

Governance 101 Workshop

Tuesday 8 November: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Nuku Ora Office Level 1 223 Thorndon Quay

LEAD, Centre for Not-for-Profit Governance and Leadership, works with individuals, boards and entire organisations to ensure not for profit organisations are well managed and led. Organisations and community groups that are well governed are better able to thrive no matter what.

In this FREE session we will cover the following topics:

1. What is governance?
2. Types of boards
3. Roles, responsibilities and functions of boards
4. Staff & management relationships
5. Legalities and accountabilities

The workshop is fully interactive - no boring lectures! Our approach to good governance is based on a “no one size fits all” philosophy. We will explore best practice models within the context of your own group and community, and to develop governance process that enable you to deliver on your specific mission.

The session is at **no cost to participants and includes a light supper**. Participant spaces are limited so **please RSVP to matthewr@nukuora.org.nz as soon as possible**.

About LEAD

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In the last two years alone the team at LEAD have delivered governance training to over 1,000 board members around New Zealand who are from a wide range of community organisations, including small fully volunteer run and led groups to larger formal organisations.

The LEAD team have been working alongside not for profit organisations of all sizes and structures, to build their governance capacity since 1994. Our approach to good governance is based on our own experience as community practitioners, as well as a background working in the tertiary academic sector delivering not for profit qualifications. The wealth of knowledge gained through working alongside hundreds of organisations has resulted in a deep understanding of what works in governance in NZ organisations. Members of the LEAD team all sit on, and Chair, national and regional organisation boards. All are regularly called on to present at conferences and have published articles and resources on governance.

About the facilitator: Sandy Thompson; sandy@lead.org.nz; 0225726398



A belief in the power of strong communities has Sandy to pursue a career as a trainer, consultant and coach in the community and not for profit sector. She has been working and volunteering in the Not for Profit Sector since she was a volunteer youth leader in Whangarei in the 1970's. Prior to becoming part of LEAD, Sandy was one of the team delivering the Unitec Graduate Diploma in Not for Profit Management, a role she took on after 10 years as the founding leader of the National Association for OSCAR.

Sandy's experience as a leader in the not-for-profit sector and her experience facilitating and mentoring other leaders, has led to her work providing: values-based management and leadership support; organisation development based on strengths-based approaches including appreciative inquiry; and the training of community facilitators and trainers.

Sandy works with boards and leaders from a wide range of organisations, both large and small, including those from the social services, faith-based, environment, arts, sports, and migrant sectors. Knowing well the answer to every question is “it depends”, Sandy helps leaders and boards to navigate through the complexity that is community leadership. She also has extensive experience working in the Pacific Islands and has a depth of experience working in cross cultural environments; and teaches others how to succeed when leading in cross cultural contexts.

Sandy's current core voluntary roles are as a Trustee for ChildAlert an organisation that fights commercial sexual exploitation of children, and she is the Pacific representative on ECPAT International who do the same work at an international level. Sandy is also Co-chair of the Trust Board of Hui E! – New Zealand's national organisation promoting, strengthening and connecting the Community Sector