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Our framework

Te Whiringa is our Te Tiriti o Waitangi framework, guiding us in our mahi.

Te Whiringa is Victim Support's framework for breathing the spirit of Te Tiriti o Waitangi into all areas of our work and organisation so that we can uplift Māori and all the people we support in Aotearoa. We are privileged to have been gifted Te Whiringa by our late kaumātua Rawiri Wharemate.







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outcomes

Facilitating equitable

On the retirement of Kevin Tso in February after 12 tireless and dedicated years with Victim Support, nine of those as Chief Executive,

I was given the privilege of acting as interim Chief Executive until the end of June. I thoroughly appreciated this opportunity to work alongside the team at National Office and around the motu and have developed a new appreciation of the incredible dedication of our people to their mahi. I'm even more proud of them now than I have always been as a Board member for what they deliver every day to the communities of Aotearoa New Zealand.

I was also privileged to have been involved in the search for and introduction of the new Chief Executive, James McCulloch (pictured below). In him, we have found an inspiring leader who puts the wellbeing of Victim Support's people and their clients first and who will be instrumental in implementing Vision 2030 and our Roadmap to achieving its outcomes.

Rob Marshall ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Victim Support New Zealand



Supporting victims needs is at the heart of Victim Support.

It's the basis for all our decisions, especially at Board level. It means that strategically we must be willing, flexible and able to change and adapt to our environment.

There are many reflections on 2021. However, what's utmost on my mind is I want to acknowledge the year 2021 to 2022 has been variable for many of our people.

A year that has been filled with solid mahi, responding to victims' needs with heart and energy, belief in Victim Support, building relationships, challenges, uncertainty, sadness and distress.

The Board is working towards achieving Vision 2030, a strategic plan with a focus on strengthening the organisation and wellbeing for victims and communities.

Throughout the year we have acknowledged, thanked and farewelled our Chief Executive, Kevin Tso and welcomed our new Chief Executive, lames McCulloch.

We are so very grateful to our volunteers, staff, Local and Regional Group Committees and stakeholders for your mahi, continued support, connection, sharing our values and service to communities and to victims across Aotearoa. Your incredible devotion and service to victims is truly inspiring.

I remain totally confident in Victim Support to live out our deeply held values of manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, kotahitanga, rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga, for those who need it every day.

My heartfelt thanks for all you do to make a positive difference in people's lives.

Lorraine Scanlon BOARD CHAIR

Victim Support New Zealand

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Victim Support

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Our support

82,000⁺
Contact Service calls
received in 2021/22



46,762
Victims supported
between July 2021

and June 2022

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In 2021/22 we supported*

18,599 Family violence and harm6,246 Harassment and intimidation

5,408 Sudden death5,404 Serious assault

5,055 Burglary and theft

3,732 Road injuries and deaths

3,567 After a suicide

2,775 Following a homicide

1,816 Sexual violence

895 Aggravated robbery

173 Christchurch terror attacks

86 Natural disaster

From Cape Reinga to Stewart Island, we're here when

you need us most.

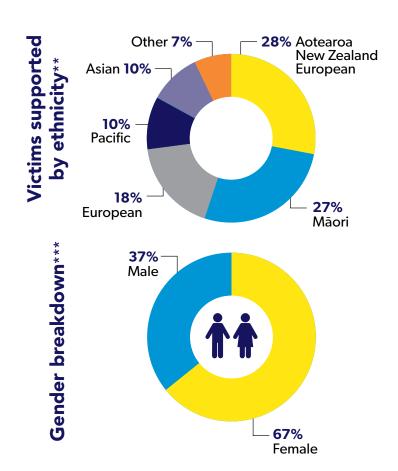
24/7 365 days of the year



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Victim Support

*Figures for individual categories add up to more than the total number of victims supported due to some incidents being in more than one category.

Our support workers are a diverse range of dedicated people from all walks of life, united by a common goal: to be there for anyone who has experienced crime, trauma or suicide.



Figures to June 2022. Other includes Middle East, Africa, America, Latin America & Australia. Excludes unknown. *Non-binary/other < 1%



Proud to support the Chinese community

For volunteer support worker Yau, being able to help the Chinese community is a huge motivator.

Yau made the move from Hong Kong to New Zealand in 1999, and in 2012, made the decision to volunteer for Victim Support after seeing an ad in the paper.

