



# 2025-2026 Annual Work Plan



Our mission is to call forth a just and compassionate society for Aotearoa, through our commitment to our faith and Te Tiriti o Waitangi

NZCCSS has six foundation members: the Anglican Care Network, Baptist Churches of New Zealand, Catholic Social Services, Presbyterian Support and the Methodist and Salvation Army Churches. Through this membership, NZCCSS represents over 100 organisations providing a range of social support services across Aotearoa.

We have three priority workstreams:  
Ōritetanga me te whakaurunga | Equity & Inclusion  
Kaumātua | Older People  
Tamariki | Children

## Whakatipua *Cultivation*

- Develop a sector-endorsed definition of poverty in later life and launch the Older Persons Poverty Monitor
- Create tools and resources to increase the awareness of middle childhood or 5-12 year olds
- Gather and profile other examples of innovation across our member organisations

## Whanaungatanga *Community Connection*

- Map our membership and key social sector partners to better coordinate and collaborate across work programmes
- Explore regional hui to bring together local members to share, connect and coordinate
- Build our membership activities to continue to foster community including through workshops and webinars

## Whakapapa *Commitment*

- Develop an organisational Te Tiriti o Waitangi plan that reflects our values and embeds Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a foundational taonga
- Grow our Te Tiriti of Waitangi and cultural competency at an operational and governance level
- Strengthen our organisational rigour and capability in order to continue to be a trusted partner for our stakeholders

## Kaitiakitanga *Care for the Collective*

- Develop issues briefs to support members and other stakeholders when communicating about complex issues
- Raise awareness around the impacts of poverty on children and young people in order to promote further discussion around addressing this critical issue
- Continue to bring together diverse community views and experience to inform government policy and decision making

### Our work is led by our values:

#### Uphold and Live out Te Tiriti o Waitangi

NZCCSS is a collaborative organisation that prioritises equity and partnership

#### Karaitianatanga

NZCCSS uniquely brings together denominations across the Christian faith based on our strong collective values

#### Justice

NZCCSS's advocacy and policy work is driven by values of fairness and compassion