



Webinar

The power of place-based collaboration

10am - 11am

Wednesday 19th October

Host: Christina Howard

Megan Courtney – [Inspiring Communities](#)

Anna Powell – CEO [Collaboration for Impact](#)

Victor Walker – Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti and author of [He Manawa Māori](#)

Read about our panel [here](#).



Karakia

Tiwha tiwha Te Pō
Tiwha tiwha Te Ao
Nā Rangi tū koe
Nā Rangi roa
Nā Tāne rawa koe
Nā Te Aparangi i ihiihi
Nā Te Aparangi i rarapa

Tukua Wharerangi
Te Ngahuru mai rangi

Tihei Mauriora
Whakamaua kia tina
Tina
Haumie

Tāiki e!

He Manawa Māori – a Māori Heart

“Our reo, our tikanga (pedagogy) and kōrero tahito (ancient narratives) are a birth right from ages immemorial. It is a manawa that burst through the dawn of the Great Night. It is our Manawa Māori that continues to pulse with the beat of power, influence, and self-determination today and into the future”

Maui Tangohau: 2022

“Iwi, Hapū and Marae development is here to stay. “We are not going anywhere. We have been here since the time Maui fished up this land and we will continue to live here.”

Nori Parata: 2022



SOME INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

- Greater recognition of the importance of relationships
- More collaboration happening post Covid
- Connections across networks key
- From traditional governance to system stewardship
- Greater focus on equity
- Acknowledgement and wisdom of first nations peoples – seeing with two eyes



LESSONS FROM PLACE-BASED TRANSFORMATION IN THE UK

1. Start with a bold, positive, life-affirming vision, firmly grounded in the voices and aspirations of the people who live there
2. Ground everything in a deep, shared understanding of the lived experience(s) of a place
3. Get on with doing things, not planning them
4. Focus on real time learning more than on evaluation
5. Work locally, regionally and nationally
6. Liberate local leaders and enable them to drive change
7. Create safe spaces to reimagine and renegotiate power
8. Create a local strategy for inclusive, economic growth
9. Give it time

Source: The Innovation Unit, 2021.

SOME TRENDS IN AOTEAROA

- Region as the unit for place-based organising
- Growth and visibility of whanau, hapū and iwi-led initiatives and action
- Iwi as a partner at regional tables
- Committed growth in Tangata Te Tiriti allyship
- Increased focus on collaborative planning/service delivery = collective impact
- More co-design and better engagement
- More community-led language BUT let's keep moving from rhetoric to reality!

*“We tend to underestimate the capability and capacity and resourcefulness of our communities,” Bloomfield said.
“And, in fact, providing them with the resources and the information to get on and do the right thing can lead to enormous success.”*

Te Pou Manawa



Te Whakawhanake ā-Hapori

Weaving our connections and contributions



COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS



Powerdigm is the consultancy arm of Inspiring Communities, that specialises in community-led innovation and transformation.

Our team of associates can support you with planning for authentic collaboration, policy development, co-design, developmental evaluation and transformation projects.

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EVENTS

Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi in community

Thursday 17th of November, 9:30 – 11 am

This session is designed for Tangata Tiriti who are figuring out how to build treaty honouring processes and relationships into their community mahi.

This session assumes that you already understand why we need to honour Te Tiriti in our work, and it explores the what and the how of this journey.

<https://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/training/community-building-blocks/>

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Facilitated by Anna Parker & Gwyn John

EVENTS



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KIA WHĀNGAIA TE RITO,
KA PUĀWAITIA TE HARAKEKE

Regional Hui “Uplifting the Mana” - Tāmaki Makaurau

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 10AM – 2PM

Locally-led development meets responsive services - Online Kōrero

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 9:30AM – 11AM

<https://www.childrichcommunities.org.nz/whatson>

FOLLOW UP RESOURCES



Watch our webinar from earlier this year, [Embracing Te Tiriti, Fostering Community](#), addressing the strengths of community-led development (CLD) and honouring Te Tiriti and Mātauranga Māori. How the strands that each hold are sometimes weaved together while at other times they can sit in parallel or alongside in place.



Listen to [this podcast](#) from Business Lab: The Future of Crown- Māori relations is in All Our Hands, with Lil Anderson, the Chief Executive of Te Arawhiti - the Office for Māori Crown Relations, sharing her unique view and approach to building true partnership between Māori and the Crown.



Read this article from The Innovation Uni in the United Kingdom [Bricks and Mortar were never going to be enough](#)

FOLLOW UP RESOURCES



Resource for [Working with power](#) from Collaboration for Impact.



[Deep Collaboration](#) as a practice for understanding and working with power in collaborations.



[More Than Infrastructure](#) report from PlaceMatters, where David Hannah from Inspiring Communities was interviewed, around ways accelerating place-based transformation.

Ka kite anō