



WAITAKERE LIBRARY  
& INFORMATION SERVICES

Ngā Kākanō  
Mātauranga  
O Waitākere

## Public Libraries and Diversity

Venue:

Archives New Zealand  
10, Mulgrave Street, Wellington  
21 August 2006

### Programme:

9.00 am Blessing

9.05- 9.30am Welcome and Introductions

9.30- 10.00 am ***A decade of Multicultural Library Services:  
The Waitakere library experience***

Presenter: Shivangi Pradhan  
Multicultural Services Librarian, Waitakere Library & Information  
Services

10.05 -10.35am ***Mono-cultural myths: How libraries are reflecting the widening  
cultural diversity in Christchurch***

Presenter: Jill Richardson  
Ethnic Services Advocate, Christchurch City Libraries

10.35- 10.45 Break (Morning tea provided)

10.45- 11.05 Race Relations Commissioner Joris de Bres will be addressing the  
Forum

11.05- 11.50 – Workshop One

***The role of the public library in a diverse community-***

Share your experience and ideas to

- *Develop foreign language collection: When, Where, What and How*
- *Engage diverse communities: developing multicultural programs and events*

12.00pm -12.50pm –Workshop two

***The role of the public library in a diverse community-***

Share your experience and ideas to

- *Develop Multicultural Library Services Network*
- *Use of technology to enhance and extend Multicultural Library services*

12.50am- 1.50pm Break (Lunch provided)

1.50pm-2.10pm Report - back

2.15- 4.00pm ***Library services to culturally and linguistically Diverse Communities in New  
South Wales***

**Speaker: Oriana Acevedo**

Consultant, Multicultural Service  
State Library of New South Wales, Australia

4.00pm Closing - what next / feedback