Ten years on, and Yau is still just as passionate about supporting people in times of crisis and trauma.

Yau speaks both Cantonese and Mandarin, as well as English, so he's able to communicate with a wide range of victims.

"I enjoy helping people in need and supporting them, being there in those critical moments," he says. "I especially enjoy working with Chinese victims, as some can't speak or understand English."

Yau explains that in these moments, he is able to work as a bridge between the victim and any relevant organisations. "After the incident or trauma they have suffered, there's a feeling of helplessness – the language barrier can make that even more





Following his retirement from the British Police force and a move to New Zealand, Martyn was keen to become a volunteer.

Victim Support stood out to him immediately due to his Police background. "When I was with the Police in the UK, you just went to a job and victims were sort of side-lined," he says. "You'd update them if someone was arrested or charged but you never really took their needs into consideration – with Victim Support, we're entirely victim-focused."



Focusing on the victims' needs rather than the offenders' was a refreshing change for Martyn, but one that didn't come without a bit of unlearning.

"In the initial training I was shown up a bit, because as a police officer, you're the one telling people what's going to happen, and I was still in that mindset." The training taught Martyn the importance of following the victim's lead and asking instead of telling.

A couple of years into the role, Martyn has to actively work on not falling back into a Police mindset – something that can be challenging in times of crisis.

"I attended an incident a few weeks ago and there were Police everywhere – I had to remind myself that isn't my job anymore. My focus is solely on supporting the victim."

"Sometimes it's easy to feel like you aren't doing much in the grand scheme of things, and how could people possibly be getting anything out of your support," he says.

"Then you'll give someone a ring to check in and they'll say how nice it is to have someone to talk to that isn't family or friends, someone removed from the situation."

It's these moments that keep him motivated.

"It's work that's very rewarding and very worthwhile."

Local and Regional Group Committees

Our Local Group Committees (LGCs) and Regional Group Committees (RGCs) make an important contribution to their communities, specifically:

Region One

Mid North Victim Support Group Kaikohe Incorporated

Auckland Central Victim Support Group Incorporated

Region Two

Napier Victim Support Group

Central Hawkes Bay Victim Support Group Incorporated

Hastings and District Victims Support Group Incorporated

Region Three

Victim Support Central Region Regional Group Committee Incorporated

Greater Wellington Victim
Support Group Incorporated

Region Five

Motueka/Golden Bay Victim Support Group Incorporated

Grey District Victim Support Group Incorporated

Christchurch Victim Support Group Incorporated

Region Six

The South Canterbury Victim Support Council Incorporated

Wakatipu Victim Support Group Incorporated

Central Otago Victim Support Incorporated

The Gore and Districts Victim Support Group Incorporated

Invercargill and Districts Victim Support Group Incorporated

15 LGCs operate throughout the motu, acting as our voice in their communities, fundraising to support victims and our frontline workers, promoting the interests of victims at a local level, and helping to our share our mission and our mahi. They ensure we maintain an active profile in local communities, making sure victims know that our vital support is available when they need it.

The LGCs are made up of passionate and dedicated members that truly champion our work and uphold our values. They're Victim Support's kaitiaki – guardians – and our work would not be possible without their support and commitment. "I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our LGCs and RGCs." says Board Chair Lorraine Scanlon. "Their support has been invaluable to me during my time as Chair, and I am consistently inspired by their dedication to living our values and devoting their time to ensuring that our mahi can continue."

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Victim Support





Central Government funding – support services



Central Government funding – victim payments



Grants and fundraising income



Other funding for support services



Other income

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (\$)

Total Income 16,401,565
Total Expenses 17,968,351

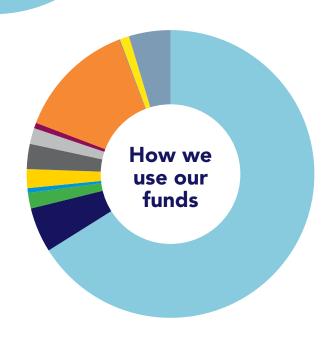
Total Deficit (1,566,787)

FINANCIAL POSITION (\$)

Total Assets \$6,396,561
Total Liabilities \$2,838,120
Total Equity \$3,558,441

\$6,396,561

Total Equity and Liabilities





Salaries and wages



Contractor costs



National Board



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Telecoms, IT and IT subscriptions



