



**VOLUNTEER MARLBOROUGH**

## Connections and Collaboration Workshop

A community thrives when locals connect and collaborate to realise the potential of their place. Community-led development enables people to find, make and maintain relationships across diverse groups and sectors. Effective community engagement is more than consultation. It requires the vital elements of trust, observation, analysis and an ability to co-create vision and plan for change.

This workshop will help you:

- Assess your community relationships
- Identify new allies, connections and influencers
- Apply tools to build and sustain stakeholder relationships
- Establish steps to map and tap into the strengths of your wider community
- Expand your capacity to hold and maintain diverse relationships

This workshop is facilitated by Kindra Douglas.

**When:** Wednesday 15 May, 9:30am – 4:00pm

**Where:** Stubbs Lounge, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street, Blenheim

**Cost:** \$65+GST for non-profits and community groups & \$90+GST for local/central government, funders, private enterprise

**Lunch is provided.**

*“The workshop started with a buzz and a real sense of connection that bridged the new people into the room into a collective group”.*

*“Engaging and fun while focused on learning”.*

*“Practical, collaborative, wide ranging toolbox for community connecting”.*

*“Inspirational and interactive with great facilitation from Kindra – she made the workshop come alive”.*

Register by emailing [mgr@volunteermarlborough.org.nz](mailto:mgr@volunteermarlborough.org.nz) or call 03-577-9388

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About your facilitator, Kindra Douglas





Kindra Douglas was Founding Director of Victory Community Centre in Nelson. She has recently finished her tenure there. Victory Community Centre is located on the Victory Primary School campus and has won a number of awards for its innovative work and partnerships. Kindra was founding Chair of Nelson Tasman Housing Trust which has gone on to develop 43 new homes for low income families and also offers a range of other housing supports.

Kindra has experience in education, crafts, counselling, retail, books and publishing. She holds a wide range of community contexts.

## ABOUT



*Local wisdom<sup>2</sup>*

Inspiring Communities catalyses locally-led change, to achieve sustainable, effective outcomes.

We are the reference point for community-led development in New Zealand, building on international and local practice-based evidence to grow and share expertise.

Inspiring Communities operates across many sectors at multiple levels.



## RESOURCES

Harakeke / Flax - from the root to the flower the harakeke shares its properties.



## ADVICE

Korimako / Bell Bird - fluent, graceful speaker.



## EVENTS

Whakaatu / Presenting - the peak of the mountain as a stage to present from

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Talk to us about your CLD training, workshop needs, coaching, support and opportunities in your community or region. We understand diversity! We can tailor packages to your specific requirements.

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