

WAITAKERE WELLBEING CHARTER OF INCLUSION

Mission Statement:

To develop a Culture of Inclusion in Waitakere City

The signatories of this charter commit to work together to develop a Culture of Inclusion in Waitakere City. By working together we will achieve more than we could separately.

Principles:

We, the Community of Waitakere City, agree that the following principles will guide our actions:

- Inclusion involves everyone - it is not just a disability issue
- Inclusion values all contributions, diversity and builds community
- Inclusion appreciates that we all have unique abilities, which can be shared
- Inclusion is about everyone being encouraged to reach their potential
- All sectors, organisations, groups and people in Waitakere have a role to play
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the founding document of Aotearoa and is integral to developing a Culture of Inclusion in Waitakere City

Protocols:

We, the signatories, undertake to:

- Contribute to the development of a culture of inclusion
- Encourage attitudes which include all people in community life
- Identify and promote strategies, which ensure that all people have full access to resources, information and opportunities
- Ensure our own organisations, policies and programmes have a positive effect on the development of inclusion
- Encourage collaboration, which is based on openness, trust and respect
- Seek to work with existing networks and partnerships
- Celebrate our successes and achievements!



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COLLABORATION PROJECT

Council • Community • Government
Working together

Waitakere City Council
Cr. Carolynne Stone, Deputy Mayor.

Waitemata District Health Board
Everdina Fuli, Board Member.

Culture of Inclusion Group
Maureen Wood, Chairperson.