Operational travel



Communication and fundraisers



Learning and development



Victim Assistance Scheme services



Christchurch Terror Attack distributions on behalf of victims



Depreciation and amortisation



Other costs

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		\$	\$
	Note	2022	2021
Revenue			
Central Government Funding – Support Services		12,003,304	13,255,428
Central Government Funding – Victim Payments		2,418,352	2,687,985
Grants and Fundraising Income		1,161,467	956,254
Other Funding for Support Services		754,922	469,539
Other Income		63,519	89,971
Total Revenue	-	16,401,565	17,459,178
Expenditure			
Salaries and Wages		11,874,001	10,201,579
Contractor Costs		909,607	1,069,104
National Board		314,494	127,128
Volunteer Related Costs		95,665	158,517
Telecoms, IT and IT Subscriptions		382,227	385,790
Operational Travel		507,171	637,673
Communication and Fundraising		323,420	346,755
Learning & Development		109,587	498,846
Victim Assistance Scheme Services		2,409,107	2,687,985
Christchurch Terror Attack Distributions			
on behalf of Victims		9,245	176,661
Depreciation and Amortisation		196,654	181,136
Other Costs		837,173	878,717
Total Expenditure	-	17,968,351	17,349,891
Total comprehensive revenue and expense		(1,566,787)	109,286

Summary Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		\$	\$	
	Note	2022	2021	
Equity at start of period	5,	262,763	5,153,477	
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	(1,5	566,787)	109,286	
Transfer from Information Management Systems Reserve	(137,536)	-	
Transfer to /(from) Accumulated Fund	5	9,245	162,146	
Transfer to/(from) Receipts for Victims of Christchurch Terrorist Attack yet to be distributed	(S	(9,245)	(162,146)	
Transfer to D Smith Memorial Research Fund		-	-	
Transfer to/(from) Regional Reserve		-	-	
Equity at end of period	3,5	558,440	5,262,763	

Our financial summary

Summary Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	\$	\$
	2022	2021
Net cash flows from operating activities	(1,447,597)	930,737
Net cash flows from investing activities	3,716,183	(2,916,030)
Net cash flows from financing activities		_
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,268,585	(1,985,294)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	2,272,492	4,257,786
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	4,541,077	2,272,492



Summary Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	\$	\$
Note	2022	2021
	6,247,515	8,010,208
	105,902	124,266
	43,144	160,038
	6,396,561	8,294,511
	2,838,120	3,031,748
	3,213,487	4,771,029
	3,054	12,299
	103,871	103,871
	91,762	91,762
	146,267	283,803
_	3,558,441	5,262,763
	6,396,561	8,294,511
	Note	Note 2022 6,247,515 105,902 43,144 6,396,561 2,838,120 3,213,487 3,054 103,871 91,762 146,267 3,558,441

Note 1 Reporting Entity

These are the summarised financial statements of New Zealand Council Of Victim Support Groups Incorporated.

New Zealand Council Of Victim Support Groups Incorporated is an Incorporated Society established under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Audited Financial Statements have been authorised to be issued by the Board on 27 October 2022.

Note 2 Summary Financial Statements

The Summary Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 have been extracted from the Full Financial Statements of New Zealand Council of Victim Support Groups Incorporated. The Summary Financial Statements comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP) as it relates to summary financial statements (FRS 43:Summary Financial Statements). The Summary Financial Statements cannot be expected to provide as complete of an understanding of the financial performance and financial position as the Full Financial Statements.

A set of the Full Financial
Statements can be obtained from
the Chief Executive, New Zealand
Council of Victim Support Groups
Incorporated, PO Box 3017, Wellington
6140 or on the Charities Register. The full
Financial Statements have been audited by
Grant Thornton who issued an unmodified
opinion dated 27 October 2022.

The Full Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") and other applicable financial reporting standards issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board for Not for Profit entities. New Zealand Council of Victim Support Groups Incorporated is a public benefit not-for-profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 Not-For-Profit PBE IPSAS on the basis that it does not have public accountability and it is not defined as large.



The Summary Financial Statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, which is the functional and presentation currency. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

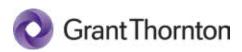
Note 4 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at 30 June 2022 (2021: \$Nil).

Note 5 Subsequent Events

There have been no significant events since balance date which may significantly affect the operations of New Zealand Council of Victim Support Groups Incorporated.

