



Jim Diers, Community Builder

Returning to Aotearoa in August 2018

Jim Diers is available to come back to Aotearoa New Zealand from 11th – 18th August. Always popular, Jim can run workshops, masterclasses or sessions with your team. Let us know if you'd like to host him at your place! Contact [Denise Bijoux](#) for pricing details.

Jim's offerings

Workshops, presentations, master classes and consulting.

Jim will share insights and approaches that will inspire and motivate your community-building activities.

He works with governments, NGOs, community associations and other networks on topics such as:

Mapping and mobilising a community's strengths

- Ensuring inclusive community engagement
- Building genuine agency/community partnerships
- Neighbourhood matching funds, bottom-up planning, community gardens, little city halls and other award-winning programmes
- Mobilising the power of community to revitalise neighbourhoods and business districts, prevent crime, promote health, care for one another, sustain the planet, and demand accountability and social justice
- Learning from the global community-building movement



**Do you want
to co-host an
Inspiring
Communities
event or work
with Jim in
your place?**

[Contact us](#)

ABOUT JIM



Participatory democracy has been Jim Diers' preoccupation and his career for the past 40 years. In his work with grassroots community organisations, the largest health care cooperative in the US, Seattle city government and communities all over the world, Jim has found ways to get people more involved with their communities and with decisions and actions that affect their lives. Read more about Jim at www.neighborpower.org.

ABOUT



Local wisdom²

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.

Email us at exchange@inspiringcommunities.org.nz

