



Wednesday June 22nd 2016 Programme

9.30am Welcome and Outline of the Day

The Big Picture – Shreya Basu, Open Government Partnership: Regional Civil Society Coordinator for Asia Pacific.

What are the big drivers, opportunities and dilemmas driving the pace and process of locally-led change internationally? What might this mean for NZ...

Local Places Leading - Impact and Learning from Local Experiences

- South Waikato District – Mayor Neil Sinclair
- Aranui Community Trust Incorporated, Christchurch - Rachael Fonotia
- Crofton Downs Predator Free - Kelvin Hastie,
- Tiakina o Tatou Tamariki in Gonville and Kaiti - Judy Kumeroa

Short case studies and reflections from around Aotearoa, followed up with interactive table discussions to 'harvest' principles, practices and approaches that make a positive difference.

Morning tea

Negotiating Differences - Perspectives on Central Govt Role in Locally-led Development

Impact and Learning from Central and Local Government Experiences

- Nicola Brehaut - DIA's Community-Led Development Pilot Programme
- Gael Surgenor - The Southern Initiative
- Claire Phillips - Manager, Community Support Team Christchurch City Council
- Aileen Lawrie - CEO Opotiki District Council

Short case studies that highlight 'learning from doing' working for and with central government in locally-led change processes and projects. Interactive table discussions to follow.

Lunch

Panel Discussion - Top Down Meets Bottom Up "in Place"

Contributing Thought Leaders....

- Ngarimu Blair - Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
- Kate Frykberg - Chair of Philanthropy NZ
- David Wilson – CEO Northland Inc.
- Amohaere Houkamau – Senior Ministerial Adviser and Chair Toitu Ngāti Porou

Thought provoking ideas from diverse perspectives on what's needed to 'let it happen, make it work.'

World Cafe – where to next, what actions will we take?

Interactive brainstorming and on the 'so what, what next' required to take things forward

Final Reflections

What might the future hold for locally-led change?

Political commentator Colin James.

3.45pm Closing

Note: programme subject to change