Our Audit report



Report of the Independent Auditor on the summary financial statements

To the Board Members of New Zealand Council of Victim Support Groups Incorporated

Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the summary statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, summary statement of changes in accumulated funds and summary cash flow statement for the year ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of New Zealand Council of Victim Support Groups Incorporated (the "Council") for the year ended 30 June 2022. In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements.

Summary financial statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by PBE IPSAS. Reading the summary financial statements

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and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated 27 October 2022.

Other Information than the Summary Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Board Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual report (but does not include the summary financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the summary financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

Our Audit report

In connection with our audit of the summary financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the summary financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and will request that such matters are addressed.

Board Member's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The Board Members are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements of the Council in accordance with PBE FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISA (NZ)) 810 (Revised), Engagements to

Report on Summary Financial Statements. Our firm carries out other assignments for the Council in the area of assurance and advisory services. The firm has no other interest in the Council.

Restricted Use

This report is made solely to the Board Members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Board Members, as a body, those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Council and the Board Members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinion we have formed.

Grant Thornton New Zealand Audit Limited Wellington

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27 October 2022



We want to extend our sincere thanks to all of our funders, including individual donors, organisations, and our Local Group Committees. It's your ongoing support that makes our mahi possible and we truly appreciate it.

Our Partners









Community Events

Z Energy – Good in the Hood

Westfield - Local Heroes

Farmlands (Motueka) - Tag a Charity

Don Bruce – Calendar sales

Major Donors

One Tomorrow

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Prowood Limited

Hugo Charitable Trust

St Vincent de Paul Stores (Invercargill)

Bequests



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Thank you to all the people that made these grants possible. They will help us to continue our mahi around New Zealand, 24/7, 365 days of the year.



A D Hally Trust

Acorn Foundation

Advance Ashburton

- FJ Woods Fund

Aotearoa Gaming Trust

Ashburton District Council

Auckland Council – Albert–Eden Local Board

Auckland Council – Devonport–Takapuna Local Board

Auckland Council

- Franklin Local Board

Auckland Council – Mangere–Otahuhu Local Board

Auckland Council – Manurewa Local Board

Auckland Council – Maungakiekie–Tamaki Local Board

Auckland Council – Orakei Local Board

Auckland Council – Papakura Local Board

Auckland Council – Puketepapa Local Board Auckland Council – Upper Harbour Local Board

Auckland Council – Whau Local Board

Auckland Council – Waitakere Ranges Local Board

Auckland Council – Waitemata Local Board

Auckland Council – Howick Local Board

Auckland Council – Kaipatiki Local Board

Auckland Council – Otara–Papatoetoe Local Board

Bay Trust

Blue Sky Community Trust Ltd

Buller District Council

Catalytic Foundation

Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Christchurch City Council

Community Trust South

Community Waikato

David Ellison Charitable Trust

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Charitable Trust

Dragon Community Trust

Dunedin City Council

Eastern & Central Community Trust

Eastern Bay of Plenty Community Foundation

First Light Community
Foundation Limited

Four Winds Foundation

Frimley Foundation

General Charitable Fund South Canterbury

Geyser Community Foundation

Hastings District Council

Hawke's Bay Foundation

Horowhenua District Council

Hutt Mana Charitable Trust

ILT Foundation

Invercargill City Council

JBS Dudding Trust (Public Trust)

Kiwi Gaming Foundation

Lion Foundation

MacKenzie Charitable Foundation

Manawatu District Council

Marlborough District Council

Masterton District Council

Maurice Carter Charitable Trust

Milestone Foundation

N H Taylor Charitable Trust

Napier City Council

Nelson City Council

Network Tasman Limited

New Plymouth District Council

Otago Community Trust

Oxford Sports Trust

Palmerston North Community Services Council

Pelorus Trust

Redwood Trust

Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust

Rotorua Lakes Council

Selwyn District Council

Stewart Family Charitable Trust

T G Macarthy Trust

Tasman District Council

Taupo District Council

The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury

The National Lottery Grants
Committee

The Sunrise Foundation

The Trusts Community
Foundation

Thomas Hobson Trust

Trust House Limited

Trust Waikato

Waipa District Council – Cambridge Community Board

Waipa District Council – Te Awamutu Community Board

Waipa District Council – Porangia Ward

Waitaki District Council

Wellington City Council

Wellington Community Fund

West Coast Community Trust

Whakatane District Council

Whanganui District Council

Whangarei District Council

Advocacy is a vital part of our work. It allows us to champion the voice of victims and convey to Government and society **why** victims matter and **why** our work makes a real difference.

