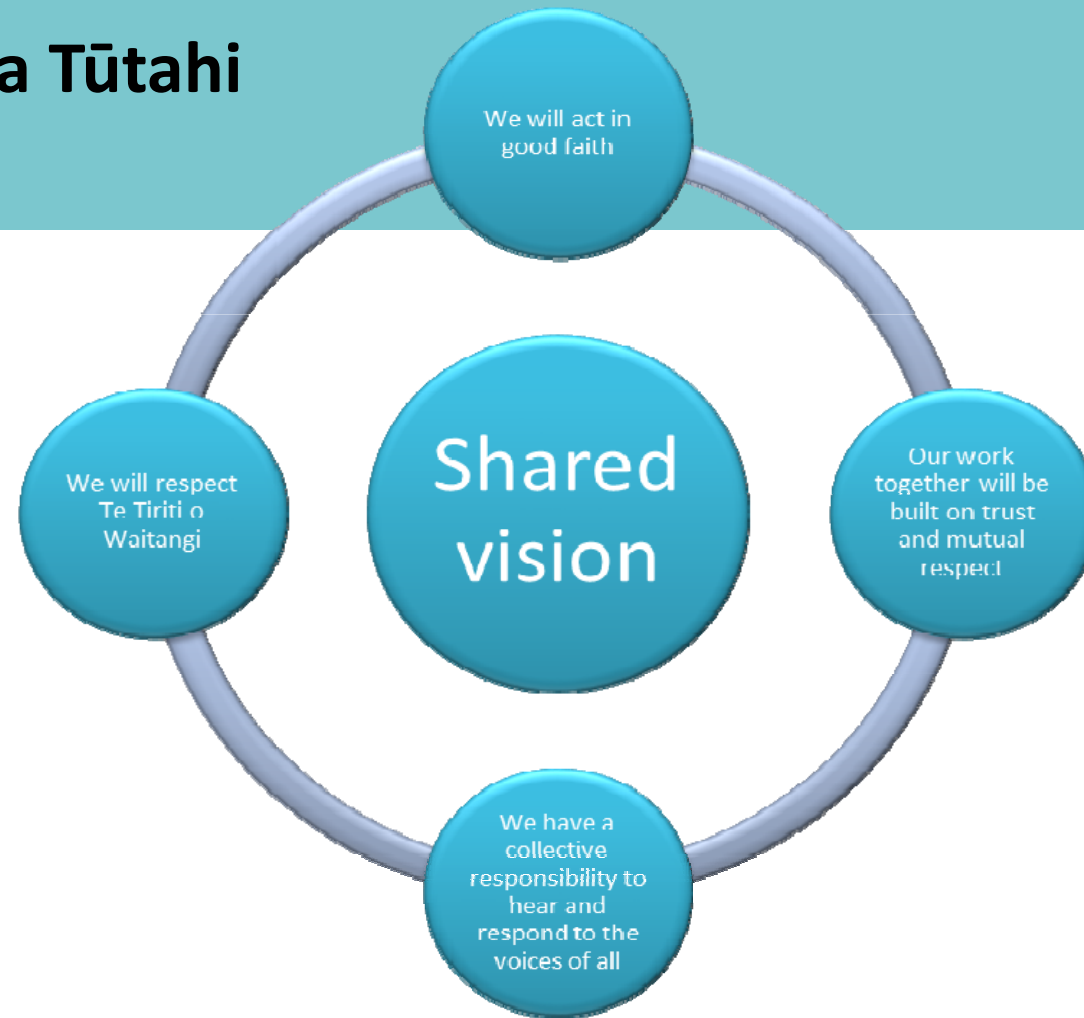


Purpose of Kia Tūtahi

- To support a shared vision where communities and government agree to build relationships based on a set of principles that form the basis for committed action.

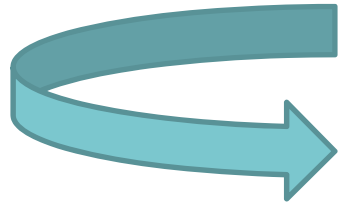


Principles of Kia Tūtahi

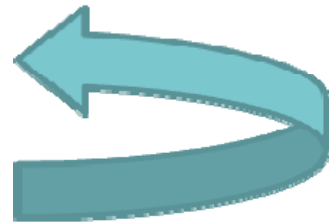


Work to date

Actions Year 1 +
Replicate good practice
across government and
communities



- Rolling programme across government to replicate good practice
- Three yearly review



Actions 3 years +
Ongoing review and
improvement

Implementation

- Champion agencies and community organisations and groups identify good practice that can be built on to give effect to the Accord

- Government Ministers and communities sign the Accord
- Ministers champion the Accord

Actions Year 1
Build good
practice and
report progress

- Progress tracked and reviewed

Immediate actions
Launch and
champion the
Accord

- Champion agencies selected
- Reference group set up

Link to OGP

- One of four key initiatives included in New Zealand's 2014-2016 Action Plan.
- Contributes to one of five OGP "Grand Challenges", which is to increase public integrity.
- Contributes to one of four OGP principles, which is to support civic participation.

Focus of the 2015 review

- Assessing the current state-of-play of community-government engagement practices.
- Collating examples of initiatives that demonstrate what is working well and what can be improved.

Progress of the review

- Two online surveys were distributed to government agencies and the community sector (by the Department of Internal Affairs and Hui E!) on 29 June 2015.
- The focus of the surveys were to draw out examples of good community-government engagement practices that also highlighted the principles of Kia Tūtahi.
- Key questions to consider are: what is working well, what can be improved and what resources are required to address these challenges.

Results of the survey

- 990 responses from the community sector and 35 responses from government agencies.
- DIA, MSD, DOC and MoH received multiple examples of good engagement practices, despite there not being a high degree of awareness of Kia Tūtahi.
- Emerging themes as to what works well included open and honest communications, information sharing, building trust and mutual respect, clarity of roles and face-to-face engagement.
- Emerging themes of key challenges for the community sector included bureaucratic processes, funding and lack of continuity.
- Key themes as to what could be improved included further promotion of Kia Tūtahi and resourcing.

Next steps

- Hui E! to provide a report of the outcome of the survey distributed to the community sector by the end of September 2015.
- The Department of Internal Affairs will provide advice to the Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector on the findings of the surveys and options to consider moving forward at the end of October 2015.

Future opportunities

- Information sharing, promoting best practice, measuring change.
- Shared responsibilities and accountabilities.
- All-of-government focus.

Questions?