

# Greater Christchurch Psychosocial Committee

## Meeting Minutes – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Final Meeting

<b>Date / Time</b>	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019, 1 – 3 pm	
<b>Location</b>	Burwood Christian Centre, 52-54 Bassett Street, Christchurch – Totara Room Parking at 58 Bassett Street (North Car park)	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Adele Wilkinson (MHERC), Anna Hunter (CDHB), Bob Henderson (ICF), Darren Wright (GCCRS), Donna Ellen (Pegasus), Eileen Britt (Canterbury University), Fiona Bartley (MoE), Helen Leahy (Te Pūtahitanga), Jessica Petersen (CDEM), Lucy D’Aeth (Facilitator- CDHB), Nigel Ripley (BCC – Inter Church Forum), Penny Taylor (PSUSI), Ruth Jones (EDLG), Sara Epperson (CDHB) Guest Speakers: Annabel Begg and Kirsty Peel (CDHB)	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Ciaran Fox (All Right?), Glenys Browne (Linz), Holly Griffin (OVTRK; Sport Canterbury), Pip Mabin (NZ Red Cross), Rose Henderson (CDHB), Sandy McLean (CDHB)	
Facilitator: Lucy D’Aeth (CDHB)		Minute Taker: Debbie Baugh (CDHB)
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome; Apologies:</b></p> <p>Lucy welcomed the group to the meeting. Apologies were noted.</p> <p>Nigel Ripley – welcomed the committee to the new Burwood Christian Centre premises, with a brief update of what has been happening and the future for the centre. Introduction to Priscilla Low – Community Worker.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Canterbury Wellbeing Index Update – Kirsty Peel, Annabel Begg (CDHB)</b></p> <p>The committee received an update on the Canterbury Wellbeing Index, focusing particularly on the findings of the 2019 survey.</p> <p>The Canterbury Wellbeing Survey emphasises that the groups who continue to experience the most compromised wellbeing are those with chronic illness or disabilities, those living in the most financially disadvantaged households, and those who have not yet resolved their EQC/insurance claims or repair processes. The Canterbury Wellbeing Survey continues to record a significant trend of improvement in population wellbeing measures and although there is no equivalent data for greater Christchurch’s population pre-earthquakes, it is likely that the worst of the earthquakes damage to population wellbeing has now receded.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Chair’s update:</b></p> <p>In light of these trends, it makes sense to wind up the Psychosocial Committee. The Greater Christchurch Claims Resolution Service and the Public Inquiry into the Earthquake Commission continue to address the psychosocial needs of the needs of people affected by the insurance claims process, and we recognise everyone’s commitment to continuing to work across sectors to address social inequity and its causes.</p> <p>We therefore feel it is appropriate to wind up the Psychosocial Committee, confident that the longstanding partnerships nurtured at the Committee will continue. We know many of the Committee are a part of Waka Toa Ora, the Healthy Greater Christchurch network, which may be of assistance in future collaborative activities.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Governance Group update:</b></p> <p>Last report from this committee to the Governance group will be presented at their last meeting, to be held Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Our report will state - this City is not recovered, because recovery only would have ever reinstated inequities. Stepping away from the recovery frame and looking ahead, we are committed to a flourishing and equitable future for greater Christchurch. The Canterbury Wellbeing Index signals to us some of the areas of strength we may like to draw on, and</p>	

	<p>some of the issues that we now face.          For on-going messaging/work - The Greater Christchurch Partnership, Waka Toa Ora (Healthy Christchurch).          Jessica reports to Chief Executive of all Councils in local government, Community Services and joint committee of Canterbury – there could be an opportunity that this group could present back on the work that has been achieved from this group. Jessica to discuss with the above group.</p>																												
5	<b>GCCRS Update – Darren Wright</b>																												
6	<p><b>Shared Programme of Action (reports taken as read) All Right? And Treasury:</b>          A thank you to Helen Leahey – Te Pūtahitanga for the on-going support to All Right?          OVTRK – OVTRK appreciate opportunities to connect with other sectors – strategically, where possible. With the Committee winding up, OVRK want to know what could be next. Please email Holly Griffin or <a href="mailto:tsovoices@gmail.com">tsovoices@gmail.com</a> if you have any suggestions.</p>																												
7	<p><b>Final reflections from Committee to Governance Group</b>          Lucy acknowledged the diverse and proactive work of the Committee- membership and attendance over the past 9 years has been remained unusually stable, which is a testament to the committee members’ dedication and commitment to population recovery. She particularly acknowledged past chairs of the Committee – Rose Henderson, Denise Kidd, Moira Underdown, and Jo Aldridge, and those who we have worked with who have passed on – specifically Michelle Mitchell, and Bev Edwards, who was injured on 22/2/11 and has recently died.</p> <p>One word – what will we remember/treasure about our still recovering city – what we see as an ongoing challenge/not forget to keep reporting back to on-going groups.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Remember/Treasure</b></th> <th><b>Challenge/Not forget</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Street Art</td> <td>Aranui</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community/Commitment</td> <td>Community</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connectedness</td> <td>People</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Civic gathering places i.e. Margaret Mahy, Libraries</td> <td>The East x 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Together</td> <td>Access/voice x 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Innovation</td> <td>Collaboration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Relationships/response</td> <td>Equity x 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diversity conversation</td> <td>Listen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Creativity</td> <td>Lessons learnt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evidence – Disability</td> <td>Fairness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>What’s greater than us</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lessons learnt</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stories</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Remember/Treasure</b>	<b>Challenge/Not forget</b>	Street Art	Aranui	Community/Commitment	Community	Connectedness	People	Civic gathering places i.e. Margaret Mahy, Libraries	The East x 3	Together	Access/voice x 2	Innovation	Collaboration	Relationships/response	Equity x 2	Diversity conversation	Listen	Creativity	Lessons learnt	Evidence – Disability	Fairness	What’s greater than us		Lessons learnt		Stories	
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