Our submissions and consultations this year included:

- Public Service Commission's Model Standards for Working with Survivors of Large-scale Catastrophic Events
- Waka Kotahi's Road to Zero
- Ministry of Health's Covid campaign for people unable to wear face masks due to trauma

- MBIE's A Legislative Response to Modern Slavery and Worker Exploitation
- Search and Surveillance Act
- Covid-19 (Courts Safety)
 Legislation Bill
- Firearms Prohibitions Orders
 Legislation Bill

Mental Health Act.

We strive to keep victims at the heart of everything we do, and our advocacy work is no different. We work to ensure it is victim-centric, informed by academic research, and most importantly, guided by the voices of victims.

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Our Homicide Advisory Group

We are fortunate to be able to draw on the lived experience of victims, including through our Homicide Advisory Group (HAG). The HAG has been running since 2014 and consists of 6-10 people from all over Aotearoa who we have supported after a loved one's homicide. The HAG informs both external and internal policy, and this year has contributed to significant improvements in the Parole Board process for victims.

Manaaki Tāngata

Victim Support

Our impact



Each year we support a growing number of victims in Aotearoa – something that can seem like a daunting task. Seeing the results of our mahi keeps us motivated and drives us to work harder for those who need us.

92%

of clients experienced one or more of six positive outcomes from their contact with Victim Support

(2% points up on the previous 12 months)

87% Felt listened to

86% Felt supported

80% Felt more informed about help available

71% Felt better able to make decisions

69% Better able to cope with what happened

68% Felt less stressed

Walking the journey of grief together

Early one morning, while on his way to work, Tina's husband John was fatally struck by a vehicle.

Initially, Tina was hesitant to talk to anyone about her grief.

"We all backed off from everything at first because we just didn't know what to do," she says. Victim Support Worker Donna had been in touch with Tina and her family, but due to the shock and trauma of the situation, they needed some time by themselves before talking to anyone else.

Eventually, Tina reached a point where she realised she needed help. "I remember calling Donna back and telling her that I didn't know what to do, I wasn't coping, and I needed help."

From that point on, Donna has been a reliable constant in Tina's life, walking alongside her and her whānau as they navigate grief.

One of the most impactful ways that Donna was able to help Tina was by organising counselling appointments for her – something Tina didn't even realise she needed. "If I didn't have Donna, things would have been a real mess," Tina says.

As Tina talks about Donna, her sincere appreciation is obvious: "I can't even put her into words, she's just been so awesome with everything she has helped me and my whole family with – to me she's a part of our family now."

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Better outcomes for Māori

- Our goal is to provide a service that promotes equity and better outcomes for Māori by being culturally responsive and effective.
- We continue to implement our Te Tiriti o Waitangi framework, Te Whiringa, so that all areas of our organisation live and breathe Te Tiriti principles.
- Our commitment to equity and better outcomes begins with us – among our first initiatives is building the cultural competency of our workforce.



Victims at the heart

- Our goal is for all victims in Aotearoa to feel safe to report crime and seek support.
- We are focused on finding innovative ways to ensure that victims' voices are heard. It is vital to us that both Government and society understand victims' needs and the importance of supporting victims.
- We continue to develop our service so that it is genuinely victim-centric. We do this by drawing on research and the experience of our clients and our partner organisations.



Wellbeing first

- Our goal is for our entire workforce to be safe, well and supported to do their challenging but rewarding mahi.
- We have introduced a mechanism for monitoring the workforce wellbeing, have created a new managerial role to support our valued volunteers, and are implementing tools to better support our managers to support their teams.
- We have supplied all Support Workers with mobile phones and a dedicated app that tracks where they are on client visits and helps them get home safely.



Life skills that make a difference

- Our goal is to develop worldclass training for our workforce that can also be utilised by others in our sector.
- We are redeveloping our introductory and ongoing Support Worker training to strengthen the victim-centric, trauma-informed and cultural competency skills our people need for our mahi.
- Our training will teach both specialist sector skills in victimology, justice, grief, trauma, and suicide, and also life skills that promote personal growth and development.



