



2026-2027 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*

Create a solutions-focused briefing to the incoming Government after the election to address poverty and inequality in Aotearoa

Explore how the aged care sector can ensure they are supporting the rainbow community

Continue tracking hardship for older people using the Older Persons Poverty Monitor with a second year of data

Explore how to support sustainability and wellbeing of the Christian social service workforce

Whaungatanga *Community Connection*

Recognise our role as an ecumenical body by working across denominations to share and work together on issues of social justice

Undertake a comprehensive member survey to better connect with over 100 member organisations

Develop a directory of members to map the extensive Christian social services provided across the motu

Whakapapa *Commitment*

Review and refresh our online presence including our website and social media

Finalise and implement the Te Tiriti o Waitangi Plan for NZCCSS to continue our journey to uphold and live out Te Tiriti o Waitangi

In the lead up to our 60th year, take stock of our journey by documenting the history of NZCCSS

Kaitiakitanga *Care for the Collective*

Create resources and tools to help raise awareness of poverty in Aotearoa in collaboration with other social sector organisations

Explore a report that captures the experience of social services, and families that rely on these services, to better understand need and opportunities for improvement

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